



Pre-School Home Visiting Education Service

Getting in touch

Parents and carers are able to make a referral to the Service for advice and assistance. The Service also welcomes referrals from professionals involved directly with the child and family. Early referral is recommended to help maximise a child's potential during the early stages of their development.

A referral often results in engaging the support of a teacher. Sometimes it may be necessary to redirect this to a more appropriate agency for advice on alternative sources of support.

Referrals are considered four times a year by a Pupil Support Resource Group which consists of representatives from Early Years and Additional Support for Learning.

Referral forms are available from Health Visitors, Health Professionals, GPs or Falkirk Council Social Work Services. You can also get one from:

Additional Support for Learning Team
Education Services
Sealock House
2 Inchyra Road
Grangemouth FK3 9XB
Telephone: 01324 506626

All referral forms should be sent to the Additional Support for Learning Office at the address above.

Other information about pre-school education and childcare

For further information about pre-school education and childcare contact:
Falkirk Childcare Information Service
Tel: 01324 506632 between 9am and 12pm
Fax: 01324 506601
Email: childcare@falkirk.gov.uk
Web: www.scottishchildcare.gov.uk



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Education Services



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The Pre-School Home Visiting Education Service supports children from birth through to nursery. Children supported by this Service are likely to be significantly delayed in their development due to disability, diagnosed medical condition or other impairment that impacts on their learning and progress.

The team is part of Falkirk Council Education Services. Its teachers provide home visits and support to parents and children from birth to three who have or are likely to have additional support needs.

The Service recognises that all parents and carers have valuable knowledge and expertise about their child. Staff work in partnership with families to promote positive outcomes.



How we can help children and families

Key features of the Service for families include:

- encouraging the development of the child through:
 - stimulating play experiences
 - opportunities to socialise
 - building on strengths
- joint working with parents, carers and other services in the child's home
- practical suggestions, support and advice for parents or carers
- support for children and their families when planning for nursery
- support during the transition from home to nursery.

How we work with Education Services

Key features of how the Service works with nurseries include:

- providing information and advice when planning for a child starting nursery
- supporting a child during their transition from home to nursery
- providing strategies for nursery staff to support developmental and educational progress
- helping to develop an Individualised Educational Programme