Applying for Early Learning and Childcare for Eligible 2-year Olds in 2018-2019

Was your child born between 1st March 2016 and 28th February 2017?

Your child may be entitled to funded Early Learning and Childcare.

Eligible 2-year old children fall into three categories:

1. Children that are looked after and accommodated or are under a kinship or guardianship order. **Application forms completed and submitted by Social Work Service.**

2. Children whose families are in receipt of one or more of these qualifying benefits:

* + Income Support.
  + Incapacity or Severe Disablement Allowance.
  + State Pension Credit.
  + Income based Jobseekers Allowance.
  + Any income-related element of the Employment & Support Allowance.
  + Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your income is below £16,105.
  + Both maximum CTC and WTC with income less than £6,420.
  + Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
  + Universal Credit (interim measure).
  + Any other qualifying benefit as stated by the Department for Work and Pensions.

**Application forms completed and submitted by the parent/ carer**

3. Health Visitor referral. **Application forms completed and submitted by HV.**

Application forms can be obtained from earlyyears@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or by contacting 01467 533310.

Please note: All two-year olds are allocated places centrally and completed forms should be sent FAO Early Years Team, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GB or by e mail to earlyyears@aberdeenhsire.gov.uk