

As a Home-Start volunteer, you can make a direct difference to a family's life.

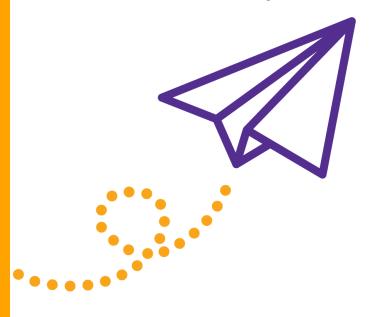
By spending time with a family, offering emotional support, or simply listening to the concerns of parents, you will be directly improving the lives of families and children in your borough.



To **donate** and support our work, simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera.

We help families from all communities within our boroughs through their most challenging times.

To find out more about Home-Start Barnet, Brent,
Enfield and Harrow visit
www.homestartbarnet.org





Barnet, Brent, Enfield & Harrow

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# **Volunteer with us**

Because childhood can't wait.





## **Working alongside families**

Life-changing events can happen to anyone. All parents struggle at one time or another. That is why Home-Start Barnet, Brent, Enfield and Harrow is ready to support families through their toughest times.

Home-Start volunteers support families with individual one-to-one home-visiting and a wide range of targeted support for parents and their children.

We work with families experiencing challenges including:

- Poor mental or physical health
- Postnatal depression
- Bereavement
- Financial worries

Just two to three hours a week can make a big difference to a parent and their children.

We work with families to build on their strengths and give them the support they tell us they need.

#### **Local services**

We work with families in a range of ways, and use the approach they think will give them the best support. This includes:

- Home-visiting support
- Family groups
- Counselling support
- Financial literacy support

All our services are based around the principle that volunteers offer no judgement, just compassionate, confidential help and support.

"The best part of volunteering and working with families has been the lovely relationships."

Tam, Volunteer with Home-Start Barnet, Brent, Enfield and Harrow

### **About you**

We are looking for people with a genuine desire to make a difference to a family's life. If you have the following time and skills, we would love for you to join our team:

- A can-do attitude
- Good listening skills
- The ability to have a nonjudgmental approach
- The capacity to commit to three hours every week for at least a year

#### What we offer

- An opportunity to help families
- Comprehensive preparatory training
- Ongoing support throughout, including regular supervision
- A way to build experience for future volunteer or employment opportunities

## To apply



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