Support comes in all shapes and sizes. Some children & young people in Manchester have received the following support through the CAF.

- Classroom support
- Counselling
- Access to leisure and youth activities
- Help claiming benefits
- School & Children's Centres places
- Homeless support
- Advice about things worrying you
- And much, much more

Where can I find out more? Just ASK!

If you want to know more about the CAF or feel a CAF may be useful for you. You can contact:

- The centre where you got this leaflet

- OR Any service that is currently working with you such as, Children's Centres, Schools, Health professionals, Voluntary organisations etc
- OR The Manchester CAF team: **CAFIT@manchester.gov.uk**
- OR **www.everychildmatters.gov.uk** for general information about CAF

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Everybody needs a helping hand from time to time.

The CAF can help you and your Family get support when you need it.

Help us help you

Why would I need the CAF?

Because everyone needs a bit of help now and again and help can come in a whole variety of ways.

We want to get the right help for you

How do I get one?

You can ask anyone that works with you to complete a CAF with you or someone might suggest it to you. This person might come from:

Schools, Youth Services, Children's Centres, Health Services, connexions…

The CAF is your choice!

What will happen?

You can sit down with a worker and just talk! You can talk about all the things you think are going great, and all the things you might need extra help with.

Your parents/carers might be asked for their views too.

All this information will be written down on the CAF form. After your discussion, your worker will ask you if you are happy for them to share the information with other services.

A chance for YOU to talk!

And then what?

Some support might be able to start straight away or you might need help from some other services.

If you do, your worker will organise for everyone to meet together with you and discuss how and when to help.

Everyone working with you

"Now I feel positive about what will happen in the future"