

Short Breaks Voucher Scheme

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This leaflet explains how children with additional needs can use a brand new voucher scheme to take advantage of short breaks offered in Milton Keynes.

Short breaks are for children and young people with disabilities and can be anything from an after school activity, an outing at the weekend or an evening out. Sometimes it is an opportunity for the whole family to go out together where disabled children and young people and their siblings can enjoy the same activities.

We have introduced the voucher scheme as an innovative way to increase opportunities for families in Milton Keynes to enjoy short breaks. These vouchers entitle you and your family to enjoy short break activities or sessions at a setting of your choice.

You can choose to exchange your vouchers for an activity or session at one of the settings detailed overleaf. The number of vouchers required will depend upon your choice of activity or session. Each voucher is worth £1.00 and they can be used to pay for a session or activity in full or part. Providers cannot give cash refunds for part use of a voucher. The voucher does not have any value outside of the short breaks scheme and must not be used for childcare. Before choosing your activity, please contact the provider to ensure their services meet with your needs and to find out how many vouchers you will need to attend.



To help in planning for the future, we would like to monitor how the vouchers are being used so would be grateful if you could complete the information on the reverse of the voucher before handing in at the setting. If you are using more than one voucher you need only complete one.

We would also welcome your views and any ideas that would help to extend the voucher scheme.

We hope that you enjoy new and old experiences with your vouchers.

| Provider | Location | Telephone | Website or Email |
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| 360Play | Knowlhill | 01908 308360 | W: www.360play.uk.com E: mailmk@360play.uk.com |
| Coldharbour Children's Play Centre | West Bletchley | 01908 647838 | W: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/playcentres E: ColdHarbour.Childrens.Centre@Milton-keynes.gov.uk |
| The Warren Children's Play Centre | Bletchley | 01908 646860 | W: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/playcentres E: The.Warren.Childrens.Centre@Milton-keynes.gov.uk |
| Stony Stratford Children's Play Centre | Stony Stratford | 01908 562485 | W: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/playcentres E: Stony.Childrens.Centre@Milton-keynes.gov.uk |
| Netherfield Children's Play Centre | Netherfield | 01908 678144 | W: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/playcentres E: Netherfield.Childrens.Centre@Milton-keynes.gov.uk |
| MK Special DONS Football Club | Woughton on the Green | 01908 330930 01908 526431 | W: www.mkdons.com/page/disabilityteams/index/ |
| Make a Difference | Central Milton Keynes | 01908 231312 | W: www.mad-uk.org W: info@mad-uk.org |
| Oasis Saturday Club | Stacey Bushes | 07968 344453 | E: oasisplayscheme@tiscali.co.uk |
| Caldecotte Xperience | Simpson | 01908 232042 | W: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/outdoor-education E: caldecotte@milton-keynes.gov.uk |
| Emberton Country Park Bike Hire | Emberton | 07786 684455 | W: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/embertoncountrypark |
| Swimming Academy – Additional Needs Section | Bletchley Leisure Centre | 01908 364275 | W: www.hertsmereleisure.co.uk |
| Funky Dance | Bletchley Leisure Centre & Monkston Park Community Centre | 01908 377251 01908 364275 | W: www.reactivatebucks.org |
| SHOKK Gym | Stantonbury Campus Leisure Centre | 01908 324455 01908 324466 | W: www.stantonbury.org.uk |
| SNUGS | Woughton Campus | 07719 093798 | W: www.snugs94.org |
| Shotokan Karate Association | Locations throughout Milton Keynes | 07733 222495 | W: www.shotokankarate.org.uk |

If your child attends: The Walnuts School, Slated Row School or White Spire School, please ask at the School about their activity schemes.

Disclaimer: Milton Keynes Council accepts no responsibility for the accuracy of the information given by providers in the Short Breaks Voucher Scheme. It is recommended that you always check details with providers to ensure their service meets your requirements. In no event shall Milton Keynes Council be liable for any damage, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with the use or performance of this information. Milton Keynes Council cannot recommend or endorse any of the providers listed in the information provided. Parents and carers should check the suitability of any activity for the child or young person, with a medical professional, if necessary, before booking or participating in any activity.

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