

# WELCOME TO **Luton**

As a new family to Luton, here is some information for you about who to contact and where to go for advice regarding **special educational needs** for your child.



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## Health services in Luton

- Please register with a GP in Luton - this is important for you and your family. Click on this link to get details of all GP's in Luton:  
**<https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search>**

Find out the name of your local GP practice (surgery) and go in and speak to them to register. They can refer you to the **Community Health Services** to have a Health Visitor.


- You can also contact the **Health Visiting Service** by phoning 03334050087.
- You can also **text** the **Parent Line** text service on **07507 331886** to send a private message. The Health Visitor or a school nurse will message you to answer your questions and support you.



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## Nursery places and childminders in Luton



If you have a 2 year old child, you may get funding for 15 hours free childcare. This is for parents on low income and/or for children who have a disability. Phone 'Time for 2's' on **01582 548888** or go to:  
**[www.luton.gov.uk/timefor2s](http://www.luton.gov.uk/timefor2s)** to apply.

To find a nursery or childminder for your child if they have additional needs please phone the **Family Information Service** on **01582 548888** or email: **[fis@luton.gov.uk](mailto:fis@luton.gov.uk)**



## School place for your children in Luton

In the UK children must go to school from the age of 5 years. The Access to Education Team supports families to get education for their children. They can help with:

- Advice and support with applying for a school place for children who have moved into Luton or the UK.
- Advice and support for families who have moved house within Luton and can't find school place(s) for their children.

They can help you fill in an application form and can help families from the application stage through to transition into school. Contact the Access to Education team by email: [acesstoeducation@luton.gov.uk](mailto:acesstoeducation@luton.gov.uk) or phone **07920072030 / 07725607058 / 07818014511**



## Luton Local Offer

Look at our **Local Offer** which will give you lots of information on SEND support and services.

A Local Offer gives children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities and their families information about support services in the area.

Go to: [www.luton.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.luton.gov.uk/localoffer)



## Registering for Luton Council Disability Register

This register gives you some reductions at some events and attractions.

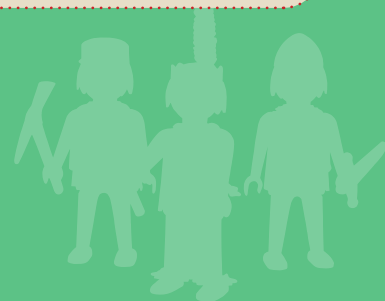
To register, please go to [www.luton.gov.uk/Luton-childrens-disability-register](http://www.luton.gov.uk/Luton-childrens-disability-register) or phone the Family Information Service on **01582 548888**.



## You can also get general advice from the SENDIAS service

The service helps parents/carers, children and young people and professional staff to work together to provide the best possible support for children and young people with SEND.

To find out more, go to: [www.sendiasluton.co.uk/](http://www.sendiasluton.co.uk/)



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