

Two-Year-Old Free Childcare Places

Who qualifies for a free place?

Your two-year-old will get 15 hours free early education each week, for 38 weeks, if you receive:

- Income Support, income-based Job Seeker's Allowance or income-related Employment Support Allowance
- Universal Credit based on an annual combined income of £15,400, after tax
- tax credits with earnings of no more than £16,190 per year, before tax
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- support through Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- Working Tax Credit four week-run on

A two-year-old may also qualify for a free place if he or she:

- gets a Disability Living Allowance
- is looked after by the local authority
- has left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order
- gets support from the Home Office under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- has leave to remain in the UK with no recourse to public funds on family or private life grounds
- can live in the UK because their main carer is a British citizen or Zambrano Carer

Check your eligibility at <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator?step-by-step-nav=f237ec8e-e82c-4ffa-8fba-2a88a739783b>

Proofs you must give

A childcare provider must see evidence of your child's date of birth and proof that they qualify for a free place, such as:

- an Income Support letter
- a Tax Credit Award Notice
- an Asylum Seekers NASS card

Please speak to a member of the admin team if you think you qualify for a place in person, by phone 0151 228 4069 or by email- listerdrivei-ao@listerdrive-inf.liverpool.sch.uk.