



### Getting your voice heard

Amaze supports our local parent carer forums (PaCC and ESPCF) to make sure the voices and views of parent carers are central to the planning of SEND services.

### Support Amaze

We rely on the generosity of individuals, community groups, companies and funders to deliver our range of free services. Find out about the different ways you can support Amaze and help more children and young people with SEND and their families: <https://amazesussex.org.uk/support-us/>



## Contact us

Visit our website to register with Amaze or request help from one of our services

 [amazesussex.org.uk](https://amazesussex.org.uk)

SENDIASS advice line: 01273 772289





[sendiass@amazesussex.org.uk](mailto:sendiass@amazesussex.org.uk)

Open Mon to Fri, 9.30am to 5pm

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### Need advice in another language?

Our website has a translate button, or we may be able to arrange an appointment with an interpreter via the Sussex Interpreting Service. We also produce a leaflet about our services in a number of different languages.



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for families with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities



**in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex**

## OUR SERVICES

### Information & advice

Get detailed information about special educational needs and disability (SEND) on our website at <https://amazesussex.org.uk>. Or contact our free SENDIASS advice line for more individual guidance. The advice line is for parent carers and young people up to 25 in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex. Email [sendiass@amazesussex.org.uk](mailto:sendiass@amazesussex.org.uk) or call 01273 772289.

### Workshops & courses

We run regular, free online workshops for parent carers on topics such as getting the right SEND support in school, Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans, disability benefits, and more. Some of our workshops are also available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/AmazeSussex>.

### Help with claiming disability benefits

If you want to make a claim for Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP) for a child or young person, Amaze can offer you free advice and sometimes practical support, if you have extra challenges.

### Support and social groups for parent carers

We offer befriending support and regular social groups for parent carers of children and young people with SEND via our Face 2 Face and NDP projects. Our groups take place in person in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex or online.



### Support and social groups for young people

Young people aged 14 to 25 with SEND can join our Amazing Futures peer support activity groups in Brighton & Hove, Bexhill and Eastbourne. Activities on offer across the groups include games, arts and crafts, running, plus LGBTQ+ and women's groups in Brighton, and wellbeing walks and "give back" food bank sessions in East Sussex.

Amazing Futures Careers Support also offers one to one guidance and workshops about employment, education and training for young people aged 14 to 25 with SEND and their parent carers.

*"I honestly don't know what I would have done without Amaze."*



### NDP Family Training and Navigation Service

The NDP Family Training and Navigation Service supports families at each stage along the neurodevelopmental pathway (NDP) from when a condition is first flagged to diagnosis and after. Neurodevelopmental conditions include autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

### Compass leisure card

Our free Compass Card gives leisure discounts and offers for 0 to 25 year olds with SEND in Brighton & Hove. To get a Compass Card, children and young people need to live or go to school in Brighton & Hove. <https://www.compasscard.org.uk>. East Sussex families can get an i-go card which offers similar benefits. <https://igo.eastsussex.gov.uk>.

