

Baby Feeding Support in Islington



Islington's breastfeeding peer supporters, in their distinctive purple shirts, are all mums who have breastfed their own babies before having training to help other mums.

You may meet our team on the postnatal ward and will usually receive a phone call from us soon after your baby is born. You can also call or message us for support at any stage. If you can't access our virtual support or pre-booked in-person breastfeeding support options, we might also be able to visit you at home.

Our free service is open to all Islington families.



Support with Feeding Your Baby during COVID-19

One to One Support

- Telephone, email and messaging support
- Video calls by arrangement
- Clinic appointments (*New River Green and Archway Children's Centres*)
- Home visits (*limited availability*)

Group Support



- Thursdays: 9.30am-11am Moreland Children's Centre, Gard St, EC1V 8BB
- Thursdays: 1.30pm- 3pm Hungerford Children's Centre, 10 Goodinge Rd, N7 9LH
- Fridays: 1pm- 2.30pm Ambler Children's Centre, Blackstock Rd, N4 2DR

(Please note space is limited to six families per group, due to social distancing, so you may need to wait in reception to be seen)

Online Support

- Antenatal online Q&A session

Please contact us for details and to book

For full details and useful information see islington.gov.uk/breastfeeding or follow us on  @breastfeedingislington  @bfnislington

Support lines

9.30am-9.30pm, 7 days a week

National Breastfeeding Helpline

0300 100 0212 (press 2 for Polish)

Breastfeeding Network Supporterline

0300 100 0210

Bengali/Sylheti Supporterline

0300 456 2421

Other information and support

breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk

(includes webchat support)

globalhealthmedia.org/breastfeeding

unicef.org.uk/babyfriendly/support-for-parents

facebook.com/BfNDrugsinBreastmilkinformation

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