

Support for Families in Wiltshire

For families with children and babies, there are a number of services that offer help, advice, and local activities.

Family Hubs – Wiltshire Council

Family Hubs are local centres offering support from pregnancy to age 19 (or 25 with SEND). They offer:

- - Parenting advice
- - Drop-in groups and courses
- - Support with feeding, sleep, routines, child development
- - Help to access Early Help support

Website: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/children-young-people-family-hubs

Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC)

For families with a child with additional needs or disabilities (diagnosed or not). They offer:

- - Independent advice and signposting
- - One-to-one support
- - Information on SEND processes and EHCPs
- - Activities, newsletters, short breaks

Website: www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk

Health Visiting Service (0-4 Years)

The Health Visiting service is for all families in Wiltshire with children under 5 years old who are not yet in school.

Website: <https://wiltchildandfamily.co.uk/services/0-4-years-health-visiting-service/>

Wiltshire Early Help Service

Help for families with challenges such as housing, finance, behaviour, or relationships.

A Request for Early Help may lead to a named Early Help Worker and a plan of support.

Website: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/children-young-people-early-help

Home-Start Wiltshire

Free, confidential support for families with a child under 5.

Volunteers visit weekly to help parents with emotional wellbeing, routines, or isolation.

Website: www.home-start.org.uk/home-start-wiltshire

Library Activities and Stay & Play

Local libraries and community groups run:

- - Storytime and Rhyme Time sessions
- - Stay & Play toddler groups
- - Parenting networks

Check your local library listings: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries