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| Applying for Early Learning and Childcare for Your Child |
| Early Learning and Childcare  Application Pack  Session 2018–2019 |
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# Glossary

Family Information Service

The Family Information Service is a free, impartial service. It provides detailed information and advice on child care, as well as a range of services for children aged 0-19 and their families across Aberdeenshire

<https://families.scot/>[afis@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:afis@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

**0800 298 3330**

**Eligible Child 3 and 4 year old (for Early Learning and Childcare)** Eligible Child means all children aged between 3 (the term after their third birthday) and up to school entry.

Eligible 2 year old (for Early Learning and Childcare)

Children aged 2 whose family meets the criteria under the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014. This is detailed in the booklet.

Early Learning and Childcare Placement

Eligible children are entitled up to 600 hours in each year or a pro-rata amount of hours dependent upon the term in which they are eligible to start.

Cluster area

Local primary schools are grouped in ‘clusters’. All primary schools within the cluster are zoned for the same Secondary School.

Curriculum for Excellence

Curriculum for Excellence represents Scotland’s vision for the education of all children. It aims to raise standards, improve knowledge and develop skills. The aim of all Early Years’ settings and Primary Schools in Scotland is to ensure that every child experiences a broad general education and skills for learning, life and work that are delivered with a focus on literacy, numeracy, health and wellbeing.

The Care Inspectorate

Is the independent scrutiny and improvement body for care services in Scotland. Reports on childcare settings can be accessed through the website [www.careinspectorate.com](http://www.careinspectorate.com)

**Education Scotland**

The role of Education Scotland is to support quality and improvement in Scottish education. Settings delivering Early Learning and Childcare are subject to inspections by Her Majesty’s Inspectors. Reports and further information can be obtained from [www.educationscotland.gov.uk](http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk)

# What Can I Expect?

Aberdeenshire Council has a duty to provide free part time Early Learning and Childcare places for all 3- and 4-year olds whose parents wish one and for eligible 2-year olds.

Eligible children are currently entitled to up to 600 hours of Early Learning and Childcare throughout the year.

Early Learning and Childcare provision in Aberdeenshire is managed through the Council's Education and Children's Services.

**Please note: Transport to and from Early Learning and Childcare settings is NOT provided or funded by Education and Children's Services.**

# The application period for 2018/19 is:-

**January 22nd 2018 - February 2nd 2018**

# How Can I Apply?

**Eligible 3 and 4 year olds**

You should apply during the application period if your child was born between:

**1st March 2014 and 29th February 2016.**

This pack explains the choices you have and the steps you need to take to apply for an Early Learning & Childcare place.

# When Can My Child Start?

Every child is entitled to free Early Learning and Childcare at the start of the term as per dates below.

* Children who will be 3 years old by 31st August start Early Learning & Childcare in August. \* See below.
* Children who will be 3 years old by 31st December start Early Learning & Childcare in January.

Children who will be 3 years old by the last day of February start Early Learning & Childcare in April.

\*Your child must be three before she/he starts Early Learning and Childcare. Children whose birthdays fall after the start of term in August but before the 31st August will have a start date on a day after their third birthday.

**Eligible Two Year olds**

You can apply if your child was born between

**1st March 2016 and 28th February 2017** and meets the following.

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 to be made by the relevant Social worker**.
2. Children whose families are in receipt of one or more of these qualifying

Benefits. Parents can make application directly. Please see below.

* + 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 to be made by parent/ carer.**

1. Health Visitor referral. **Application to be made by Health Visitor.**

**Applying for a place for a two year old**

Application forms can be obtained, by contacting the Early Years Team on

01467 533310 **or** [**earlyyears@aberdeenshire.gov.uk**](mailto:earlyyears@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

Forms must be returned to the same early years’ inbox to be processedcentrally.

For criteria 1 and 3 the agency will make application and complete the forms.

For criteria 2 the parent/carer will make application and complete the forms.

What is available?

## Local Authority

Early Years provision can be located in a primary school or in a standalone facility.

Admission to Early Learning and Childcare provision is allocated within a chosen cluster (refer to glossary) and does not automatically ensure continuation to Primary one in that setting unless it is the school identified for the catchment area. Transport to and from an Early Learning & Childcare setting is not provided or funded by Education and Children's Services.

