**Families**

Financial Support -

Healthy Start Scheme – pregnant or children under 4 help to buy healthy food and milk - [How to apply – Get help to buy food and milk (Healthy Start)](https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/)

Early Education Free Childcare places for two year olds - [Free childcare places for two year olds (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/free-childcare-places-for-two.aspx)

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) – Additional funding for children/child if they are three or four - [Early years pupil premium (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/three-and-four-year/early-years-premium.aspx)

Foster Carers and 30 hours free childcare - [Three and four year old free early years entitlement places (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/three-and-four-year/three-and-four-year.aspx)

Early Years Foundation Stage Grant – for three and four year olds - [Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Free Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/)

Maternity Allowance - [Maternity Allowance: Overview - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/maternity-allowance)

Statutory Maternity Pay and Overview - Maternity pay and leave: Overview - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Free School Meals – information and how to claim - [Free school meals (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-meals.aspx)

Sure Start Maternity Grant – One off payment £500 towards costs of having a child - [Sure Start Maternity Grant: Overview - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/sure-start-maternity-grant)

Tax Credits – If you are working and pay for childcare you may be eligible to get tax credits to help with costs - [Working Tax Credit: How to claim - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/working-tax-credit/how-to-claim)

Child Tax Credit - [Child Tax Credit: Overview - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/child-tax-credit)

Working Tax Credit - [Working Tax Credit: How to claim - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/working-tax-credit/how-to-claim)

NHS Low income Scheme - NHS Low Income Scheme (LIS) - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Healthcare travel costs (HTCS) – refunds under (HTCS) of cost of travelling to hospital or other NHS premises for NHS funded treatment or diagnostic test arranged by a doctor or dentist – [Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme (HTCS) - NHS (www.nhs.uk)](https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/help-with-health-costs/healthcare-travel-costs-scheme-htcs/)

Information -

Holiday Activities for families HAF - [Edsential Holiday Activity Fund – …](https://haf.edsential.com/)

Early Help and Prevention - [Early help and prevention service (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/health-and-social-care/children-and-young-people/early-help-and-prevention-service/early-help-and-prevention-service.aspx)

Early Years and childcare - [Early years and childcare (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/early-years-and-childcare.aspx)

Kidsbank - [KidsBank Chester | A helping hand.](https://kidsbankchester.com/)

Save the Family - [Supporting Homeless Families - Save the Family](https://www.savethefamily.org.uk/)

Cheshire West and Chester – Education and learning - [Education and learning (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/education-and-learning.aspx)

Live Well – Parenting information for all years - [Parenting | Live Well Cheshire West (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/Categories/3482)

Starting well – Health and wellbeing for prospective parents, children, young people and their families across West Cheshire. [Home | Starting Well](https://www.startingwell.org.uk/)

School Transport - [School and college transport (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-and-college-transport/school-and-college-transport.aspx)

Fostering and adoption - [Fostering and adoption in West Cheshire (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/health-and-social-care/children-and-young-people/fostering-and-adoption/fostering-and-adoption.aspx)

Libraries - [Early help and prevention service (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/health-and-social-care/children-and-young-people/early-help-and-prevention-service/early-help-and-prevention-service.aspx)

SEND information and advice - [Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Local Offer | Live Well Cheshire West (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/Categories/3948)

Schools, leaving school and skills - [Education, work and volunteering | Live Well Cheshire West (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/Categories/3350)

Children and young people’s Zone - [Children and young people's zone | Live Well Cheshire West (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/Categories/3414)

Community and things to do - [Your Community and Things to do | Live Well Cheshire West (cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)](https://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/Categories/3320)

Cheshire Young Carers – Support for young carers - [Cheshire Young Carers | Chester | Supporting children who care for others](https://www.cheshireyoungcarers.org/)

Carers trust 4 all – [www.carerstrust4all.org.uk](http://www.carerstrust4all.org.uk)