



Parents, Childcare & Employment (PACE)

The aim of the project is to support economically inactive parents across Ceredigion into education, training and employment, where childcare is their main barrier.

We will engage with customers on a **voluntary** basis to establish realistic and achievable goals to improve skills, tackle low confidence / self-esteem, whilst looking to overcome any barriers they may have enabling them to move closer to sustainable employment.

Eligible clients:

Lone Parents, on Income Support and Employment Support Allowance
Parents in workless households on Employment Support Allowance
Parents in workless households on Jobseeker's Allowance (**aged 16 to 24 years only**)
Coupled Parent where only one parent works.

Parents on Jobseeker's Allowance aged 25+ years and participants of the Government's Work Programme **are not eligible**

On-going support

Customers will be given one to one support in variety of areas, helping them to remove any barriers and support their search for employment.

In work "Better Off" calculations
Help to get on-line
Create email account
CVs/interview skills etc.
Self-Employment advice and guidance

Funding is available for childcare to support customers undertaking activities such as:

Voluntary work
Work Trials/Work Experience
Attend training courses to update skills

Support is also available to remove barriers moving the customer into employment i.e.

Training/Qualifications *Tools and Equipment*
Transport costs *Self-Employment*

To find out more about PACE via an informal chat with an advisor, please ring Gwynant Tel: **07786 198 639** or Email: **gwynant.ellis@ dwp.gsi.gov.uk**

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