## Partner Provider

Aberdeenshire Council works in partnership with other Early Learning and Childcare settings to offer a choice of provision to parents/carers:

* Playgroups
* Private nurseries

Independent schools

In a partner provider setting you can access your entitlement of up to 600 hours per year, in a pattern agreed between yourself and the setting. Each session must be between 2.5 and 8 hours per day. A charge may be made for services provided by partner providers that are out with the number of hours funded.

It should be noted that Aberdeenshire Council cannot guarantee a place in the provider of your choice.

Aberdeenshire Council is currently in consultation with registered child minders to become partner providers. For details in your area please contact [earlyyears@aberdeemshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyyears@aberdeemshire.gov.uk).

# Aberdeenshire Early Learning and Childcare settings offer the following:

All settings follow \*Curriculum for Excellence and are subject to on-going quality assurance by local authority officers, \*Care Inspectorate and \*Education Scotland. Partner providers must satisfy rigorous selection criteria prior to being accepted as a partner provider delivering Early Learning and Childcare in Aberdeenshire.

Before making your decision you may wish to visit a few early years’ settings. Please telephone the setting to make an appointment to ensure that staff have time to talk with you and answer any questions.

# What if my child has additional support needs?

There is an opportunity to indicate the specific additional support needs of your child on the application form. Parents/carers will be invited to discuss the needs of their child with the Head Teacher/ Manager of the setting of their choice. Where needed, staff and parents will work in partnership to develop an individual plan for transition. Parents may wish to refer to

[*https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/additional-support-needs/*](https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/additional-support-needs/)

**Early Learning and Childcare Enhanced Provision** For a very small minority of children with significant additional support needs it may be appropriate to explore support from an enhanced ELC provision in order to best meet their needs.

# What if my child is currently in an Early Learning and Childcare setting?

If your child is returning to the same setting it will be necessary to complete a new application form for continuation at the setting. If you wish your child to change setting you must make a new application directly to the setting of your choice.

## Local Authority Provision

* From Monday 22nd January 2018 you can go to the school of your choice to collect an application form. These can also be downloaded from:

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/admissions/early-learning-and-childcare/>

* Complete only **one** application form per child stating **three accessible** choices (It is important that you indicate three choices of settings that you can access as demand for places in some settings can exceed supply).
* Please return the completed application form, to the school of your **first choice** by 2nd February 2018, together with supporting documentation:
  1. Your child’s birth certificate.
  2. Evidence of your home address, e.g. a recent (last 3 months) utility bill or bank statement.

## Partner Provider

* Parents/carers should go to the setting of their choice and complete an Aberdeenshire Council application form.
* Return your completed application form together with:

1. Your child’s birth certificate.
2. Evidence of your home address, e.g. a recent (last 3 months) utility bill or bank statement.

These documents **will not** be retained by the Early Years setting.

# What happens next?

## Local Authority Provision

* Applications for Children due to start at an Early Years Setting in August 2018 will be offered a place by letter, dated 20th March 2018
* Applications for children due to start at an Early Years Setting in January or April 2019 will be retained by the Council for allocation as follows.
* January 2019 start, offer letters sent out 28th September 2018.
  + April 2019 start, offer letters sent out 7th December 2018.
  + Please note that offers are made where places are available
* Please return the acceptance slip accepting/declining your offer by the date specified on the letter or it will be assumed you no longer require your place

## Partner Providers

* You will receive a letter offering your child a place directly from the provider.
* Please return the acceptance slip accepting/declining your offer by the date specified on the letter or it will be assumed you no longer require your place.

# How are Early Learning and Childcare places allocated?

Early Learning and Childcare places are allocated using Aberdeenshire Early Learning and Childcare Policy for Admissions. [http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/ information/early-learning-and-childcare-information/](http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/information/early-learning-and-childcare-information/)

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE SETTINGS AGED 2 TO NOT YET ATTENDING SCHOOL

## Priority One

Two-year old children eligible under Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

## Priority Two

Children deferring entry from Primary One and staying at an ELC setting, where an additional year of funding has been agreed by Aberdeenshire Council.

