

## General Parenting Organisations

**BBC Parenting website** - Website [www.bbc.co.uk/parenting](http://www.bbc.co.uk/parenting)

**Fatherhood Intitute** - Is a national information centre on fatherhood. - Website [www.fatherhoodinstitute.org](http://www.fatherhoodinstitute.org)

**Family and Parenting** - Website [www.familyandparenting.org](http://www.familyandparenting.org)

**Forparentsbyparents** - Website [www.forparentsbyparents.co.uk](http://www.forparentsbyparents.co.uk)

**Gingerbread** - Is a lone parents membership organisation, with local groups and useful information. - Tel: 0800 018 4318 - Website [www.gingerbread.org.uk](http://www.gingerbread.org.uk)

**Grandparent's Federation** - Works on behalf of grandparents losing contact with their grandchildren or caring for their grandchildren due to court orders etc. - Tel 01279 444964 - Website [www.grandparents-federation.org.uk](http://www.grandparents-federation.org.uk)

**Homestart** - Provide practical volunteer help for parents on a flexible basis - Tel 0800 686 268, Website [www.home-start.org.uk](http://www.home-start.org.uk)

**Justparents** - Parenting and pregnancy advice. - Website [www.justparents.co.uk](http://www.justparents.co.uk)

**One parent families** - A national charity working to help the UK's 1.9 million lone parents, we believe we can build a fairer society for all families, in which lone parents and their children are not disadvantage and do not suffer from poverty, isolation, social exclusion. Website [www.oneparentfamilies.org.uk](http://www.oneparentfamilies.org.uk)

**Midris.org** - MIDIRS (Midwives Information and Resource Service) is an educational charity set up in 1985, providing information and practical resources to maternity healthcare professionals. Website [www.midirs.org](http://www.midirs.org)

**Open2net** - Website [www.open2.net/childofourtime/tv\\_pages/art\\_disability\\_parenting\\_1.htm](http://www.open2.net/childofourtime/tv_pages/art_disability_parenting_1.htm)

**ParentCentre.gov** - A Government website designed to help parents help their children. - Website [www.parentscentre.gov.uk](http://www.parentscentre.gov.uk)

**Parents Chat** - An online community for UK mums (and dads) to share their experiences with other parents. Website: [www.parentschat.co.uk](http://www.parentschat.co.uk)

**Parent Pages** - UK directory for families. - Website [www.parentpages.co.uk](http://www.parentpages.co.uk)

**Parentline Plus** - A UK charity offering support to anyone parenting a child. - Tel 0808 800 222 - Textphone 0800 783 6783 - Website [www.parentlineplus.org.uk](http://www.parentlineplus.org.uk)

**Parenting UK** - (formerly Parenting Education & Support Forum). Website [www.parentinguk.org](http://www.parentinguk.org)

**Parenting Solutions Forums** - Parenting Solutions Forums and Resources. Website [www.parentingscoop.com/forum-3.html](http://www.parentingscoop.com/forum-3.html)

**Parenting Tips & Information** - Raising children of any age is not a simple task even with a two parent family. Website [www.parentinginfo4u.com](http://www.parentinginfo4u.com)

**Pink Parents** - A UK charity of, for and by lesbian, gay and bisexual parents, parents-to-be and their children - Tel 08701 273 274, Website [www.pinkparents.org.uk](http://www.pinkparents.org.uk)

**Relationshipsmart.com** - Everything Relationships, from Abusive Relationships to Zodiac Relationships. - Website Relationships Mart : Parents

**SingleParents.org.uk** - A website based service for single parents. - Website [www.singleparents.org.uk](http://www.singleparents.org.uk)

**Sure Start** - A government programme to deliver the best start in life for every child. We bring together, early education, childcare, health and family support. - Website [www.surestart.gov.uk](http://www.surestart.gov.uk)

**Trust for the Study of Adolescence** - Produced a one-off information briefing for disabled parents of teenagers - Website [www.tsa.org.uk](http://www.tsa.org.uk)

**Talking Point** - Talking Point is your first stop on the internet for information about speech, language and communication difficulties in children. Website [www.talkingpoint.org.uk](http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk)

**The Breastfeeding Network** - Website [www.breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk/supporterline/drugline](http://www.breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk/supporterline/drugline)

**YoungMinds Parents Helpline** is for any adult concerned about the emotional problems or behaviour of a child or young person up to the age of 25 . We offer support, information and expert advice. Call us on 0808 802 5544 (free to landlines and mobiles), or email [parents@youngminds.org.uk](mailto:parents@youngminds.org.uk). Our opening hours are Monday to Friday 10 am –4pm, with an evening session on Wednesday 6pm-8pm. website: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)