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Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Central Family Hub  Gorton Street, Blackpool FY1 3JW	Café 9am to 1.30pm  Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Well baby clinic 9.30am to 11am  Baby Group 9.30am to 11am  Triple P Baby Programme 12.30pm to 2.30pm Booking required  Horizon Family Support Recovery Drop In 1.30pm to 3pm  Dad's peer support group Pre-birth 1.30pm to 2.30pm Pre-birth 1.30pm to 5pm	Café 9am to 1.30pm  Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Babbling Babies 9 Jan to 6 Feb 20 Feb to 26 March 10am to 11am  Under 5's Holiday session 13 Feb 10am to 11am  Blackpool Art at the Start 0 - 4 years 9 Jan to 6 Feb 20 Feb to 26 March 10am to 11am  Sip and Share with Hannah 11am to 12pm  Triple P Teen Parenting Programme 12.30pm to 2.30pm Booking required	Café 9am to 1.30pm  Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Save and Play 10 Jan 14 Feb 13 March 10am to 11.30am  Healthy Relationships Program 12.30pm to 2.30pm Booking required  Chatting with Children 10 Jan to 7 Feb 21 Feb to 27 March 1pm to 2.30pm  Nursery Funding drop in sessions 10 Jan to 7 Feb 21 Feb to 27 March 1pm to 2.30pm  Under 5's Holiday session 14 Feb 1pm to 2.15pm	Café 9am to 1.30pm  Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Stop Smoking Service – Blackpool Midwifery 9am to 3pm Booking required  Triple P Group Program 10am to 12pm Booking required  Parent Carer Panel 8 Feb 7 March 11am to 12.30pm  Baby Massage 22 Feb to 21 March 1pm to 2.30pm Booking required  Baby Steps 1pm to 3pm Booking required  HENRY Bears Starting 25 Jan 1pm to 2.30pm	Café 9am to 1.30pm  Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  First stages of pregnancy 9.30am to 11.30am Appointment only  Baby Sensory sessions From birth to crawling age 10am to 11.30am  Baby Rover 5 Jan 12.30pm to 2pm  Toddler sensory sessions From walking to two years 23 Feb to 22 March 1pm to 2.30pm  Baby Steps 1pm to 3pm Booking required	Family Stay and Play  13 Jan  10 Feb  9 March  10.30am to 12pm







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Central Family Hub  Gorton Street, Blackpool FY1 3JW			HENRY Preparing to feed my baby workshop 17 Jan 1.30pm to 3.30pm  HENRY Starting Solids workshop 24 Jan 7 Feb 1.30pm to 3.30pm  Blackpool Tobacco Addiction Service 9am to 5pm Booking required  Lego club 5+ years 3.15pm to 4.30pm Term time only Drop in session	HENRY Preparing to feed my baby workshop 28 March 1.30pm to 3.30pm		
Westminster Academy Westminster Road, Blackpool FY1 2QE T: 01253 621703	Baby Massage 15 Jan to 12 Feb 10am to 11.30am Booking required  HENRY Preparing to feed my baby workshop 29 Jan 19 Feb 9.30am to 12.30pm  Primary Mental Health Drop In 2pm to 4.30pm			Stay and Play 9.30am to 11am Term time only		







Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Central Library  Queen Street, Blackpool FY1 1PX		Bounce and Rhyme 10.30am	Board Games Group 5+ years 17 Jan 21 Feb 20 March 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Facebook live toddler time 10.30am Scan QR code to watch  SCAN ME  Children's crafts 5-11 years 25 Jan 29 Feb 7 March 3.30pm to 4.30pm		Build and Play sessions 10.30am to 12pm
Revoe Children Centre Grasmere Road, Blackpool FY1 5HP				Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Over 55's Coffee Morning 10am to 12pm	Blackpool Tobacco Addiction Service 9am to 5pm Booking required  Story time and Stroll First Friday of each month 9.30am to 11am	
Revoe Library  1 Revoe Street, Blackpool FY1 5HN			Bounce & Rhyme 11am to 11.30am			Build and Play sessions 10am to 12pm
Devonshire Primary Academy  Devonshire Rd, Blackpool FY3 8AF		Primary Mental Health Drop In Second Tuesday of each month 2pm to 4.30pm				







