

The Disabled Children's Information and Advice Service (DCIAS) is provided by EnhanceAble, a local Kingston Charity in partnership with The Royal Borough of Kingston, Kingston Hospital Trust and The Kingston Primary Care Trust.

The DCIAS provides guidance and leaflets about:

- ◇ Benefits
- ◇ Leisure
- ◇ Childcare
- ◇ Blue Badges
- ◇ Support Groups
- ◇ 'I-Count' Disabled Children's Register
- ◇ Parent Partnership Services

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Childcare

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Childcare

Childcare in many varied forms is available for children and young people with a disability.

Mainstream settings are very happy to provide their services universally if at all possible. Many local authorities have Inclusion Officers who can assist professionals and parents to make a mainstream setting fully accessible.

It has to be recognised that in certain cases specialist provision is the best option for a child or young person.

Specialist childminders, after school clubs, holiday play schemes and in some cases one to one family support are available.

For more information about childcare please contact the Disabled Children's Information Service or if your enquiry is purely regarding mainstream settings you could contact your local Children's Information Service, (CIS).

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There is a national website that can provide a great deal of information for parents.

www.childcarelink.gov.uk

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