

## North Wiltshire

Calne Children's Centre	01249 823247
Cricklade Children's Centre	01793 759187
Spring Rise Children's Centre, Chippenham	01249 464008
The Rise Children's Centre, Chippenham	01249 463040
Wootton Bassett Children's Centre	01793 851224

## East Wiltshire

Devizes South Children's Centre	01380 739835
Pewsey Children's Centre	01672 562351
Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth	01980 843010

## South Wiltshire

Bulford Children's Centre	01980 632660
Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury	01722 414301
Mere Children's Centre	01747 861108
Salisbury City Children's Centre	01722 323208
Tisbury Children's Centre	01747 861108

## West Wiltshire

Longfield Community Children's Centre, Trowbridge	01225 781464
Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham	01225 705225
Studley Green Children's Centre, Trowbridge	01225 719753
White Horse Children's Centre, Westbury	01373 824593



### Not sure where your nearest centre is located?

If you are in any doubt about where services are accessible – for example if there is not a permanent building near you – or if you have any questions regarding services on offer, you can contact one of the four central numbers below for swift and friendly information. Advice is also available on employment issues, benefit entitlements and how to access free childcare funding. Don't worry if you aren't sure which area of the county you are in – all the centre staff on hand will be able to help you – wherever you are.

North **01249 463040**

South **01722 323208**

East **01380 739835**

West **01225 719753**

For more information about this service or other Wiltshire Council services can be made available on request in other languages and formats such as large print and audio.

Please contact the council  
Tel: **0300 456 0100** or  
Email: [customerservices@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@wiltshire.gov.uk)

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# Children's centres in Wiltshire



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## What are children's centres?

Children's centres are places where parents with children aged 0 – 5 years can share the challenges and joys of parenthood.

They offer a range of activities and support services to help you with all aspects of parenting to make sure your child gets the best start in life.

Wiltshire has 17 children's centre buildings located across the county offering families of 0-5 year olds a variety of services. Children's centre services are also provided in a range of venues in local communities so that families can access support close to where they live.

Children's centre services in Wiltshire are run on behalf of Wiltshire Council by two voluntary organisations: Spurgeons and The RISE Trust. These two charities receive funding from Wiltshire Council to help all children get the best start in life.

## Services offered from centres include:

- General information, advice and support for parents of young children
- Information on how to access childcare provided by nurseries or childminders
- Family support services
- Easy access to children's health services, including midwives and health visitors
- Support for children with special needs including sensory rooms
- Links with Jobcentre Plus, local training providers, further and higher education institutions
- Messy play, rhyme time sessions, stay and play sessions

For more information on your local children's centre and the services provided, please contact the centre on the telephone numbers listed overleaf.

## If you are pregnant or have a baby, children's centres can offer you:

- Advice and support on what to expect when you have a new baby and help with infant feeding
- Baby massage classes
- Fun activities to do with your baby such as music and rhyme



## If you have a toddler, children's centres can offer you:

- Parenting programmes and advice to help you understand your child's needs and build your confidence as a parent
- Fun activities to do with your toddler such as messy play, rhyme time and stay and play sessions. Some centres have outside play areas where children can explore and learn
- Advice on the different types of childcare available in your area
- Access to free early education for two year olds whose families receive particular benefits
- Information about free early education for three or four year olds
- Help with gaining qualifications and considering employment opportunities and benefits

## Dads

Dads are really important in children's lives and are welcome to come along and enjoy all the services provided by children's centres.

## Families with children with additional needs

- Children's centres can provide support to parents and children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).
- Each children's centre will be able to provide information on Wiltshire's SEND Local Offer
- Some centres hold support groups, and most have sensory rooms fully equipped to provide a safe, comfortable and colourful environment for you and your child to play together.