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Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
North Family Hub  31 Dingle Avenue, Blackpool FY3 7NX	Café 9am to 1.30pm  Healthy Relationships Program 9.30 to 11.30am Booking required  Blackpool Art at the Start 0-4 years 8 Jan to 7 Feb 19 Feb to 25 March 10am to 11am  Stop Smoking Service - Blackpool Midwifery 9am to 3pm Booking required  Midwifery Clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Lego Club Aged 5+ 3.30pm to 4.30pm Drop in session	Café 9am to 1.30pm  Midwifery Clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Chatting With Children 9 Jan to 6 Feb 20 Feb to 26 March 10am to 11.15am  Childcare Funding drop in sessions 9 Jan to 6 Feb 20 Feb to 26 March 10am to 11.15am  Under 5's Holiday Session 13 Feb 10am to 11.15am  Triple P Group Parenting Program 10.30 to 12.30pm Booking required  Baby Steps Starts 13 Feb 12.30pm to 2.30pm Booking required  Parent Carer Panel 9 Feb 8 March 11am to 12.30pm	Café 9am to 1.30pm  Stay and play 10.15am to 11.30am  Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Baby Massage Starts 21 Feb 10am to 11am Booking required  Citizens Advice Bureau 9.30am to 12.30pm Booking required  First stages in pregnancy 2pm to 4pm Booking required  Baby Rover 7 Feb 12.30pm to 2pm Drop in	Café 9am to 1.30pm  Babbling Babies 11 Jan to 8 Feb 22 Feb to 28 March 10am to 11am  Under 5's Holiday Session 15 Feb 10am to 11am  Triple P Teen Parenting Program 10.30am 12.30pm Booking required  Midwifery Clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Blackpool Tobacco Addiction Service 9am to 5pm Booking required  Save and Play 18 Jan 22 Feb 21 March 1pm to 2.30pm	Café 9am to 1.30pm  Midwifery Clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Triple P Baby Parenting Program 11.30am to 1.30pm Booking required  Baby Steps Starts 25 Jan 1pm to 3pm Booking required  Dad Peer Support Group 4pm to 5pm	Family Stay and Play Last Saturday of every month 10.30am to 12pm  Dad Peer Support Group 6 and 20 January 3 and 17 February 2, 16 and 30 March 10.30am to 11.30am











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North Family Hub  31 Dingle Avenue, Blackpool FY3 7NX		Well Baby Clinic 1pm to 2.30pm  HENRY Bears stay and play - Infant Feeding support 1pm to 2.30pm  Primary Mental Health Drop In Every third Tuesday of every month Afternoon drop in				
<b>Layton Library</b> Talbot Road, Blackpool FY3 7BD	Sensory play 10am to 11am Drop in session  Generations Friends 12.45pm Drop in session		Bounce and Rhyme 10.30am Drop in session	Facebook live toddler time 10.30am Scan QR code to watch  SCAN ME		Family Board Games 10am to 12.30pm Drop in session
Moor Park Library Bristol Avenue, Blackpool, FY2 0JG	Kiddie craft and play 2-4 years 10am to 10.45am Drop in session		Chapter Chats 3.30pm to 4.30pm Drop in  Scrabble Club 1pm to 3pm Drop in session	Adult Chess Group 1pm to 3pm  A good Yarn 2pm to 3pm Drop in session	Bounce and Rhyme 10am to 11am Drop in session	Family Chess Club 1pm to 3pm
Kincraig School  Kincraig Road, Blackpool, FY2 0HN			Stay and Play 1.15pm to 2.15pm Drop in session			





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Moor Park Health & Leisure Centre Bristol Avenue, Blackpool, FY2 0JG						
Anchorsholme Library Luton Road, Blackpool FY5 3RS			Generations Friends 10.15am to 11.15am Drop in session	Bounce and Rhyme 10.30am Drop in session  Scrabble Club 1.15pm to 3.30pm Drop in session  IT drop in session 2pm to 3pm		
Layton Methodist Church 1 Westcliffe Drive, Blackpool, FY3 7DZ					Sip and Share 10am to 11am Drop in coffee morning  Baby Sensory 0-2 years 11am to 12pm	







