

Become a Parent Champion Volunteer

**Home
START**
Support and friendship
for families

Croydon

'Parent Champions' is
a peer-to-peer
outreach
programme

As a parent, you can chat
more informally to other
parents and share your own
positive experiences about
using local services

A Parent Champion is a parent who:

- volunteers for a few hours a week
- meets other parents when out and about
- tells parents about childcare options
- encourages parents to access family services
- supports parents to get involved in community activities



Free training course

In partnership with

 **Family and
Childcare Trust**
Parent Champions

If you'd like to find out more, contact
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Best Start**
For your new and growing family



Parent Champions

How does it work?

As a Parent Champion you would...

- Meet parents when you are out and about
- Talk with parents about family services
- Promote the take up of the free childcare entitlement
- Help parents to find further information and advice
- Support parents to get involved in community activities

Your commitment

You would need to spare a few hours a week. You should normally be able to fit it in around your family, study or other commitments

It can benefit you too!

You can use your volunteering experience to...

- Meet new people
- Gain confidence
- Make a change in your career
- Enhance your employment prospects
- Further your training and learn new skills
- Find out more about how to best help your own community

And what support do I get?

Each Parent Champion is supported by the Best Start Parent Champion Coordinator who will provide full training and support

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