

Eligibility Criteria for Early Learning and Childcare for 2 Year Olds

Places for Early Learning and Childcare for 2 year olds are available to eligible children in line with criteria set down by The Scottish Government.

Who is eligible?

If as a parent or carer you are receiving one or more of the following benefits, then your child may be eligible for a place:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance
- State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your income is below £19,995
- Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit and income is £9,552 or less
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with household take home pay, is £796 a month or less

Your child may also be eligible if:

- you are looking after them as a result of a kinship care order
- they are, or have been at any time since their second birthday, been looked after by a Local Authority
- they have a parent appointed guardian
- they have a parent who has had experience of care

Please email or hand in the completed application form to your first choice of nursery.