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Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
South Family Hub  207 St Annes Road, Blackpool FY4 2AP	Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Citizens Advice Bureau 10am to 12pm Booking required  Stop Smoking Blackpool Addiction Service 9am to 5pm Booking required  Baby Massage 8 Jan to 5 Feb 1pm to 2.30pm Booking required	Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Baby Sensory Birth – crawling Starting 16 Jan 1pm to 2pm  Primary Mental Health Drop in 2 Jan 6 Feb 5 March 2pm to 5pm  Casher 6pm to 7.30pm	Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Well Baby Clinic 9.30am to 11am  Baby Group 9.30am to 11am  HENRY drop in 9.30am to 11am  Parent Carer Panel 7 Feb 6 March 11am to 12pm  Baby Rover 6 March 12pm to 1.30pm  Save and Play 24 Jan 28 Feb 27 March 1.30pm to 3pm  Lego Club 3.15pm to 4.30pm Drop in session  Triple P Teen Parenting Program 31 Jan to 20 March 6pm to 8pm Booking required	Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Stop Smoking Service -Blackpool Midwifery 9am to 1pm Booking required  Chatting with Children 11 Jan to 8 Feb 22 Feb to 28 March 10am to 11.30am  Childcare Funding drop in sessions 11 Jan to 8 Feb 22 Feb to 28 March 10am to 11.30am  Sip and Share with Hannah Starts 25 Jan 11.30am to 12.30pm  Under 5's Holiday session 15 Feb 10am to 11.30am  Blackpool Art at the Start 0-4 years 11 Jan to 15 Feb 29 Feb to 28 March 1pm to 2pm	Midwifery clinic 9am to 5pm Booking required  Horizon Family Support recovery drop in 9.30am to 12.30pm  Babbling Babies 12 Jan to 9 Feb 23 Feb to 29 March 10am to 11am  Under 5's Holiday session 16 Feb 10am to 11am	Family Stay and Play 20 Jan 17 Feb 16 March 10.30am to 12pm













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South Family Hub  207 St Annes Road, Blackpool FY4 2AP				Dad's Peer Support Group Pre-birth 2pm to 3pm Post-birth 4pm to 6pm		
Palatine Library St Annes Road FY4 2AP	Sip and Share with Hannah 10.30am to 11.30am Bounce and Rhyme 11am to 12pm	Triple P Baby Parenting Program  16 Jan to 5 March 9.30am to 11.30am Booking required  Baby Steps 30 Jan 19 March 1pm to 3pm Booking required	Baby Steps 10 Jan 21 Feb 10am to 12pm Booking required	Library Baby Sensory Storytime Fortnightly from 4 Jan 11am to 11.45am	Triple P Group Parenting Program 19 Jan to 8 March 12pm to 2pm Booking required	<b>Build and Play</b> 11am to 12pm
Langdale Library and wash room Langdale Road, Blackpool FY4 4TR		Tiddly om pom poms 10.30am to 11.30am Term time only				



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## **Family Hubs**

For up-to-date information about groups, activities and events at the Blackpool Family Hubs please visit Facebook by searching 'Blackpool Family Hubs'

## **North Family Hub**

31 Dingle Ave, Grange Park, FY3 7NX

**T:** 01253 476480

**E:** NorthFamilyHub@blackpool.gov.uk

## **Central Family Hub**

Gorton Street, FY1 3JW **T:** 01253 951190

E: CentralFamilyHub@blackpool.gov.uk

## **South Family Hub**

Palatine Leisure Centre,
207 St Anne's Road, FY4 2AP
T: Coming soon (call Central Family for now)

E: SouthFamilyHub@blackpool.gov.uk

# **Babbling Babies**

#### Aged 0 - 17 months

A friendly group in a warm and welcoming space where you and baby can learn, play and meet new people together. It's a one-stop-shop for advice, support and tips on how to support your developing baby.

# **Baby Group**

These sessions are aimed at parents and carers with baby's from newborn all the way up to walking. Families have the opportunity to meet other local parents and carers whilst baby plays and explores in a warm, welcoming learning environment.

### **Baby Massage**

#### Aged 0 - 12 months

IAIM Infant Massage is a 5-week course provided by the Parent and Infant service (PaIRS). This course follows the IAIM (International Association of Infant Massage) programme and provides a wonderful opportunity for you to learn how to communicate with your baby through nurturing touch and massage in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Our groups are small and welcoming, with caregivers and their babies. To secure your place, contact your local Family Hub.

