



Welcome to Camden

Camden Town



A **warm** welcome to Camden, we are very happy that you are here.

We want to make sure you have the help and support you need. This pack gives you information about services and places in Camden for you and your family. If you need help, you can call:

- Camden Council on **0207 974 4444**
or visit www.camden.gov.uk
- Migrant Help on **0808 8010 503**
or visit <https://www.migranthelpuk.org/contact>

Here is a link to a map of Camden

<http://maps.camden.gov.uk/Nearest.aspx>

You can use it to search for services and places near to your hotel.

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Schools and education



Your child can apply to go to school, and you may be able to get help with school uniform and school meals. If you want a school place for your child, you can apply to the school.

Your nearest schools are:

Primary Schools (4-11 year olds)	Secondary Schools (11-18 year olds)
<p>Rosary (Catholic) 238 Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, NW3 2AE Tel: 0207 794 6292 Email: admin@rosary.camden.sch.uk</p>	<p>Haverstock (Girls and Boys) 24 Haverstock Hill, NW3 2BQ Tel: 020 7267 0975 Email: office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk</p>
<p>Abacus 105 Camley Street, Jubilee Waterside Centre, N1C 4PF Tel: 020 7209 7904 Email: admin@abacus-cfbt.org</p>	<p>William Ellis (Boys only) Highgate Road, NW5 1RN Tel: 0207 267 9346 Email: info@williamellise.camden.sch.uk</p>
<p>Rhyl Rhyl Street, NW5 3HB Tel: 020 7485 4899 Email: admin@rhylprim.camden.sch.uk</p>	<p>Parliament Hill (Girls only) Highgate Rd, NW5 1RL Tel: 020 7485 7077 Email: enquiries@parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk</p>
<p>St Pauls (Church of England) Elsworthy Rd, NW3 3DS Tel: 020 7722 7381 Email: office@stpauls.camden.sch.uk</p>	<p>Acland Burghley (Girls and Boys) 93 Burghley Road, NW5 1UJ Tel: 020 7485 8515 Email: info@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk</p>

School Uniform

If you need help with the cost of school uniform, ask the school if they would help you apply for a grant. These organisations might be able to help:

Glasspool

<http://www.glasspool.org.uk/grants/grants>

grants@glasspool.org.uk

Tel: 0203 141 3161

Ragamuffins

www.londonragamuffins.org.uk

Free School Meals

You might be able to get free school meals for your child. You need to apply online

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

or call 0207 974 4444 for help

Adult education and ESOL



There are lots of free education courses for adults in Camden.



ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses

If you have never done ESOL classes before, or not for a long time contact the

[Camden ESOL Advice Service](#)

Tel: 020 7974 1618

Email: esol@camden.gov.uk

Other Adult Education courses:

Tel: 02079742148

<https://www.webenrol.com/camden>

Health



You can register with a GP and with a dentist. You might also need a hospital or an optician.

Some health services might need to be paid for, and you may be able to get help with the costs. Your nearest health services are:

GP/Doctor

Prince Of Wales Medical Centre
52 Prince Of Wales Road, NW5 3LN

Tel: 020 7267 0067

<https://www.princeofwalesgrouppractice.nhs.uk>

Primrose Hill Surgery

97-99 Regent's Park Road, NW1 8UR

Tel: 020 7722 0038

<https://www.primrosehillsurgery.co.uk>

James Wigg Group Practice

2 Bartholomew Road, NW5 2BX

Tel: 020 7428 4555

<https://jameswigg.co.uk/contact>



Hospital (Accident and Emergency)

Royal Free Hospital, Pond St, NW3 2QG Tel: 111 or 999

<https://www.royalfree.nhs.uk>

Dentist

Ivy House Dental Practice

51 Kentish Town Road, NW1 8NX

Tel: 020 7284 1110

Michael Wieder's Dental Surgery

34 Malden Road, NW5 3HH

Tel: 020 7485 7558

Optician

Eye Contact

10 Chalk Farm Road, NW1 8AG

Tel: 020 7482 1701

Specsavers Opticians

126 Camden High Street, NW1 0LU

Tel: 020 7482 4110

Help with Medical Costs

You might be able to get help with the cost of some medical services. You can use this checker to find out, or ask your GP for help

<https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/check-for-help-paying-nhs-costs/start>



Transport



There are lots of ways to get around Camden, including bus and tube.