## Priority Three

3 and 4-year old children who are resident in Aberdeenshire, who have a significant additional support needs.

## Priority Four

Children who are returning to the same ELC setting, including those who were eligible from aged two.

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## Priority Five

Four year olds from the local children’s services network

## Priority Six

Three year olds from the local Children’s services network who have a sibling already within the ELC setting and/or school.

## Priority Seven

Three year olds from the local children’s services network

## Priority Eight

Children whose childcare is within the local children’ services network

## Priority Nine

All other eligible children residing in Aberdeenshire

## Priority Ten

Children residing out with Aberdeenshire

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# Transferring and Split Placements between Early Learning and Childcare settings

The Children and Young Peoples (Scotland) Act 2014 requires an education authority to have flexibility in the way in which early learning and childcare is made available and that it is flexible enough to allow parents an appropriate degree of choice when deciding how to access the service.

* Parents/carers residing in Aberdeenshire may request to split a child’s placement between two ELC settings.

After discussing the need for a split placement with the Headteacher/Manager

of both settings, a Split Placement Request Form must be obtained from and

returned to [earlyyears@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyyears@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

This would be subject to availability at both settings.

* Parents/carers may request a transfer between settings. Once a place is allocated and accepted to settings from the child's eligible start date until the end of the school year, a transfer from one setting to another may be allocated, following request for transfer.

You must discuss this with the Headteacher/Manager at your present setting

before completing a Transfer Request Form, which can be obtained from and

returned to [earlyyears@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyyears@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

This would be subject to availability at the requested setting.

# What if my child needs more Early Learning and Childcare experience?

## Delayed entry to Primary one

## *“Parents of children born between September and December can request to defer their child's entry to the following August. These deferrals are not automatic and are subject to approval by the local education authority. Parents of children born in January and February may also choose to defer their child's entry; these requests are automatically approved.” – Growing up in Scotland*

If your child was born between the 1st January 2014 and 28th February 2014 she/he has a statutory right to delay entry to primary one in the academic year 18/19. The Delayed Entry Request Form can be obtained from your Early Years setting. You need only complete Section A of the Delayed Entry Request Form and submit to the setting together with an Early Learning and Childcare application form.

If your child is born between the 1st September and 31st December 2013 and you wish to delay your child’s entry to Primary One, you should initially discuss this with the Head Teacher of the school where you intend to enrol your child for primary 1. Following this discussion, if you then wish to proceed, please submit a Delayed Entry Request Form together with an Admission Form A to this primary school. These forms are available from the primary school. All applications for delayed entry to primary 1 go to a decision making central panel.

# Early Learning and Childcare Extended Service

Currently Aberdeenshire Council is offering extended provision to parents/carers for a short-term period to provide extra support to families. Further details regarding criteria for this provision can be obtained from Early Learning and Childcare settings, Health Visitors and anyone working with children and families up to school entry age.

These provisions are indicated in the contact details that follow.

# Aboyne Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | Twos Provision |
| Aboyne School Nursery | 01339 886 638 | **\*** | |  | **\*** |
| Ballater School Nursery | 01339 755 419 |  | |  | **\*** |
| Ballogie School Nursery | 01339 886 765 |  | |  |  |
| Braemar School Nursery | 01339 741 250 |  | |  |  |
| Tarland School Nursery | 01339 881 204 |  | |  |  |
| Torphins School Nursery | 01339 882 269 |  | |  |  |
| Playgroups | | | | | |
| Lumphanan Pre-school Playgroup | 01339 883 740 |  |  | |  |
| Torphins Playgroup | 01339 882 978 |  |  | |  |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | |
| Sunshine Nursery, Torphins | 01339 882 929 |  |  | |  |

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# Alford Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | | Telephone Number | | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | Twos Provision |
| Alford School Nursery | | 01975 562 395 | | **\*** | | **\*** |  |
| Echt School Nursery | | 01330 860 510 | |  | |  |  |
| Towie School Nursery | | 01975 641 247 | |  | |  |  |
| Tullynessle School Nursery’ | | 01975 562 365 | |  | |  | **\*** |
| Playgroups | | | | | | | |
| Alford Playgroup | | 01975 563 505 | |  |  | |  |
| Monymusk Playgroup | | 07709 799 159 | |  |  | |  |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | |
| Alford Day Nursery | 01975 562 360 | |  | |  | |  |

