

Free

Holiday Activities and Food

for eligible 4-16 yr olds

who get benefits-related free school meals.

- Climbing
- Crafts
- Sports
- Cookery
- Dance
- Dodgeball
- and more



Find a club for you
eequ.org/hafoxfordshire

fun, friendship and adventure



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Safeguarding

MASH

If you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

If you have a concern about a child, please call **MASH** on 0345 050 7666 during office hours (8.30am – 5pm, Monday to Thursday, 8.30am – 4pm, Friday)

Outside office hours call the Emergency Duty Team on 0800 833 408

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/business/information-providers/multi-agency-safeguarding-hub>



SEN/D Support

SENDIASS Oxfordshire

Parent guides, drop-in sessions and links for families of children with special educational needs.

Freepost SCE11489

Oxford

OX1 1ZS

01865 810516 (weekdays 9.30am - 2.30pm and answerphone outside these hours)

Localised support for parents:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/support-parentscarers>



ADHD Oxfordshire

A small voluntary organisation providing independent information and support for people and families living with ADHD.

01865 731378

enquiries@adhdoxfordshire.co.uk

<https://www.adhdoxfordshire.co.uk>



Autism Family Support Oxfordshire

A charity who uses understanding, expertise, and a lot of fun and care to support the development and wellbeing of children and young adults on the autism spectrum, and their families.

<http://www.afso.org.uk/contact-us/>





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Behavioural support

The Challenging Behaviour Foundation

A UK charity focussed on the needs of people with severe learning disabilities whose behaviour challenges, and their families.

Family Support Line: 0300 666 0126

<https://www.challengingbehaviour.org.uk/>



Parenting support

Local Family and Children's Centres

You can contact your local Family and Children's Centre for support with children and family circumstances

<https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/results.page?familieschannel=600>



Parental Courses

Courses which can help with parenting

<https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/results.action?familieschannel=301>



Emotional Support and Early Intervention

CAMHS

CAMHS stands for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. CAMHS is the name for the NHS services that assess and treat young people with emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties.

Phone: 01865 902515

Email: oxonCAMHSSPA@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk
<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/oxon/>





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Oxfordshire Mind

A local mental health charity.

info@oxfordshiremind.org.uk

<https://www.oxfordshiremind.org.uk/children-and-young-people/parents/>



The Pump House Project

Counselling support between for young people between the age of 12-25 years

<https://thepumphouseproject.org.uk/cogs/>



Riverside Counselling Service

Counselling support for young people from age 12 in Henley, Wallingford, Berinsfield and Didcot.

contact@riversidecounsellingservice.co.uk

01491 876670

<https://www.riversidecounsellingservice.co.uk/>



Food banks

Good Food Oxford

Map of foodbanks and food services in Oxfordshire.

<https://goodfoodoxford.org/food-support/community-food-services-map/>



Clothing

Small Steps

Small Steps stock donations of clothes and equipment for babies and children to help families who may struggle to afford these items, including giving 'Baby Baskets' to Oxford mums-to-be.

<https://hopeoxford.org/smallsteps/>





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Ukrainian support

Refugee Council

Advice and support for Ukrainian refugees.

0808 164 8810

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/information/information-on-ukraine/>



Refugee support

Asylum Welcome

Asylum Welcome offers information, advice and practical support to asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants living in Oxfordshire. They help adults, young people and families to feel safe, respected and understood as members of our diverse community.

01865 722082

<https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>



Refugee Council

The Refugee Council is a leading charity working with refugees and people seeking asylum in the UK.

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/>



Young Carers

Be Free Young Carers

Be Free Young Carers is a charity in Oxfordshire working exclusively with young carers. They support young carers by widening their life options and improving their emotional and social health, resilience and development.

Harwell Innovation Centre
173 Curie Avenue
Didcot
OX11 0QG

01235 838554 yc@befreeyc.org.uk <https://befreeyc.org.uk/>





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LGTBQ+

Topaz Oxford

A safe space to explore their feelings and gain a better understanding of themselves. Particularly those young people (13-19) who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender.

<https://www.topazoxford.org.uk/>



Strong Family Alliance

An organization that helps LGTBQ+ children come out and informs parents about how to become supporters and allies.

<https://www.strongfamilyalliance.org/>



The Trevor Project

Support for LGTQ+ youth.

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>



Financial support

Money Saving Expert

A breakdown of all the grants available for families with children who are struggling in the cost-of-living crisis.

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/grants-low-income/>



Turn2Us

Turn2us is a national charity providing practical help to people who are struggling financially.

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>



Cost of Living Payment

Guidance from the national government on getting an extra payment to help with the cost of living if you're entitled to certain benefits or tax credits.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment>





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Free School Meals

If you think you are eligible for benefits-related free school meals, there is information on how to apply on our website

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/school/school-meals>



Job Centre Plus

Jobcentre Plus is a government-funded employment agency.

Universal Credit Helpline: 0800 328 5644

Find your nearest job centre: <https://find-your-nearest-jobcentre.dwp.gov.uk/search.php>



Housing Support

Connection

If you live in Oxfordshire and you're in danger of losing your home, please contact this Housing Support Team. The team will support and equip you with the tools to avoid homelessness. Our aim is to keep a roof over your head and help you avoid eviction.

Email: enquiries@connectionsupport.org.uk

Tel: 01865 711267

Office address:
213 Barns Road
Cowley
Oxford
OX4 3UT

<https://www.connectionsupport.org.uk/services/housing-support-service/>



Local Council Housing support links:

Where to go if you need advice, information or help to find somewhere to live.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/social-and-health-care/housing-options-and-care-homes/help-housing>





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Grief Support

See Saw

Grief support for children in Oxfordshire up to the age of 18

<https://seesaw.org.uk/>



General

Barnardo's

The largest children charity in the UK, working in supporting families and protecting children

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/>



Childline

Free and confidential help for young people in the UK.

0800 1111



Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice is an independent organisation specialising in confidential information and advice to assist people with legal, debt, consumer, housing and other problems in the United Kingdom.

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk> – National
<https://www.caox.org.uk/> - Oxfordshire (except Cherwell)
<https://www.cawnac.org.uk/> -Cherwell & West Northamptonshire



Early Years And Childcare,

including help to pay for childcare (such as Tax-Free Childcare)

If you want to claim 30 hours free childcare in England, the provider will also need to be on an Early Years Register with Ofsted or with a registered early years childminder agency - ask your provider about this

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs>

0300 123 4097





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Oxfordshire Library Service

Find your nearest library with our postcode look up form.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries/find-library>



EET Service

Education, employment and training support delivered by Oxfordshire County Council for Year 11 plus

<https://oxme.info/>



Safe

Provides support to children and families around the Thames Valley who have been affected by crime or abuse through one-to-one and group sessions.

0800 133 7938

<https://www.safeproject.org.uk/>

