

## The Childrens Information Service

The CIS provides free, impartial information and advice on childcare, children's centres, early education, funding and family support within Bournemouth.

They are part of the Customer Services Team at Bournemouth Borough Council. They provide parents and carers with relevant and tailored information to assist with everyday family life on: \* Childcare in Bournemouth including childminders, day nurseries and pre-schools \* Early Education Funding and how to access this for two, three or four year olds \* Local children's centres activities for parents and carers with under-fives \* Childcare for school aged children including breakfast, after school and holiday clubs \* Tax credits and childcare vouchers to help with the cost of registered childcare

\* Starting school and how and when to apply for a place

\* Services for children with special educational needs

\* Local parent and toddler groups

\* Family support services

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