



DCATCH -
Disabled Children's
Access to Childcare


Information
for Parents

This initiative is part of the Government's 'Aiming High for Disabled Children' national transformation programme.

Good quality childcare should be an entitlement for all disabled children.

The London Borough of Enfield has some short term funding up to 31st March 2011 to support parents of children with complex needs/disabilities who wish to return to work or take up training leading to employment opportunities.





We want to use this funding to ensure that all childcare providers within the borough have the skills and knowledge to confidently include and support disabled children and young people, so their parents have the same range of childcare options available as any other parent. To support this aim, over the next few months we will be providing an extensive training programme covering all aspects of disability and inclusion. This training will be available to all childcare providers.

In addition some time-limited funding will be available to supplement the additional costs of disabled children and young people accessing childcare. We are particularly keen to support Childminders with this element of the funding although should you require childcare in a setting other than a childminder, we will consider your request on a case by case basis.

Are you the parent/carer of a disabled child or young person aged 0 to 19 years who is:

- Looking to return to work or access training with a view to seeking employment?
- Living in Enfield?
- Considering an Enfield childcare provider who would benefit from training and support?

If so we may be able to help. If you would like more information please contact Megan Steven or Rosalind Cox by:

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Please note this funding is not available to pay basic childcare costs, these will be your responsibility. The funding is primarily available to provide training and support to all providers within Enfield to enable them to acquire the skills and confidence to effectively meet the needs of disabled children and young people. In some cases, funding may be available to provide a time-limited financial supplement whilst the provider accesses the necessary training.

