

Two-Year -Old Funding

Can your 2-year-old get 15 hours of funded childcare a week during school term time?

To find out visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/two if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance (ESA)
- The Guarantee Credit of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including any benefits payments.

Golden Tickets

If you receive one of the above benefits a Golden Ticket may be posted to you. Please take this ticket to your childcare provider when you want to claim your funded childcare.

Or take proof to your chosen childcare provider that your child:

- Has left care through Special Guardianship, or through an Adoption, Residence or Child Arrangements Order
- Is a Child in Care (CIC) (Looked After Child)
- Has a current Education, Health and Care Plan
- Receives Disability Living Allowance

If you're a non-UK citizen who cannot claim benefits:

Families whose immigration status says 'no recourse to public funds' may receive funding if their household income is no more than:

- £26,500 for families outside of London with one child
- £30,600 for families outside of London with two or more children

You cannot have more than £16,000 in savings or investments.





How will the funded 15 hours per week childcare benefit my 2 year old?

Your child will receive quality early learning opportunities which will allow them to develop their skills, explore and make friends in a fun and safe environment.

Where can I get my funded childcare?

Your child can receive their 15 hours funded childcare with an Ofsted registered early years provider who offers funded 2 year old places, such as a Day Nursery, Preschool Playgroup or a Childminder.

When can I start receiving funded childcare for my eligible 2-year-old?

Children who are eligible can receive their funded childcare from the beginning of the term after their second birthday. Please refer to the table below:



A child who turns two between:	Is eligible for a funded place from:
1 January to 31 March	April (Summer Term)
1 April to 31 August	September (Autumn term)
1 September to 31 December	January (Spring term)

How do I apply?

Visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/two to apply.

For more information either:

Contact:

on

or email

Contact the [Suffolk Family Information Service](#)

on: suffolkfis@suffolk.gov.uk or call: **0345 60 800 33**

(Leave a voicemail with your name and number to receive a call back).

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