## **Baby Rover**

Would you like to get 10 items of baby and children's clothes for £1? If so, come along to this monthly session and sign up for Baby Rover.

There is a registration fee of £2.50 and this offers you a lifetime membership.

## **Baby Steps**

A perinatal educational programme designed to support expectant parents to manage the emotional and physical transition onto parenthood. This session is invite only. Please contact 01253 958031 for more information.

# **Baby Sensory Sessions**

#### For babies from birth to crawling

These popular sessions are aimed at families with children from birth up to crawling. Sensory play provides an important role in a child's learning and development, just as much of our learning comes throughout our ability to use our senses to retain information. This fun session is facilitated by our hub family workers.

## **Baby Sensory Story Time**

This sensory session has a themed story each time, which focuses on the importance of speech through senses whilst reading stories or rhymes. These sessions are facilitated by Blackpool Libraries.

## Blackpool Art at the Start

#### Aged 0 - 4 years

Fancy some messy play with your little one but not at home? If you said yes, our sessions are perfect for you! These sessions are designed to be messy, with a focus on parent and infant relationships. These sessions are child led and offer your child the chance to get creative with different paints.

# **Blackpool Libraries**

Please check the timetable for sessions and venues. Please contact the relevant library to book your place. Check Facebook for up-to-date sessions dates and times: www.facebook.com/BlackpoolLibraries

## **Blackpool Tobacco Addiction Service**

Stopping smoking is one of the best things you will ever do for yours and your family's health.

Call 0808 196 4324 to book an appointment at one of our face-to-face clinics at a location, day and time that suits you, OR refer yourself using our quick and easy Self-Referral Form

Scan the QR code to see the referral form



#### Casher

#### Aged 18 and under

A safe place for young people to come and talk to peers and staff. These sessions host arts and crafts, quizzes and board games. Casher is suitable for children and young people aged 18 and under with:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Feelings of worry or upset
- Low self esteem
- A need for someone to talk to

To book a place, please contact your local Family Hub to find out more.

# **Chatting with Children**

#### Aged 18 months - 5 years

Come along to our fun and friendly Stay and Play session which focuses on developing your child's speech, language and communication through play, interaction and story/rhyme time. Siblings welcome!

# **Childcare Funding drop in**

From April 2024, support for childcare is expanding. Come along to a drop-in session for more information on what you could be eligible for, how to apply and help finding childcare.

#### Citizens Advice Bureau

Citizens Advice is an independent organisation specialising in confidential information and advice to assist people with legal, debt, consumer, housing and other problems. Please book an appointment by calling on 01253 308405 or visit www.blackpoolcab.org.uk

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W: www.blackpool.gov.uk/familyhubs









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## Dad's peer support group

The Dad's Place provides support for dads-to-be and dads with children aged 0-2. It offers a safe place for dads to come together and chat with others in the similar situation.

#### The aim of the group is to:

- Share experiences of being a dad
- Provide voices to dad's
- Give dad's opportunities to develop social connections
- Help dads build relationships with their children
- Encourage dads to access any additional support they may need
- Enable dads to seek advice on being a dad.

Please contact John for more details on 07585606815.

## **Family Stay and Play**

Come along and enjoy some playtime with your child, meet other parents, and pick up tips on how to support your child's learning and development.

# First stages of pregnancy

Delivered by midwifery health trainers, this session provides advice for parents in early pregnancy. Booking is required, so please self-refer through the Blackpool Teaching Hospitals website.



## **Healthy Relationships Course**

Healthy Relationships is a group-based programme which aims to support parents with their relationship and communication skills, managing conflict better, managing stress and exploring the impact of ongoing conflict upon children.

#### **HENRY Bears**

The group is for families to support each other practically and emotionally, alongside infant feeding practitioners and learn to feed volunteers. HENRY Blackpool Infant Feeding Service provides practical and emotional support and information about feeding your baby - breastfeeding, formula feeding, combi feeding and starting solids.

# **HENRY Preparing to feed** my baby workshop

This is a free 2-hour workshop aimed at pregnant families living in Blackpool from 28 weeks. This friendly and relaxed workshop will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you might have about feeding your new baby and meet other families.

