

# 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](http://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)

Suffolk  
Family  
Information  
Service

## How do I apply?

Visit [www.suffolk.gov.uk/two](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/two) to apply.

Contact the **Suffolk Family Information Service**  
on: [suffolkfis@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:suffolkfis@suffolk.gov.uk) or call: **0345 60 800 33**

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

