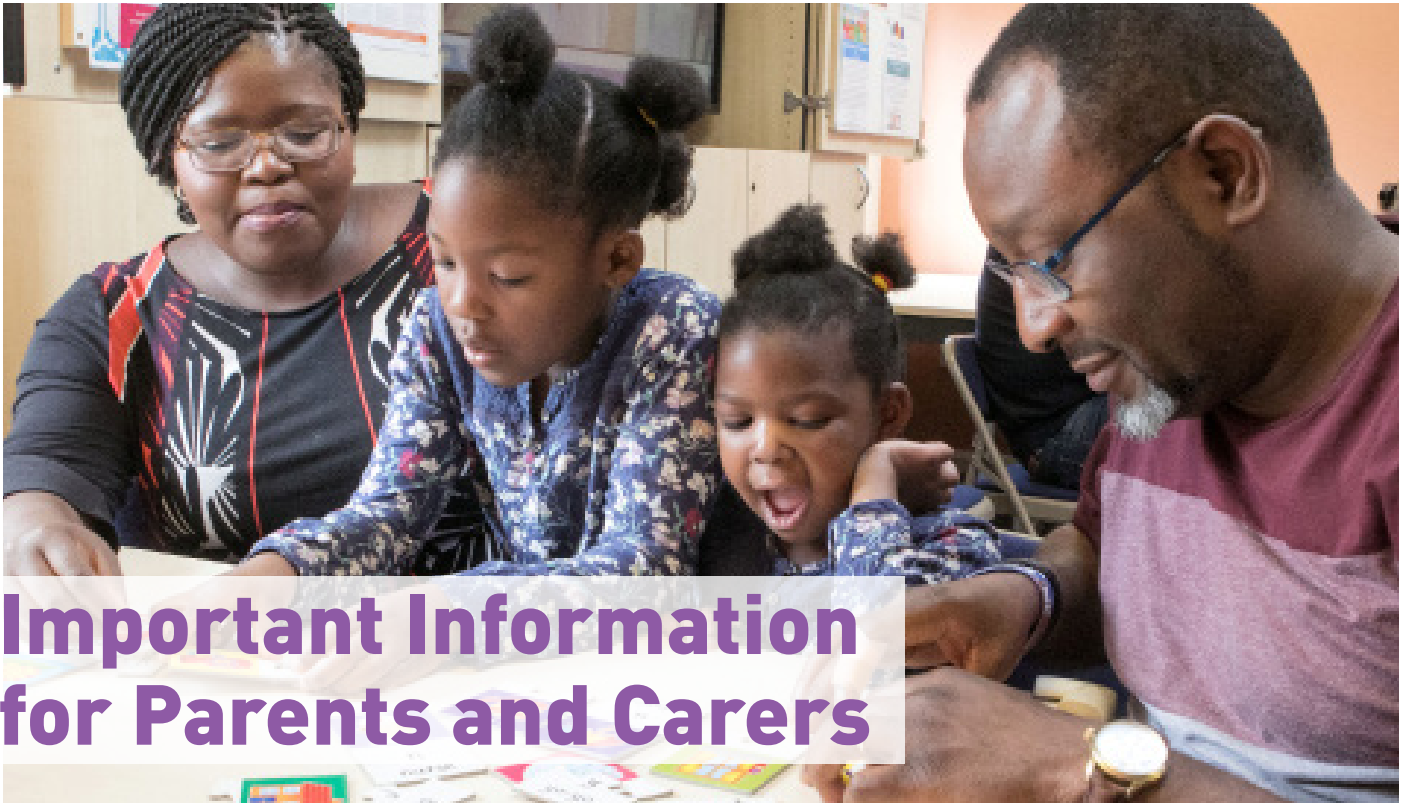




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## Important Information for Parents and Carers

Government Guidance - <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>  
NHS - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

### Education

#### Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

#### IPSEA

Update on COVID-19, school closures and SEN provision

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/news/ipsea-update-on-covid-19-school-closures-and-sen-provision>

#### Special Needs Jungle

Information about children with EHCPs continuing to go to school

<https://www.specialneedsjungle.com/curious-decision->

[keep-disabled-children-at-school-despite-coronavirus-crisis/](#)

#### Public Law Barrister

On the implications of the Coronavirus Bill for children and young people with disabilities

<https://www.specialneedsjungle.com/steve-broach-public-law-barrister-on-the-coronavirus-bills-implications-for-disabled-children/>

#### Child Law Advice

<https://childlawadvice.org.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-faqs/>

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## Care Guidance (for children and young people with social care or health needs)

Carers UK - <https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/health/looking-after-your-health/coronavirus-covid-19>

Well Child - <https://www.wellchild.org.uk/2020/03/11/covid-19-information-for-parents-and-carers/>

Gov.uk - information on adult social care - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-adult-social-care-guidance-to-protect-the-most-vulnerable-against-covid-19>

Muscular Dystrophy UK - <https://www.muscular dystrophyuk.org/news/news/detailed-guidance-on-risks-from-coronavirus/>

Asthma UK - <https://www.asthma.org.uk/advice/triggers/coronavirus-covid-19/>

SCOPE - online community on COVID-19 and Cerebral Palsy - <https://www.scope.org.uk/coronavirus-information/>

Cancer Research UK - <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/cancer-in-general/coronavirus-and-cancer>

Together for Short Lives - <https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/get-support/supporting-you/family-resources/coronavirus-qa/>

Contact (For families with disabled children) - <https://www.contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/coronavirus-information-for-families-with-disabled-children/>

## Local Authority Information

Your local council website should give details of information specific to where you live. This will include information on schools and social care - as well as any changes in council run /funded services.

Essex County Council

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/news/coronavirus>

Brentwood Borough Council

<http://www.brentwood.gov.uk/index.php?cid=2937>

Basildon Council

<https://www.basildon.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Thurrock Council

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/government-and-health-information>

Southend Council

<https://www.southend.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Havering Council

[https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20143/contact-us/582/service\\_disruption](https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20143/contact-us/582/service_disruption)

## Benefits

Understanding Universal Credit - regular updates from the DWP <https://www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk/coronavirus/>

Welfare benefit information <https://www.contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/benefits-financial-help/benefits-and-tax-credits/coronavirus-and-welfare-benefits/>