During the session we will discuss:

- What life is like with a newborn baby
- Understand the importance of looking after
- Explore breastfeeding
- Learn the importance of responsive bottle feeding
- Discover the infant feeding support that is available to you

To book your place on this workshop please scan the QR code -

You can also contact HENRY Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm on 01253 746788, or email the team at blackpool@henrv.org.uk

## **HENRY Starting solids workshop**

Introducing your baby to solid food can be both a daunting and exciting time. HENRY's free workshop is designed to provide you with all the information and guidance you need to make mealtimes enjoyable and engaging for you and your baby.

This friendly and relaxed workshop will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you might have, meet other families and discover how to introduce your baby to solid foods confidently and safely. A free resource pack will be given to you to support you during your solids journey.

To book your place on this workshop, please scan the QR code -



For further information or support, you can contact HENRY Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm on 01253 746788 or email blackpool@henry.org.uk

# **Horizon Recovery Family** Support Drop in

Drop in and access support with alcohol and substance issues. Talk in a safe, confidential and relaxed space for parents and discuss your recovery in a safe and comfortable environment.

# **Lego Club**

#### Aged 5-12 years

This one is for the Lego lovers out there! Let your child's imagination run wild as they build amazing creations at our Lego Club. This session is aimed at children ages 5 to 12 years old and runs during term time.

## Midwifery clinics

Midwifery appointments are taking place in the Family Hubs, please contact your midwife to book your appointment.

## Over 55's coffee morning

Coffee morning for anyone over 55 to come and enjoy a brew and a chat.

## **Parent Carer Panels**

Passionate about your community and want to help shape the services you receive from the hubs? Come along and join our Parent Carer Panels. For more information, call Hannah on 07385 002813 or email parentcarerpanel@blackpool.gov.uk

# Parent Ideas Factory (3)



Where you spot the lightbulb, these activities have been created through the Parents Ideas Factory. Find out more: blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk/pif

# **Primary Mental Health Drop in**

Monthly drop-in for families and young people aged 5-18 to meet a Mental Health Practitioner regarding advice around their emotional health & wellbeing. A Primary Mental Health Worker has knowledge and experience which can support with self-care and ensuring that you are accessing the correct services.

# Save and Plav

#### Aged 0-4 years

A fun play session for children aged 0-4 years with lots of ideas of low-cost activities to try at home. Members of the team will also be available to give advice on cost of living.

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# Sip and Share with Hannah

Come along to our informal coffee morning and meet Hannah. During these sessions you'll be able to meet with other local parents and chat about what's happening in the hubs and the community over a free brew.

# **Stay and Play Group**

### Aged 5 and under

Come along and enjoy playtime with your child. Meet other local parents and pick up tips on how to support your child's learning and development. Suitable for families with children under 5 years old.

# Stop Smoking Service – Blackpool Midwifery

This service supports expecting families who would like to give up smoking. Please speak to your midwife who will refer you to the Blackpool Midwifery Stop Smoking Service. You will receive one-to-one stop smoking support throughout your pregnancy and free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT).

You can also self-refer to the Blackpool Midwifery Stop Smoking Service by emailing bfwh.midwifery. healthtrainers@nhs.net or call 01253 952226.

# **Story and Stroll**

#### Aged 4 and under

Come and meet other parents and children, listen to a story, go for a walk and have a chat. There's a free snack provided too. Suitable for all with children under 4.

## **Tiddly Om Pom Poms**

#### Aged 0-4 years

Music, dance, movement and instruments sessions delivered by Blackpool Music Service for children aged 0-4.

## **Toddler sensory sessions**

#### Up to 2 years old

These sessions are aimed at families with children who are walking, up to 2 years old. Sensory play plays an important role in a child's learning and development. This fun session will be facilitated by our Hub family workers.

## **Triple P Parenting Courses**

These courses run for 8 weeks and promote caring relationships between parents and their child/ teen, whilst assisting them to develop effective management strategies for dealing with a range of behaviours.

Group is suitable for families with children aged 2-12 years and Teen is suitable for families with children aged 13-16 years. Please contact your local Family Hub for more details and to book a place.

# Well Baby Clinic

This is a Health Visitor led clinic for babies up to preschool age to be weighed. To speak to your health visitor, you can call 01253 951700. Please note if your child is unwell, they should not attend this clinic and if required, you should seek advice from your GP or call 111.



