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| **Location** | **Description** | **Time/s** | **Extra info** |
| **Monday** | | | |
| Vange Library, Southview Road, Basildon, SS16 4ET | Space for a chat and a hot drink. Opportunity to play games and activities and receive money saving advice. | 10am – 2pm  (starting December) | Run by BBWCVS |
| **Tuesday** | | | |
| Laindon Library, New Century Road, Laindon, SS15 6AG | Space for a chat and a hot drink. Opportunity to play games and activities and receive money saving advice. | 10am – 2pm  (starting December) | Run by BBWCVS |
| Wickford Library, Unit 8, The Willows, Market Road, Wickford, SS12 0RA | Space for a chat and a hot drink. Opportunity to play games and activities and receive money saving advice. | 10am – 2pm  (starting December) | Run by BBWCVS |
| **Wednesday** | | | |
| Happy Hub, Unit 11, Eastgate Shopping Centre, SS14 1AE | Warm space but additionally support for asylum seekers and refugees fortnightly by British Red Cross | 10am – 2pm | Run by BBWCVS |
| Reading Rooms, 73 High Street, Billericay, CM12 9AS | Weekly community sessions offering warm and friendly welcome to all members of the community for group activities, quizzes, games and arts and crafts. No pressure to join in. | 10am – 12pm | Run by Human Kind |
| **Thursday** | | | |
| King Edward Community Centre, Laindon, SS15 6GY | Charging facilities, tea/coffee, soup, games/books | 11am – 4pm | Run by Peabody, for all |
| **Saturday** | | | |
| The Place, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, SS13 3DU | Different themed sessions, focusing on supporting individuals with their mental health and open to anyone to pop in for a cuppa and chat | 12pm – 3pm | Run by The Craig Tyler Trust |

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND SPACES**

**Support & Cosy spaces**

Dedicated spaces and sessions to sit down for a cuppa, connect with others and access any support you may find helpful.

**Warm Clothing & School Uniform Support**

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| **Location** | **Description** | **Day/s** | **Time/s** |
| Manor Mission Church, Laindon, SS15 6PA | Laindon School Uniform Bank connecting families with free preloved school uniform and children's fancy dress. They also help families save money on uniform, PE kit, coats, shoes, school bags and more. | Saturdays (fortnightly, next one 26th Nov) | 10am – 12pm |
| Chalvedon Community Centre and Social Club, 1 Chalvedon Square, Basildon, SS13 3QX | Pitsea School Uniform Bank connecting families with preloved school uniform. | Mondays | 10am – 12.30pm |
| Chalvedon Community Centre and Social Club, 1 Chalvedon Square, Basildon, SS13 3QX | Craig Tyler Trust Vault - Mother and Children’s group supporting children and guardians in need, clothing and homeware donations available and welcome, care packages, food parcels | Fridays | 9am – 2pm |
| 1 The Gore, Basildon, SS14 2EA | Community Resource Centre - clothes bank supplying smart clothing for job interviews and a small supply of warm clothing free of charge. By appointment only call 01268 450 040. | Monday - Friday | 9.15am – 4pm |
| 8-10 Billericay High Street, Billericay, CM12 9BQ | Billericay Baby Basics supports new mothers and families who are struggling with basic resources e.g. moses baskets, baby hygiene products and new-born clothing. | Email to arrange collection:  [billericaybabybasics@gmail.com](mailto:billericaybabybasics@gmail.com) | |
| Storage King Basildon, Festival Leisure Park, Basildon | Basildon Borough Baby Bank supports new mothers and families who are struggling with basic resources e.g. moses baskets, baby hygiene products and new-born clothing. | Email or call to arrange collection:  [basildonboroughbabies@outlook.com](mailto:basildonboroughbabies@outlook.com)  07740165941 | |

**Children and Family Resources / Support**

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| **Organisation** | **Description** | **Email** | **Telephone** |
| Family4sure | Promotes social inclusion for people from BAME communities and their families in Essex through networking, counselling and befriending | info@family4sure.co.uk | 07765 037373 |
| Parents 1st Essex | Offering peer support for mothers, fathers and babies in Essex. | info@parents1st.org.uk | 01268 525 758 |
| Basildon Parents 4 Parents | Community support to parents in Basildon who face everyday challenges, Projects include ESOL group, art café, coffee mornings and after school youth project. | basildon.parent4parent@  outlook.com | 07923426502 |
| Parents Aid | Supporting families at risk of social exclusion | [info@parents-aid.org.uk](mailto:info@parents-aid.org.uk) | 07890861255 |
| HomeStart | Local community network of trained volunteers and experts helping families with young children through their challenging times. | info@home-startessex.org.uk | 01245 847 410 |
| SNAP (Special Needs and Parents) | Support for families with children and young people aged 0-25 who have any special need or disability. | info@snapcharity.org | [01277 211300](tel:01277211300) |
| BOSP (Brighter Opportunities for Special People) | Support for children and young adults with complex disabilities or life-limiting conditions. Support includes high-quality, fun, educational activities, and respite care. | enquiries@bosp.co.uk | 01268 553117 |

Speak to Basildon Council’s Community Engagement team at <https://www.basildon.gov.uk/communityengagement> or visit them at Basildon Library if you would like personalised help with:

* Developing new skills to help you find a new role
* Managing council tax payments
* Finding which benefits you are entitled to
* Assistance with Universal Credit and benefits applications
* Help with housing issues
* Support with homelessness
* Contacting support services if you are struggling with mental health