

Portage

Easy Read Guide



What is Portage?

The Leicestershire Portage Service works with young children who have special educational needs or disabilities. Parents are the most important people in their child's life and Portage will support you to help your child.



Who Can Get Portage?

- Children from birth up to 3 years old.
- Children with learning needs or developmental delays.



How Does Portage Work?

A Portage worker will visit you and your child at home and in their pre-school/nursery. The worker will ask you questions about your child's needs and development. They are trained to support children with different needs. You will be invited to sensory play groups we run in your area.



What Do Portage Workers Do?

They assess your child's development and create a plan to help them learn new things. They set long-term goals and break them into small steps for your child. The plans are made just for your child, focusing on what they can do and helping them build new skills. You will be asked to work on activities with your child.



How to Get Portage Support

Anyone can refer a child, most referrals are made by health professionals. For more information go to: www.leicestershire.gov.uk or call 0116 305 7136. National Portage Association website: www.portage.org.uk

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