Your children might also be able to get free or discounted transport.
Your nearest transport services are:

Nearest bus service

Chalk Farm Road (Morrisons)

NW1 8BG

OR Hartland Road/ Camden Market Chalk Farm Road

NW1 8BG

Here is a link to planning a bus journey

<https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/bus>

and here is a link where you can look at a bus map

<https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/bus-spider-maps?Query=Camden>

Nearest tube line:

Chalk Farm

(Edgware Branch of the Northern Line)

Camden Town

(Edgware and High Barnet Branch of the Northern Line)

Here is a link to a map of London Underground

<https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/track/tube>

You can use this link to plan a journey on London's public transport:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>

Here is a link to information about free or discounted transport for children

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel>

Food



There are lots of supermarkets in Camden, and we have foodbanks who give food for free.

You can also use Camden's find food website here

<https://findfood.camden.gov.uk>

Nearest supermarkets

Morrisons

Chalk Farm Rd,
Chalk Farm,
NW1 8EH

Sainsbury's Camden Town

17-21 Camden Rd,
NW1 9LJ

Nearest foodbanks

Castlehaven

Community Centre

23 Castlehaven Rd, NW1 8RU
Tel: 020 7485 3386

Chalk Farm Foodbank

Chalk Farm Baptist Church,
Berkley Rd, NW1 8YS
Tel: 020 7483 3763

See 'Community Centres' section for more food help.



Help with babies and toddlers



Childrens Centres are for families with children aged 0-5 and for people expecting a baby.

Your nearest Childrens Centres are:

Harmood Children's Centre

1 Forge Place NW1 8DQ

Tel: 020 7974 8961

Agar Children's Centre

Lulworth, Wrotham Road NW1 9SU

Tel: 020 7974 4789

They can help with:

- Midwifery, pregnancy and health visiting services
- Stay and play drop-ins and other activities for you and your child to enjoy together
- Childcare and childminders
- One-to-one support if you are feeling low, anxious or stressed by family life
- Information and support about breastfeeding, baby feeding and healthy eating
- Family support team — if you need extra help
- Finding training, employment and benefits advice
- Advice and play activities to support your child's speech and language
- Local services for children with special educational needs and/or Disabilities, visit <http://localoffer.camden.gov.uk>



Family support



The Camden Family Early Help Service can give practical and emotional support for you and your children.

Call 0207 974 3317

or email LBCMASHAdmin@camden.gov.uk

More information here <https://www.camden.gov.uk/early-help-for-children-and-families>



Local legal advice



Domestic violence



There are lots of legal advice services in and around Camden who can help with immigration and asylum:

Camden Community Law Centre

Tel: 020 7284 6510

Website: <https://cclc.org.uk>

Advocate

Free legal assistance from volunteer barristers

Tel: (voicemail only)
020 7092 3960

Email: enquiries@weareadvocate.org.uk
<https://weareadvocate.org.uk>

CORAM Children's Legal Centre

One-off email advice from a specialist solicitor

Email: mcpadvice@coramclc.org.uk

Website: <https://www.childrenslegalcentre.com/get-legal-advice/immigration-asylum-nationality/advice-line>

Crossroads Women

For women who are seeking asylum, including those who may be separated from their children.

<http://crossroadswomen.net/what-we-do>

Just for Kids Law

For young people aged 10 to 25 who live in London, on a range of immigration issues.

Tel: 020 3174 2279
Email: info@justforkidslaw.org
<https://justforkidslaw.org/>

Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI)

Tel: 020 7251 8708
Email: info@jcwi.org.uk
Website: <https://www.jcwi.org.uk>
020 7553 7470

Rights of Women

Advice lines on immigration and asylum law for women.

