



Coalfield Best Start Family Hub Timetable
Monday 2nd March - Thursday 2nd April 2026
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Review & Development Clinic 10 - 11.30am (Please speak to your Health Visitor for an appointment)</p> <p>Sensory Room - bookable (0 - 25 years with parents/carers) 9.30 - 10am, 10.15 - 10.45am 11 - 11.30am, 2.45 - 3.15pm, 3.30 - 4pm, 4.15 - 4.45pm</p> <p>Post Natal Yoga - bookable 10.30 - 11.30am</p> <p>Super Communicator - referral (18 month - 3 years) 10 - 10.45am</p> <p>Young Mams 'n' Dads - drop in (14 - 22 years) 1.30 - 2.30pm</p> <p>Time for Rhyme - drop in (0 - pre-crawling) 1 - 1.45pm and 2 - 2.45pm</p> <p>Pregnancy Yoga For Beginners + - bookable 5 - 6pm</p>	<p>Baby Messy/Sensory - drop in (0 - 12 months) 9.30 - 10.15am</p> <p>Busy Bodies - drop in (Walkers - 5 years) 11 - 11.45am</p> <p>Sensory Room - bookable (0-25 years with parents/carers) 9.30 - 10am, 10.15 - 10.45am 11 - 11.30am, 3.30 - 4pm 4.15 - 4.45pm</p> <p>Tobacco Dependency Services - referral</p> <p>Play Space & Sensory - drop in (0 - 5 years) 1 - 2.30pm</p> <p>Gro Brain - bookable (0 - 12 months) 12.45 - 2.45pm</p>	<p>Sensory Room - bookable (0-25 years with parents/carers) 9.30 - 10am, 10.15 - 10.45am 11.00 - 11.30am, 3.30 - 4pm 4.15 - 4.45pm</p> <p>Birth Registrations - bookable 9am - 12noon Book via Sunderland City Council website</p> <p>Childminder Network - drop in 9.30 - 11.30am (fortnightly)</p> <p>Introduction to Solids - bookable (around 6 months) 25th March - 1 - 2pm</p> <p>Tiny Tummy - bookable 25th March - 2 - 3pm To book please call 03000 031552</p> <p>Post Natal Yoga - bookable 1.30 - 2.30pm</p> <p>Little Adventurers - referral</p>	<p>Play Space & Sensory Room - drop in (0 - 5 years) 9.30 - 11.30am</p> <p>Time for Rhyme @ Sharp, Shiney Row - drop in (0 - crawling) 10 - 10.45am</p> <p>Growing Healthy - drop In 10 - 11.30am</p> <p>Family Voice Meeting Friday 27th March 10.45am - 12.15pm</p> <p>Baby Massage - bookable (0 - 12 months) 12.30 - 1.30pm, 1.45 - 2.45pm</p> <p>Buggy Walk - drop in From 20th March 1 - 2pm</p> <p>Sensory Room - bookable (0-25 years with parents/carers) 1.15 - 1.45pm, 2 - 2.30pm 2.45 - 3.15pm</p>	

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Midwife Booking In Appointments. As soon as you find out you are pregnant, contact a GP or Midwife and they will help you book your first appointment. Your first Midwife appointment (also called the booking appointment) should happen before you are 10 weeks pregnant. This is because you'll be offered some tests that should be done before 10 weeks.

Antenatal Parent Programme - a 5 week course book from 26 weeks gestation by calling 03000 031 552.

Birth Registrations - Please book via Sunderland City Council website. Register a birth, a new born baby must be registered within 42 days of the date of birth. The baby should be registered in the district where it was born.

Review and Development Clinic - please book through your Health Visitor. Call 03000 031552.

Sensory Room (from birth) sensory lights and equipment to help develop your child's senses. Also for children and young people with SEND aged 0-25 years. 30 minute exclusive slots are available.

Breastfeeding Support to share experiences and advice about your breastfeeding journey with other parents. There is no need to book simply drop into any of the sessions.

Growing Healthy Drop In

Do you have a baby and would like to meet others with children of similar age. Come along to meet others and learn some useful tips and advice. There will be scales available to weigh your baby which is facilitated by our Family Peer Supporters

GroBrain Baby Course is for parents of babies pre-birth to 12 months. It focusses on bonding and brain development, and the vital part parents and carers play in 'wiring up' the connections in their baby's brain in the first 1001 critical days of life. This 'brain wiring' lays the foundation for emotional wellbeing and the way emotions will be handled in later life.

Baby Messy Play/Sensory Messy play /sensory play is a session that allows children to explore different materials encouraging creativity using their hands and feet. Often involving messy ingredients such as paint, sand, water, cereal or pasta, it is geared toward exploring feelings and imagination through textures and colours.

Time for Rhyme (birth - crawling) is an interactive session for babies and their parents / carers. Sessions are based around sharing nursery rhymes, action songs, musical instruments and books.

Move to Rhyme (from moving) an interactive session for babies and their parents/ carers to share nursery rhymes, action songs, musical instruments and books.

Busy Bodies – walkers - 5 years. A music and movement session to work on physical skills, experience free movement to support growth and development.

Stay and Play (0-5 years) have fun with your little one whilst socialising with parents. Each week we will have a themed activity such as books, messy play and everyday opportunities.

Introduction to Solid Food (Weaning)- Support to wean your baby on to solid food, understanding baby's cues, healthy key messages and food tasting. Your baby should be around 6 months old to attend the class. Please contact Health Visiting Service on 03000 031 552 to book.

Stop Smoking Support - Are you worried about how smoking is affecting your health and your families? Are you thinking of stopping smoking? Join us for our free stop smoking drop in sessions.

Play Space (0-5 years) a parent led session, where parents are encouraged to play and interact with your child/ren in a friendly environment.

Young Mams n Dads is a dedicated friendly group for parents aged between 14 & 22 years old, to have fun and socialise. Includes sensory, messy play, crafts, cooking and much more for the children. Contact Angela 07917535234, or Anna 07435753369.

FISCUS is an independent charity based in Hendon, we offer benefits and debt advice, food parcel, baby bank, adult clothes bank and we have an energy team who also offer fuel vouchers, warm packs, home energy visits and warm home solutions. The advice is friendly, professional and confidential'.

Breast Pump Loan Scheme

Can be loaned on a 4 weekly basis. Each pack comes with information on how to use and a guide on how to clean.
Call 03000 031552 to find out more.

Registering

Please complete a registration form using the QR code, or visit any of our Family Hubs to register. After registering, remember to sign in each time you visit any hub. Everything is completely FREE!

