

Solihull Family Information Service

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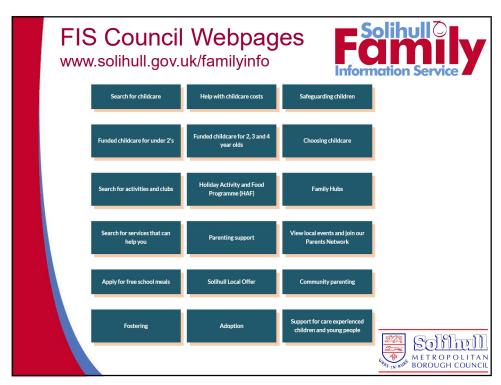
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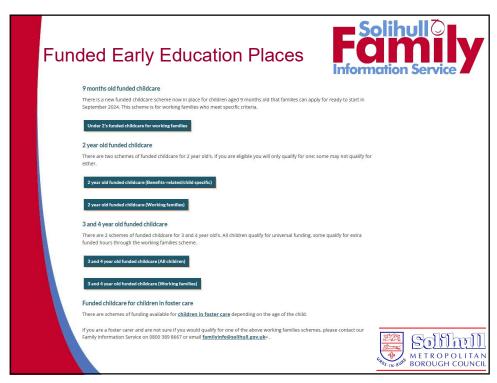
What we do

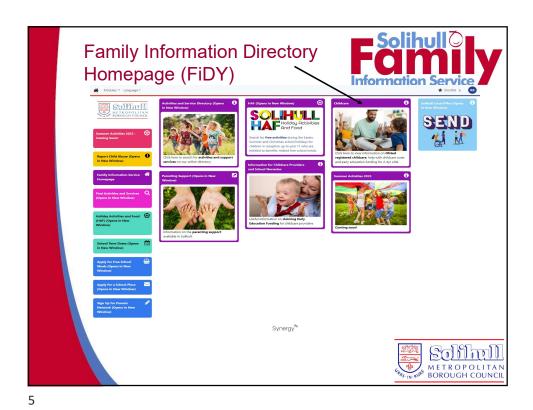


- Helpline for parents and practitioners providing information on Childcare, Support Services and Activities for families.
- Provide in-depth brokerage support to help families to find and take up services.
- Carry out all 2 year old funding eligibility checks and support vulnerable families to take up early education places.
- Advise parents on their entitlements for Early Education places including funded places for working families for under fives and universal places for 3&4 year olds.
- Support foster carers to take up funded childcare where eligible.
- Carry out all Free School Meals eligibility checks and support families to take up their entitlement. Provide FSM vouchers.
- Process and pay all early education funding claims from childcare providers and schools on a termly basis.
- Provide the Family Information Directory which is an online directory of childcare, activities and support services
- Provide outreach to parents and practitioners to promote the service and the parent entitlements

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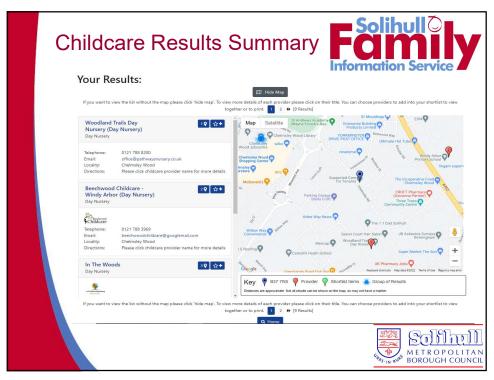
Childcare Page

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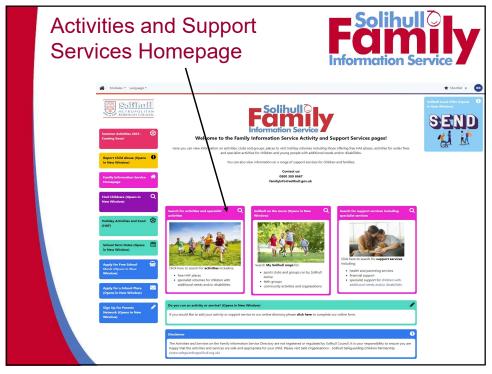


Childcare Search by postcode and daycare type Childcare Provider Types > Step 1 of 1 Section 1 ? Help? Type of Childcare Provider: ☐ Au Pair And Nanny Agencies
☐ Childminder Day Nursery ☐ Holiday Scheme
☐ Home Childcarer □ Nursery Unit Of Independent School
□ Out Of School Care ☐ School Nursery ☐ Wraparound B37 7RS and Range (miles): 1 Registered for 2yr Old Funding: Registered for 3/4yr Old Funding: ✓ Search 🗙 Cancel Soffiell



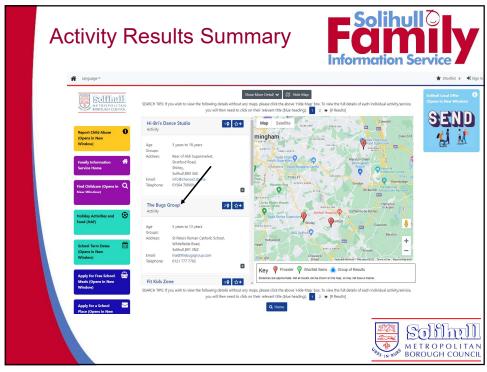




















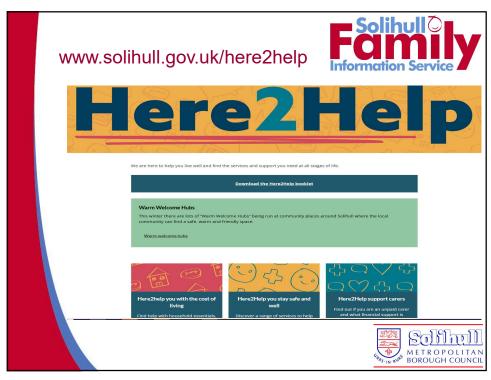
HAF Information



The HAF directory page contains:

- A postcode search for activities near to an address
- · A name search if you know the name of the activity
- A list of HAF activities and Specialist activities
- A link to the council HAF webpages that give more information on:
 - what HAF is
 - Who is eligible and how to check eligibility and apply for Free School Meals
 - How to make an online professional referral
 - How to access HAF in neighbouring areas
 - Support for children with SEND
 - Access to further help via here2help services





Useful Weblinks



2 year old funding (disadvantaged)

https://www.solihull.gov.uk/2yearoldfunding

3 and 4 year old funding (universal)

https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children- and-family-support/earlyeducation 3-4 year olds

Childcare for working families

https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-family-support/early-education-funding-and-childcare-for-under-fives

Apply for free school meals

https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/Free-school-meals

Help with childcare costs

https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-family-support/haf-





Thank you

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