

# SPELL

## PLAYGROUPS

A Playgroup provides care for children between the ages of 2 and 5. In general parents/carers leave their children at the playgroup and the children are cared for by Childcare Staff. There are different types of Playgroup that offer provision within South Lanarkshire.

### Registered / Non-Registered

This is whether they are registered with the Care Inspectorate or not. SPELL encourage all Non-Registered Playgroups to follow our Quality Assurance Programme which supports good practice within the Pre-5 Sector. On successful completion the group will receive a certificate from SPELL.

Non-Registered Groups are not able to run over 2 hours a day. They are mainly play based however may also follow The Curriculum for Excellence.

Staff at both Registered and Non-Registered Groups are fully disclosed by being members of the PVG Scheme.

### Partnership Pre-5 Groups

These are Groups that are in partnership with South Lanarkshire Council and offer funded places. They may be known as Playgroups, Nurseries or Pre-Schools and are all registered with The Care Inspectorate. They are required to follow The Curriculum for Excellence.

### Registered with the Care Inspectorate and in Partnership with South Lanarkshire Council

Cambuslang Childcare Project	Cambuslang & Rutherglen
Little Pets Playgroup & Pre-School	Cambuslang & Rutherglen
Stonelaw Pre-School	Cambuslang & Rutherglen
Upstairs Kids Klub	Cambuslang & Rutherglen
Jack and Jill Pre 5s Group	East Kilbride
Kiwi Pre-School Playgroup	East Kilbride
Mounties Community Nursery	East Kilbride
Wombles Pre-Five Centre	East Kilbride
Childcare in the Community	Hamilton
Strathaven Community Nursery	Strathaven and Stonehouse

### Non Registered Group

Biggar Pre-School Playgroup	Clydesdale
Braidwood Playgroup	Clydesdale
Carstairs Pre-5 Group	Clydesdale
Crossford Playgroup	Clydesdale
St Nicholas Playgroup, Lanark	Clydesdale
Busy Bee Playgroup	East Kilbride
Clann Trang Croileagan (Playgroup)	East Kilbride
Selkirk Street Playgroup	Hamilton
Avondale Playgroup	Strathaven and Stonehouse
Busy Bees Play Centre	Strathaven and Stonehouse
Uddingston Playgroup	Uddingston

For further information on any Playgroups registered with SPELL, please contact SPELL on 01698 768933 or emails us at [spell.org@btopenworld.com](mailto:spell.org@btopenworld.com)