

## Applications Process for Parents to attend Parenting Programmes

Incredible  
Years School-  
Aged  
Programme

STOP  
Programme

FLASH Programme  
North-East Essex only

From September 2015 all the School Aged Incredible Years and STOP Parenting Programmes will be provided as part of the new [Early Help Services](#)

The only restriction to accessing the Early Help Services is that the person being referred is **not** already working with specialist support services (for example Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), Family Solutions, Social Care). The Early Help Services will be providing that little bit of extra help should a difficulty occur where the specialist support services are unable to respond appropriately. You can request to attend the Early Help programmes, see below:

**For North East Essex the lead provider is YES: (Youth Enquiry Service).** The Ministry of Parenting CIC are working alongside YES in providing the parenting groups (Incredible Years School-Aged and STOP Programmes) on their behalf, for the Colchester area. The Referral Form for a Parenting group in the Colchester area can be accessed by copying and pasting this link into your Browser bar <http://tinyurl.com/nmbbne9>

**For Mid, West and South Essex the lead provider is The Children's Society.** The Ministry of Parenting CIC are working alongside the Children's Society in providing the parenting groups (Incredible Years School-Aged and STOP Programmes). ALL referrals for Mid, West and South Essex need to go directly to the Children Society, copy and paste this link to the relevant referral forms <http://tinyurl.com/nmbbne9>

The Ministry of Parenting receive your application form

We will review your application form and if your circumstances suit the programme(s) we are running (or will be running) a letter will be sent to you stating that you have been added to the waiting list for the next relevant group/workshop.

On the run up to the group/workshop starting, an invitation letter will be sent to you with details of the parenting programme

If the parenting group/workshop has commenced, a letter will be sent to you to advise that your name(s) have been added to the waiting list and you will be contacted with information of the next relevant group/workshop.

Once the next group/workshop details have been confirmed, we will send you an invite letter.