Dacorum Family Services Supporting Families in



DFS Schools

Update

Dacorum Family Services (DFS) is committed to supporting the children, families and schools within the DFS community during these unprecedented times. Whilst all community face to face working is currently suspended, your School Family Workers are here to help at this difficult time by offering help, advice and the support you need or by helping you to get in touch with organisations with the specialist skills and knowledge to help.

To get in touch please either contact your school and ask to be referred in to our Service or please contact us directly using the email addresses/mobile number below.

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Emergency and Useful Contacts:

- Families First Portal for relevant non-emergency Family Support Advice, Guidance or Signposting: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst
- Dacorum Foodbanks: <u>https://dacorum.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/</u>

Please contact your School or School Family Worker if you require a foodbank voucher

- Family Lives: 0808 800 2222 <u>https://www.familylives.org.uk/</u>
- The Money Advice Unit has produced a factsheet on the Coronavirus and benefits which can be viewed here
- MoneySavingExpert site <u>Financial advice and guidance relating to coronavirus</u> is available here
- HCC Children's Services: 0300 123 4043
- **Samaritans:** 116 123
- ChildLine: 0800 1111
- Dacorum DSPL: <u>www.facebook.com/dspldacorum</u>

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