

## For Referrers: Information on Two-year-old funding eligibility

Parents/carers will need to verify their eligibility on the following website [www.suffolk.gov.uk/two](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/two) to claim funding.

Alternatively, they can go to a Suffolk childcare provider who will perform an assisted check with the family.

### Economic criteria:

Families may be eligible if they receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance
- Support through Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. Parents receive a supporting letter from the Home Office which confirms status and National Asylum Support Service (NASS) reference number.
- State Pension Credit (the guaranteed element) Parents receive a Pension Credit Award Notice (M1000) from the Pension Service which confirms receipt of the Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit and/or Working Tax Credit and earn no more than £16,190 per year
- Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit, and the household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments. (If a parent is entitled to Universal Credit, they must have an annual net earned income not exceeding £15,400, assessed on up to three of the parent's most recent Universal Credit assessment periods.)

### Non-economic (other) criteria:

The below lists the type of evidence required

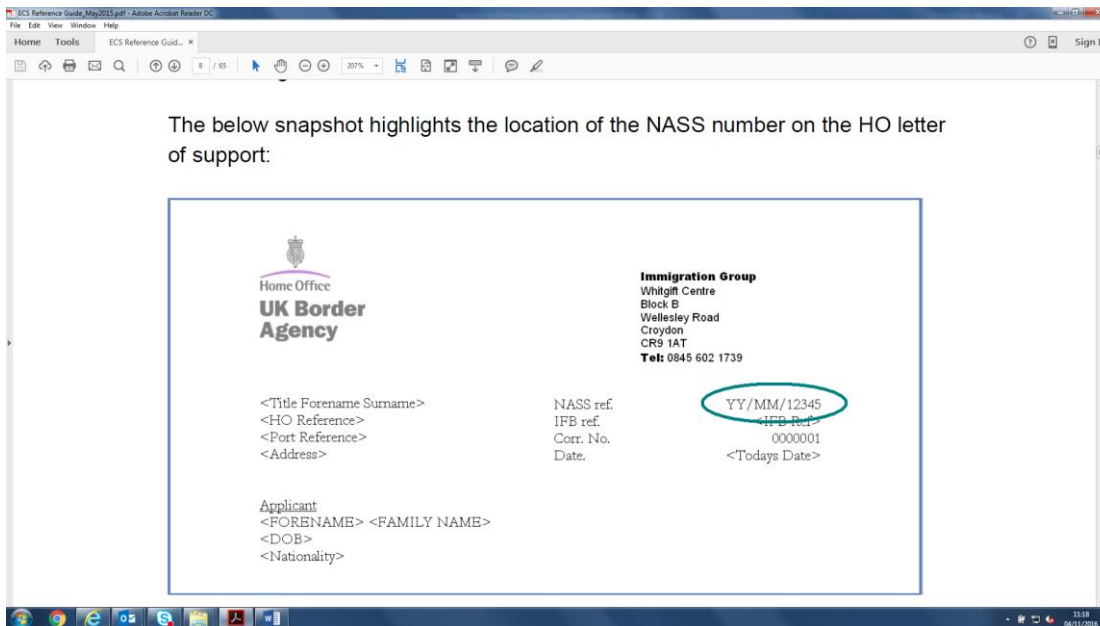
- **The child has an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP)** (prepared under section 37 of the Children and Families Act 2014).  
[Parent will have a copy of their child's Education, Health, and Care Plan \(EHCP\).](#)
- **The child is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA),** (Under section 71 of the Social Security and Contributions and Benefits Act 2014).  
[Parent will have an award letter from the Disability and Carers Service.](#)
- **The child is looked after by a local authority** (under section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) or by a local authority in Wales within the meaning given by section 74(1) of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014.  
[Carers will have an Adoption Certificate, Special Guardianship Order, Residence or Child Arrangement Order.](#)
- **The child has been but is no longer looked after by the local authority because of an Adoption Order, a Special Guardianship Order or a Child Arrangement Order** (within the meaning of section 8(1) of the Children Act 1989 or section 74(1) of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014).  
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- **Child in Care (CiC) or Child Protection (CP) or Child in Need (CIN)**  
Please contact the chosen childcare provider, confirming the child has an open social work case or has been referred to a CiN Team. The childcare provider will be able to do an assisted application with the parents and add your name and role during part of the check. The EYCS Brokerage Team will be alerted, and we can verify using Liquid Logic (please be aware this is not an instant process, it will take a few days to be verified).

### Where can I find a National Asylum Support Service (NASS) reference number?

The NASS number will be shown on the Asylum Seeker letter of support from the Home Office (HO). The number is shown on the right-hand side of the letter below the address and is referred to as the NASS Reference. It has 9 digits and is usually shown in the following format: YY/MM/12345.



### Early Education for 2-yr-olds for families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)

The Department for Education has permanently extended eligibility for the two-year-old early education entitlement to disadvantaged children, in households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF). This means that the most disadvantaged two-year-olds will be able to access early education regardless of their circumstances, subject to maximum income thresholds. Further information can be found at: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/Two](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/Two)