Tel: 020 7490 7689

Email: info@row.org.uk

Website: <https://rightsofwomen.org.uk>

Latin American House

Immigration, asylum, nationality, detention, advice and casework, mainly (but not exclusively) for Latin Americans, Spanish and Portuguese speakers

Tel: 020 7372 8653
Email: info@casalatina.org.uk

Website: <https://casalatina.org.uk/legal-social-advice/benefits-housing-employment>

Camden Safety Net

Here to help survivors of domestic violence and their children. If you are in immediate danger, call the police on 999

Tel: 020 7974 2526

Email: camdensafetynet@camden.gov.uk
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/domestic-violence>

Hopscotch

Specialist support for Asian women experiencing violence or abuse

Tel: 020 8961 6549/ 5701

<http://www.hopscotchawc.org.uk>

National Domestic Abuse Helpline

08082000247

Women's Aid Live Chat

If it's unsafe or you're unable to speak on the phone

<https://chat.womensaid.org.uk>

Men's Advice Line

Support for Male Victims and Survivors
08088010327

GALOP LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline

02077042040 or 08009995428



Places to play and things to do



Camden has lots of things to do and places to go with children. Your nearest facilities are:

Playgrounds

Talacre Gardens

400m – young children’s playground + climbing frame for older kids.

Primrose Hill

1km – infant + children’s playground + sand pit

Libraries

Kentish Town Library

262-266 Kentish Town Rd, NW5 2AA
Tel: 020 7974 4444

Queens Crescent Library

165 Queen’s Crescent, NW5 4HH Tel: 020 7974 4444

Book borrowing for adults, young adults and children, free bookable computers, Study Space and free online Digital Resources.

Talacre Community Sports Centre

Dalby St, NW5 3AF

Tel: 020 7974 8765

Playground, multi-sport activities, children soft play and adult activity sessions incl gym

Kentish Town Sports Centre

Grafton Rd, NW5 3DU

Tel: 020 7974 7000

Swimming sessions both children + adults, gym and adult activity sessions

Camden Activity Map

Find free and low-cost activities around Camden from; youth clubs, outdoor gyms, sports clubs and more.

Ways to Move Resource

and local information package on fun ways to stay active in Camden

Young Women and Girls Football Programme

Weekly training sessions created exclusively for girls aged 5-15 years old and we always welcome new participants.

Free Activities

9 Outdoor Gyms

[Lismore Circus](#)

Camden Health Walks

Free health walk through Camden throughout the week assisted by qualified walk leaders.

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/camden-health-walks#jfgt>

Free things to do in London

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/family-activities/31-free-things-to-do-with-kids>





Places for young people



There are lots of centres for young people aged 11+ in Camden, who offer free things to do and enjoy.

Your nearest youth centres are:

Castlehaven Community Centre – Youth Project

23 Castlehaven Rd, NW1 8RU Tel: 020 7485 3386

<https://www.castlehaven.org.uk/projects/projects-Activ8>

Queens Crescent Community Centre- Youth Project

45 Ashdown Crescent, London NW5 4QE

Tel: 020 7267 6635

<https://www.qcca.org.uk/youth-services>

The Thanet Youth and Community Centre

Malden Hall, Herbert Street, NW5 4HD

Tel: 0208 127 1313

<https://www.thethanet.com/youthclub>

Kentish Town Community Centre (Youth Project)

17 Busby Pl, London NW5 2SP Tel: 020 7482 3212

<https://www.ktcc.org.uk/youthteam>

Lots more ideas for things for young people to do here

<https://www.camdenrise.co.uk/things-to-do>



Community centres



Camden has lots of community centres who help residents and have lots of activities and support.

Your nearest community centres are:

Castlehaven Community Centre

23 Castlehaven Rd, NW1 8RU

Tel: 020 7485 3386

<https://www.castlehaven.org.uk>

Queens Crescent Community Association

45 Ashdown Cres, Belsize Park, London NW5 4QE

Tel: 020 7267 6635

<https://www.qcca.org.uk>

Advice, food support, activities and signposting

Primrose Hill Community Association

29 Hopkinson's Place Fitzroy Road, NW1 8TN

Tel: 020 7586 8327

<https://phca.cc>

St Pancras Community Association

67 Plender Street, NW1 0LB

Tel: 020 7380 1501

<http://www.sPCA.org.uk>

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