



Westfield Nursery School Support for Pupils with Additional Needs

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Advice Central

Open door to free advice in Central Bedfordshire on a number of topics including disability, benefits, health, and wellbeing.

Telephone: 0300 303 6666

Email: AdviceCentral@drcbeds.org.uk

Website: www.advicecentral.org.uk/

Autism Bedfordshire

An independent charity that provides Youth Groups, Summer Schemes and activities for children, young people and adults who are autistic and their families in Bedfordshire.

General enquiries: 01234 214871

Telephone: 01234 214871

Email: enquiries@autismbeds.org

Website: www.autismbedfordshire.net

Bedfordshire Daily Advice Line for Parents of Children with Additional Needs

Offers advice on issues such as behaviour, sleep, toileting, or any other concerns you may have.

Telephone: 0300 555 0606

Carers in Bedfordshire

A charity supporting unpaid carers of all ages.

Telephone: 0300 111 1919

Email: contact@carersinbeds.org.uk

Website: <https://carersinbeds.org.uk/contact-us/>

Central Bedfordshire Local Offer

Support and services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

<https://localoffer.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/centralbedfordshire/directory/home.page>

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

Telephone: 01582 708140 or 01525 638614

Email: elft.luton-southcamhs-spoe@nhs.net

Website: <https://www.elft.nhs.uk/services/camhs-south-bedfordshire-and-luton>

Citizens Advice

Dunstable & District- The Dunstable Centre, Court Drive, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, LU5 4JD

Telephone: 01582 670003 (Reception) or 01582 661384 (Advice line)

Website: <https://www.dunstablecab.org.uk/>

Contact for Families with Disabled Children

Advice and information about any concern a family might have about raised a child with additional needs.

Telephone: 0808 808 3555 - free helpline

Email: helpline@cafamily.org.uk

Website: <https://contact.org.uk/Independent>

Disability Rated Discounts

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Disability Living Allowance

<https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children>

Disability Living Allowance helpline: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Telephone: 0800 121 4600

Disability Resources Centre

The Disability Resource Centre is an independent organisation and a registered charity, that has disabled people at the centre of its decision making.

Phone: 01582 470 900

Email: info@drcbeds.org.uk

Website: <https://drcbeds.org.uk/our-purpose/#>

Dunstable Leisure Centre

Under Fives swimming sessions & other activities

Telephone: 01582 361400

Website: <https://www.everyoneactive.com/centre/the-dunstable-centre/>

Dunstable Locality Children's Centre

'Stay & Play in Our Own Way' weekly session for children with SEND needs and their siblings

North: Westfield Road, LU6 1DW Telephone: 0300 300 8106

South: Oakwood Avenue, LU5 4AS Telephone: 0300 300 8104

Email: dunstablechildrenscentres@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Website link: <https://cbc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com//SynergyFIS/Childrenscentres.aspx>

Edwin Lobo Child Development Centre

The Edwin Lobo Child Development Centre provides a consultant-led service for children and young people with a suspected disability, Neurodisability or developmental delay living in South Bedfordshire and Luton. Referrals are made by Health or Education professionals. A support pack can be found by clicking the link below

<https://www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/beds-luton-community-paediatrics/neurodiversity-support-pack>

Families United Network (F.U.N.)

A charity supporting children and young adults living in Bedfordshire who have any kind of additional need or disability, and their siblings and family carers. FUN provides clubs and activities for children aged from birth to 18 years, and for adults aged 18+. It is free to join and as a member you and your family can access all of our services and support.

Telephone: 01582 420800

Email: info@familiesunitednetwork.org.uk

Website: www.familiesunitednetwork.org.uk

Family Fund

Family fund is a charity supporting families with disabilities or serious illnesses

Telephone: 01904 550055

Website: <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Freddie and Friends

A parent led support group based in Pages Park Pavilion, Leighton Buzzard

Telephone: 07841700344

Email: info@freddieandfriends.org

Website <https://www.freddieandfriends.org/>

Home Start Parent Mentoring Service

Volunteer Parent Mentors who have themselves got experience with children with SEND offer one to one support for a period (usually six weeks) to other parents with children with additional needs.

Telephone: 01582 660061

Email: office@home-startcentralbeds.org.uk

Website: www.home-startcentralbeds.org.uk/

Kids in Action

Kids in Action is a charity for special needs children with a strong focus on positively transforming young people's lives.

Telephone: 01582 477762

Email: info@kidsinaction.org.uk

Website: <https://www.kidsinaction.org.uk/>

Parental Special Education Advice (IPSEA)

Offers free and independent advice on local authorities (LA) legal duties to assess and provide for children with SEND. Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm

Telephone: 01799 582030

Email: office@ipsea.net

Website: www.ipsea.org.uk/

SALT

Speech and Language

See local Offer

<https://localoffer.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/centralbedfordshire/directory/service.page?id=ImeLjIqmvJl>

Call: 0300 555 0606

Snakes and Ladders

SEND only sessions

Telephone: 01582 660111

Email: dunstable@snakes-and-ladders.co.uk

Website: <https://www.snakes-and-ladders.co.uk/about-us/dunstable/>

SNAP (Special Needs Action Panel) Parent Carer Forum

SNAP is a pro-active, independent forum of parent carers who all have children or young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). It is free to join, please complete our SNAP Membership Form, we give our members a free Max Card and you can also request we send you a Sunflower Lanyard 4. You will be invited to attend all of our events.

Telephone: 07984 545044

Email: admin@snappcf.org.uk

Website: www.snappcf.org.uk/

SOS SEN

Offers a free, friendly, independent, and confidential telephone helpline for parents and others looking for information and advice on Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

Telephone: 0208 538 3731

Email: admin@sossen.org.uk

Website: <https://sossen.org.uk/>

Speech and Language

Expert advice and support for children with speech and language difficulties.

Children's Health Hub.

(There is a Facebook group you can join too- Children's Speech and Language in Luton and Bedfordshire Facebook group)

Telephone: 03005550606

Email: ccs.bedsandlutonchildrenshealthhub@nhs.net

Website: <https://childspeechbedfordshire.nhs.uk/>

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice & Support Services (SENDIASS)

For children and young people (up to 25 years) and their parents and carers, in relation to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. SENDIASS is a free, confidential, and impartial information, advice and support service on issues related to Special Educational Needs and Disability.

Telephone: 0300 300 8088 (24-hour answerphone available)

Email: sendiass@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Website: <https://cbsendiass.org/>