

WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE

in Dudley borough

Did you know, if your child is aged 4 to 11-years old they could go to a wraparound childcare service near or at their school during term time?



What is wraparound care?

A wraparound childcare provider is anyone who delivers wraparound provision – childcare before or after the school day.

This can include schools, private, voluntary, and independent early years and childcare providers, childminders or community groups.

All childcare is regulated and inspected by Ofsted and is provided by registered professionals who are fully trained and experienced in looking after children and all staff and have been police checked (DBS).

How much does it cost?

Care is normally charged by the hour or for the session. You may be eligible for support to help with the cost. For example, working families can sign up to tax free childcare where the government adds £2 to every £8 paid in up to £2,000 per child per year.

What are the benefits?

Wraparound childcare aims to support your child to:

- Rest and relax with before and after the school day from 8am until 6pm
- Have a nutritious breakfast
- Be ready to learn
- Enjoy activities with their friends

Wraparound childcare could support you to:

- Seek employment
- Increase your working hours or have more flexible working hours
- Undertake training or study
- Give you time to attend appointments

Good quality wraparound childcare can also support more vulnerable children and help to improve attendance.

How do I find out more?

To find out more, including where your nearest wraparound care provider is contact Dudley Family Information Service on **01384 814398** or email **fis.cs@dudley.gov.uk**

If you need help with childcare costs find out what you might be entitled to at **www.childcarechoices.gov.uk**

If you're interested in setting up a wraparound childcare service, there may be grant funding available to support you, find out more by emailing **wraparoundchildcare@dudley.gov.uk**