



Useful contacts, websites and information

The University of Cambridge Childcare Services

For more information on our University Nurseries, Information Service and Playscheme please visit our website: www.childcare.admin.cam.ac.uk

To register for Stay and Play, subscribe to our termly Newsletter or for **any other childcare related queries** email us at childcare@admin.cam.ac.uk

Facebook page

Connect with our Facebook to see what's happening within Cambridge for families. www.facebook.com/childcareuniversityofcambridge

Government support with childcare

Find out more about different types of support available from the Government that you may be able to access:
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Benefits Calculator

You can check to see if you are eligible to any benefits here:
www.benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk



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The Childcare Service oversees the facilities and assistance offered to University staff and students with dependent children.

The service provides **Workplace Nurseries** across different sites in Cambridge, a **Holiday Playscheme** and an **Information Service**.

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Our Vision Statement

Delivering excellent information, support and opportunities for families throughout their time at the University of Cambridge.

We recognise the importance of offering enriched learning and play environments where children have opportunities to thrive and develop in the key stages of their life. At the University of Cambridge, we are passionate about delivering a high quality childcare service to ensure that families are informed, supported and welcomed into the University community.



University Nurseries

The University has workplace nurseries situated across Cambridge, offering places to both staff and students with children aged 3 months – to 5 years. The University operates a Workplace Nurseries' Salary Exchange Scheme for staff as well as support with OFSTED registered childcare costs for eligible students.



Information Service

The Service provides information on different areas relating to family life within the University and Cambridge.

Stay and play

The University runs Stay and Play sessions at the West Cambridge Community Room, on Wednesday and Thursday mornings (term time only) for those with a University connection. These sessions are a great way to meet other families and develop new friendships.

The sessions are aimed at children aged 0-5 years old.



The University of Cambridge Holiday Playscheme

The University of Cambridge Holiday Playscheme (UCHP) is open to University of Cambridge staff and students, Cambridge Assessment and Cambridge University Press staff and College Staff.

Playscheme provides childcare and play provision for children in Reception Class to 14 years, 11 months across all state school holidays (except Christmas and bank holidays). Members of the General Public can attend during the summer holiday.

At UCHP we encourage child-led free play and run a range of structured activities to support this. This can include sports-based activities, group games, cooking or crafts. We provide the children with indoor and outdoor spaces, so that they can enjoy their time with us, whatever the weather. Our team of Playworkers ensures that your child enjoys their day at Playscheme.

We ask that you provide your child with lunch. We complement their lunches by providing healthy snacks throughout the day.

