



Home-Start Wirral

Can YOU make a difference?



Could you be a Home-Start Volunteer?

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Family Support Home Visiting Service for families with young children

At Home-Start Wirral we believe that parents have the key role in creating a secure childhood for their children. It's just that sometimes they need a bit of help. That's what our trained volunteers provide.

- Are you a parent or grandparent?
- Are you able to spare 3 hours a week?
- Can you complete a 10 week training course one day a week?

Home-Start Wirral volunteers visit families at home, supporting parents in situations such as isolation, illness, multiple births, disability or who are just finding parenting a struggle. They provide non-judgemental practical and emotional support and help build the families confidence and ability to cope.

Breastfeeding Peer Support

- Have you breastfed before for more than 3 months?
- Can you spare 6 or more hours a week?
- Can you complete a 12 week training course one day a week?

We are looking for people to train with us to offer breastfeeding support and information across the Wirral through home visits, breastfeeding groups and on the telephone. In pregnancy and when the baby arrives.

"1 in 3 mothers don't breastfeed past the first 6 weeks, almost all wish they could have"

Make a difference!

Groups

We require volunteers to support children in a group environment. Volunteers will support staff to provide fun stimulating activities for children to support them in reaching their full potential. Full induction and training will be given.

We are looking for volunteers who have an interest or experience in supporting children in our groups:

- Stay and Play for babies and toddlers
- Groups for children with Social and Communication issues
- Groups for children with Developmental Delay
- We are also looking for volunteers for our Saturday Short Breaks Club for children with complex needs

Charity Shop

Home Start Wirral's charity shop team in Claughton Village are looking for enthusiastic and reliable volunteers to help raise money to support our services for families, you can get involved in a variety of tasks including:

- sorting donations
- serving customers
- selling on line
- cleaning and preparing goods for sale.

This is a great opportunity to gain and develop your work experience, make new friends, and help local families to get the best possible start in life. Ideally you'll be able to provide regular support 1/2 a day a week but we are grateful for any commitment you can make. Shop experience is not essential, as full training will be given, the willingness to get stuck in is more important.

*All volunteers will be required to undergo a DBS check.
We offer quality training and meet all out of pocket expenses.*

If you are interested in any of these roles please contact us on **0151 608 8288** for more information.
Volunteer Courses will be starting in April running from The Home-Start Wirral Hub in Prenton and also the Community Room at Morrisons New Brighton
Places may be limited so please contact us early for details