

Services for Young Children

Parents/ Carers Update July 2025

Included this month: Holiday Activities and Food Programme, Summer in Hampshire, Early Years Skills Bootcamps, CBeebies Parenting

Connect4communities – Holiday Activities and Food Programme



Summer holiday schemes with free activities and meals for thousands of children from families on low incomes across Hampshire are being supported from the [Connect4communities](#) programme.

Parents and carers can find out what is on offer locally through the Family Information and Services Hub directory: [Family Information and Services Hub | Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#)

Plan your summer in Hampshire

Rolling countryside, incredible coastline, amazing attractions, and fabulous food and drink – discover summertime in Hampshire and fall back in love with the great British holiday.

<https://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/things-to-do/seasons/summer>



For more things to do in Hampshire this summer, check out the **Hampshire Cultural Trust**

<https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/things-do-hampshire>

Skills Bootcamps are marching their way to you!



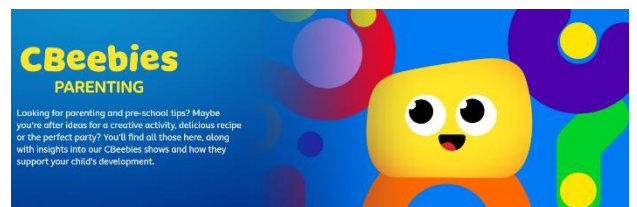
Join a Skills Bootcamp for Hampshire residents. Among the 'camps' there is an Early Years one, for people looking to start or change their career. Participants will be able to access a funded course to provide training and skills to prepare them for a role in either an early years or childcare setting, or to become a childminder. The next bootcamp is happening in **Eastleigh**, **starting on the 8 September 2025**.

For more information or to book onto the Skills Bootcamps, please contact Itchen College on 02380 435636 or email courses@itchen.ac.uk. <https://www.itchen.ac.uk/adult-learning/our-courses/adult-learning-courses/skills-bootcamps-in-early-years/>

CBeebies Parenting

BBC *Tiny Happy People* is now part of the CBeebies Parenting site. There is a vast amount of information, helpful ideas and resources to support parents and their children's development:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting>.



Check out the *Top tips for taking kids to a festival* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/top-tips-for-taking-kids-to-a-festival> and the CBeebies Parenting Helpline podcasts:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p0lfx0f4>