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# Banchory Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | Twos Provision | |
| Banchory School Nursery | 01330 823 351 | **\*** | | **\*** | **\*** | |
| Crossroads Nursery School, Durris | 01330 844 685 |  | |  |  | |
| Drumoak School Nursery | 01330 811 221 |  | |  |  | |
| Hill of Banchory School Nursery | 01330 825 500 |  | |  |  | |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | |
| Celtic Cross Nursery, Banchory | 01330 824 744 |  |  | | |  | |
| Woodlands Nursery, Banchory | 01330 823 432 |  |  | | |  | |

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# Banff Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Aberchirder School Nursery | 01466 780 241 | |  | |  | |  |
| Banff School Nursery | 01261 813 100 | | **\*** | |  | |  |
| Macduff School Nursery | 01261 832 665 | |  | |  | | **\*** |
| Ordiquhill School Nursery | 01466 751 203 | |  | |  | |  |
| Portsoy School Nursery | 01261 842 238 | |  | |  | |  |
| Whitehills School Nursery | 01261 861 431 | |  | |  | |  |
| Playgroups | | | | | | | |
| Banff Playgroup | 07542 177 122 |  | | |  |  | |
| Gardenstown (Gamrie) Playschool | 01261 851 917 |  | | |  |  | |
| Whitehills Playgroup | 01261 861 431 |  | | |  |  | |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | |
| Lillies Kindergarten | 01261 833 132 |  | |  | |  | |

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# Ellon Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | Enhanced Provision | | | Extended Provision | | | Twos Provision |
| Auchterellon School Nursery | 01358 720 863 |  | | | **\*** | | |  |
| Balmedie School Nursery | 01358 742 474 |  | | |  | | |  |
| Ellon School Nursery | 01358 720 692 | **\*** | | |  | | |  |
| Meiklemill School Nursery | 01358 721 852 |  | | |  | | |  |
| Newburgh Mathers School Nursery | 01358 789 283 |  | | |  | | | **\*** |
| Playgroups | | | | | | | | |
| Auchnagatt & District Pre-School Setting (Arnage School) - also Mintlaw | 07914 667 691 |  | | | |  |  | |
| Auchterellon Under 5s | 01358 720 740 |  | | | |  |  | |
| Gordon Park Pre School Ellon | 01358 722 234 |  | | | |  |  | |
| Hatton (Cruden) Playgroup & Under 3s | 07929 919 446 |  | | | |  |  | |
| Newburgh Pre School | 01358 789 461 |  | | | |  |  | |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | | |
| Banbury Cross Nursery (Bridge of Don) | 01224 702 300 | |  |  | | |  | |
| Links Nursery (Balmedie) | 01358 743 094 | |  |  | | |  | |
| Stepping Stones Nursery, Ellon | 01358 724 343 | |  |  | | |  | |

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# Fraserburgh Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | | |
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| Crimond School Nursery | 01346 532 251 |  | | |  | | |  |
| Fraserburgh North School Nursery | 01346 518 015 |  | | |  | | |  |
| Fraserburgh South Park School Nursery | 01346 518 586 |  | | |  | | |  |
| Inverallochy School Nursery | 01346 582 217 |  | | |  | | |  |
| Lochpots School Nursery | 01346 515 751 |  | | |  | | |  |
| Rosehearty School Nursery | 01346 571 230 |  | | |  | | |  |
| Sandhaven School Nursery | 01346 518 202 |  | | |  | | |  |
| St Andrews School Nursery | 01346 518 247 | **\*** | | |  | | | **\*** |
| Playgroups | | | | | | | | |
| Auld Kirk Nursery | 01346 517 352 |  | |  | |  | | |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | | |
| Happy Days | 01346 511 005 |  |  | | | |  | | |
| Kiddiwinks Nursery Ltd | 01346 510 600 |  |  | | | |  | | |
| Peek-a-Boo Nursery | 01346 511 334 |  |  | | | |  | | |
| Playbarn Too Nursery | 01346 512 590 |  |  | | | |  | | |

