

Please send me further information as indicated:

- Family Support Advice – Education/ Benefits
- Independent Support
- Newsletter / forthcoming events and activities
- Saturday Activity Club
- Braintree Drop-In
- Kidzspace club for siblings
- How to become a member
- I wish to be placed on your emailing list
- I enclose a donation of £

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Families InFocus (Essex)

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

Families InFocus (Essex) is a Registered Charity
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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 – 25 with disabilities and special needs.

We are based in Chelmsford, we cover Essex and the unitary authorities of Southend on Sea and Thurrock.

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 assessments, education health care plans and exclusions.
- Independent Support in partnership with the IS Essex consortium.
- Support through group activities – Saturday Activity Club for all the family, Braintree drop-in, workshops, social and training events.
- Respite opportunities including parent/carers Indulgence Days and 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 parent/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 financial support from individuals, companies and grant making trusts. We actively seek donations and further funding to maintain and extend the services we offer.



Families InFocus (Essex) aims to promote equal opportunities in all aspects of its work