**Holiday Activities and Childcare Categories**

**Summer 2020**

**Brief descriptions of Holiday Care and Holiday Activities to help to signpost parents**

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| **Categories** | **Brief description** | **Web link to find info** |
| Childcare | * General childcare in an early years setting or with a childminder
* From ages birth 0 to 14 years (ish)
* We suggest parents check the Ofsted childcare register for details <https://www.gov.uk/get-childcare>
 | [List of childcare providers](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/hsc/services/results/?categoryIds%5B%5D=157) |
| Family Information Service (FIS) | * Information on childcare and services for families with children, aged 0-19 years old (0-25 years with SEND)
 | [FIS - Family Information Service](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200534/family_information_service) |
| Holiday CareHoliday Club | * Full or part time days
* From aged 3 to 14 years(ish)
* Run in the school holidays
* Times can run from 7.30am to 6.00pm(ish) each one is different
 | [List of Summer Holiday Care](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/hsc/services/results/?categoryIds%5B%5D=163) |
| Holiday Schemes Holiday ActivitiesSummer OfferSummer Activities | * Tend to run from aged 5 years upwards.
* Usually sessions or full day
* Run in the school holidays
* Times vary but could be 9.00am to 12noon or 1.00pm to 3.00pm(ish)
 | [Holiday activities](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/hsc/services/results/?categoryIds%5B%5D=154) |
| Out of School Club | * Before and after school times
* In term time
* Times usually between 7.30am(ish) to the school start and then at the end of school day to 6.00pm(ish)
* School age pupils to 14 years (ish)
 | [List of childcare providers](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/hsc/services/results/?categoryIds%5B%5D=157) |
| SEND Local Offer Local Offer LO Activities  | * The SEND LO directory is updated regularly with a range of activities for children and young people aged 0 -25 years who have a special educational need or disability (SEND).
* It also contains useful information for their parents and professionals.
 | [www.oldham.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/localoffer) |

NB: some organisation use some of these words in different ways to mean different things so please check with the parent exactly what they want and then sign post the parent to the webpages .