

SEND support and advice

Dudley SEND Team (*for parents/ carers of children with an EHCP or in the process of applying for one*)

Online: [SEND Assessment Team](#)

Telephone: [01384 814360](#)

Email: senteam@dudley.gov.uk

Dudley SENDIASS

[SENDIASS](#) - Dudley Special Educational Needs & Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) provide a range of information, legally based advice and support to help parents/carers and young people on all matters relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Telephone: [07824 543233](#) or [07900 161363](#) or [07929 777744](#).

Email: dudley.sendiass@dudley.gov.uk

Dudley's Local Offer

[Dudley's Local Offer](#) is a one stop resource of information and services available to children and young people (aged 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), their parents, carers and families.

DUDLEY SEND BULLETIN

Every month, Dudley produce a bulletin which focuses on SEND news, needs and provision.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/dudley-local-offer/latest-news-dudley-send-e-bulletin/>

Dudley Family Hubs

Dudley Family Hubs are welcoming community spaces that support families with children from birth onwards. They offer a range of services focused on early years development, parenting, wellbeing, and practical support.

Email: parenting@dudley.gov.uk

Website: [Dudley Family Hubs](#)

Tiny Happy People

The BBC website's Tiny Happy People has some special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) resources to provide families with advice.

- [Tiny Happy People](#)

Specialist support groups

WeLoveCarers

[WeLoveCarers](#) is a charity run by carers for carers, who aim to empower families by ensuring they have access to all the information they require.

Telephone: [01384 396626](#)

Email: hello@welovecarers.org

Facebook: [@WeLoveCarers](#)

Positive About Down Syndrome (PADS)

[Positive About Down Syndrome](#) is a website run by parents providing information and support to new and expectant parents of a child with Down syndrome.

Telephone: [0330 111 2121](#)

Email: info@downsyndromeuk.co.uk

Facebook: [@PADS](#)

KIDS

[KIDS](#) is a charity for disabled children, young people and their families. It provides practical, life-changing and creative support, empowering disabled children and young people to amplify their voices and champion their rights.

Telephone: [01384 897489](#)

Email: enquiries.orchard@kids.org.uk

Facebook: [@kidsorchard](#)

Dudley Parent Carer Forum

[Dudley Parent Carer Forum](#) represent the voices of parent carers of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities in Dudley aged 0-25.

Email: info@dudleyparentcarerforum.co.uk

Facebook [@dudleyparentcarerforum](#)

KIDS Orchard Centre – Provides creative and practical support for disabled children and their families.

Email: enquiries.orchard@kids.org.uk

Phone: [01384 897489](#)

Facebook: [@kidsorchard](#)

Spurgeons Dudley Young Carers - Supports young carers aged 8–18 with emotional wellbeing, advocacy, and peer support.

Email: dudley.youngcarers@actionforchildren.org.uk

Phone: [01902 877550](#)

Website: [Support for Parents and Carers](#)

Helping Hands Black Country – A Family Action service supporting families with children who have autism, ADHD, or are on the diagnostic pathway.

Email: helpinghandsbc@family-action.org.uk

Phone: [07881 265 320](tel:07881265320)

Facebook: @HelpingHandsBlackCountry

Websites

Below are links to organisations and services that provide further information, guidance, and support for children and families. These services support a range of special educational needs and emotional wellbeing.

General SEND & Parent Support

- **IPSEA (Independent Provider of Special Education Advice)**
<https://www.ipsea.org.uk>
Legal advice and guidance for families around SEND law, EHCPs, exclusions, and tribunal processes.
- **Council for Disabled Children (CDC)**
<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk>
Information on SEND policy, inclusion, and support for children and young people with SEND.

Speech, Language & Communication

- **I CAN**
<https://www.ican.org.uk>
Support and resources for children with speech, language, and communication needs.
- **Speech and Language UK (formerly Afasic)**
<https://speechandlanguage.org.uk>
Advice for parents and schools supporting speech and language development.

Social, Emotional & Mental Health (SEMH)

- **Place2Be (Parent Hub)**
<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/>
Practical advice to support children's emotional wellbeing and mental health.
- **Mind (for parents and young people)**
<https://www.mind.org.uk>
Information and support around mental health for children, young people, and families.

- **Anna Freud Centre (Parent Resources)**
<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/>
Evidence-based advice to support children's emotional wellbeing.

ADHD

- **ADHD Foundation**
<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk>
Information, training, and practical strategies for supporting children with ADHD.
- **ADDISS**
<https://www.addiss.co.uk>
National support organisation for ADHD, offering advice for parents and carers.

Autism / Neurodiversity

- **Autism Education Trust (AET)**
<https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk>
Resources and guidance for schools and families supporting autistic children.
- **Ambitious about Autism**
<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk>
Support and advice for autistic children, young people, and families.
- **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**
<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com>
Promotes understanding and acceptance of neurodiversity.

Sensory & Physical Needs

- **Sensory Integration Education**
<https://www.sensoryintegrationeducation.com>
Information about sensory processing difficulties and strategies.
- **Cerebra**
<https://www.cerebra.org.uk>
Support and resources for children with neurological conditions and sensory needs.

Behaviour, Anxiety & Sleep

- **ERIC (Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity)**
<https://www.eric.org.uk>
Support for toileting, continence, and related emotional needs.
- **The Sleep Charity**
<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk>
Advice and resources to support children with sleep difficulties

