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*Supporting families  
of children and young people with  
disabilities and special needs*

Families InFocus (Essex) is a Registered  
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Families InFocus (Essex) is a leading independent parent led registered charity providing a range of services for families of children and young people aged 0 - 19 with disabilities and special needs.

We are based in Chelmsford and we cover the Essex area.

We understand the distressing emotions, frustrations and challenges that parents and carers face in bringing up their special child. We aim to give caring, practical and confidential support whilst empowering families to make the best use of available services.

We offer

- a specialist one-stop information and advice service and helpline
- one to one support including assistance with Disability Living Allowance (DLA) applications
- Independent Parental Support on educational issues including assessment, statementing and exclusions
- mutual support through group activities - Saturday Activity Club for all the family, drop-ins, befriending, workshops, social and training events
- respite opportunities including parents' / carers' Indulgence Days and our KIDZSPACE Club for siblings (brothers and sisters).

We also campaign for improved services and unmet needs to be

addressed by facilitating a communication channel for parents' / carers' views to be expressed to the statutory bodies and other providers. Parents, trained volunteers and qualified staff work together to achieve the above aims.

Funded by health, social services and the LEA, we also receive financial support from individuals, companies and grant making trusts. We actively seek donations and further funding to maintain and extend the services we offer.



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