

Is it really free?

As long as you are only using 570 hours each year, you will not be charged for childcare for your eligible two year old.

A charge will be made for any hours that are used in excess of the 570 hours. The FEEE deduction will be shown clearly on the invoice from the setting your child attends.

Where can the two year old FEEE be accessed?

There are a variety of different, high quality providers offering this service including:

- Childminders,
- Pre-Schools,
- Playgroups,
- Day Nurseries,
- Children's Centres,
- School Nurseries

Contact us

For further information and advice regarding Free Early Education Entitlement for two year olds, please contact The Family Information Service:

Monday - Thursday: 08:30am - 17:00pm

Friday: 08:30am - 16:30pm

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Free Early Education
Entitlement
(FEEE)





What is two year old FEEE?

Following on from the success of Free Early Education Entitlement for three and four year olds, the Government is offering the same entitlement for two year olds who meet the eligibility criteria.

The provision of FEEE enables all eligible two year old children to receive 570 hours each year of free childcare.

This can be taken for a minimum of 38 weeks, which is equivalent to 15 hours each week, or can be stretched across 51 weeks. Children are entitled to a maximum of 10 hours per day, which may be available between the hours of 7:00am and 19:00pm.

Children can access this funding from the term after their 2nd birthday, up until the term after their 3rd birthday, when they will be able to access the Free Early Education Entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds.

Is my child eligible?

Your two year old child will be eligible in 2014 if they are:

1. Children looked after by the Local Authority
2. Children who have left care through special guardianship, adoption or a residence order
3. Children from families whose household earnings are below £16,190 and are in receipt of any of the following benefits:
 - Income Support;
 - Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
 - Income related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
 - The Guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit provided the household earnings do not exceed £16,190

4. Children who have special education needs or disability (SEND) who

- Have a current statement of SEN or and Education, Health and Care plan
- Attract disability living allowance

If you think your child may be eligible, please contact the Family Information Service, via the contact details overleaf, or your local children's centre. They will be able to provide you with an up to date list of providers in your area who are offering Free Early Education Entitlement for eligible two year olds.