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# Huntly Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | Enhanced Provision | | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Drumblade School Nursery | 01466 740 228 |  | | |  | |  |
| Gartly School Nursery | 01466 720 270 |  | | |  | |  |
| Glass School Nursery | 01466 700 210 |  | | |  | |  |
| Gordon School Nursery | 01466 792 550 | **\*** | | |  | |  |
| Insch School Nursery | 01464 820 252 |  | | |  | |  |
| Rhynie School Nursery | 01464 861 257 |  | | |  | |  |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | |
| Annie's Nursery, Insch | 01464 820 517 | |  |  | |  | |
| The Kindergarten, Huntly | 01466 794 525 | |  |  | |  | |

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# Inverurie Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | Enhanced Provision | | | | | Extended Provision | | | Twos Provision |
| Kellands School Nursery | 01467 536 820 |  | | | | | **\*** | | | **\*** |
| Uryside School Nursery | 01467 536 800 |  | | | | |  | | | **\*** |
| Newmachar School Nursery | 01651 862 245 |  | | | | |  | | |  |
| Port Elphinstone School Nursery | 01467 536 860 |  | | | | |  | | |  |
| Strathburn School Nursery | 01467 536 840 | **\*** | | | | |  | | |  |
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| Playgroups | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newmachar Playgroup | 07961 662 978 | |  | |  | | |  | | |
| St Andrew’s Church Playgroup | 07854 043 011 | |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Strathburn Park Playgroup | 07761 771 774 | |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flowerpots Childcare | 01651 869 078 | |  | | |  | |  | | |
| Les Enfants Nursery | 01467 623 240 | |  |  | | | | |  | | |
| Stepping Stones Nursery, Inverurie | 01467 625 295 | |  |  | | | | |  | | |
| Summers Nursery Ltd | 01467 628 862 | |  |  | | | | |  | | |

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# Kemnay Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Alehousewells School Nursery | 01467 536 910 | |  | | **\*** | | **\*** |
| Kemnay School Nursery | 01467 536 960 | |  | |  | |  |
| Kinellar School Nursery | 01224 742 888 | |  | |  | |  |
| Kintore School Nursery | 01467 539 975 | | **\*** | |  | |  |
| Midmill School Nursery | 01467 536 888 | |  | |  | | **\*** |
| **Playgroups** | | | | | | | |
| Kinellar Stars | 01224 790 861 | |  | |  | |  |
| Kintore Playgroup | 01467 634 386 | |  | |  | |  |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | |
| Cherry Tree Pre-school | 01224 790 044 |  | |  | |  | |
| Wee Rascals, Kintore | 01467 633 270 |  | |  | |  | |
| Wee Rascals Too, Kintore | 01467 633 994 |  | |  | |  | |

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# Laurencekirk Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Auchenblae School Nursery | 01561 320 249 | |  | |  | | **\*** |
| Fettercairn School Nursery | 01561 340 250 | |  | |  | |  |
| Laurencekirk School Nursery | 01561 400 640 | | **\*** | | **\*** | | **\*** |
| St Cyrus School Nursery | 01674 850 215 | |  | |  | |  |
| Playgroups | | | | | | | |
| Auchenblae Pre-school | 07817 505 657 |  | |  | |  | |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | |
| Lathallan Nursery  (Applications will also be considered in the Stonehaven cluster) | 01561 362 245 |  | |  | |  | |
| Poppies Pre-school Ltd | 01561 376 274 |  | |  | |  | |

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# Meldrum Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Meldrum School Nursery | 01651 871 100 | | **\*** | | **\*** | |  |
| Methlick School Nursery | 01651 806 203 | |  | |  | |  |
| Pitmedden School Nursery | 01651 842 374 | |  | |  | |  |
| Rothienorman School Nursery | 01651 821 247 | |  | |  | | **\*** |
| Tarves School Nursery | 01651 851 247 | |  | |  | |  |
| Playgroups | | | | | | | |
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| Rothienorman  Pre-school | 01651 821 577 | |  | |  | |  |
| Tarves Playgroup | 07773 879 290 | |  | |  | |  |
| Udny Station Pre-school Playgroup | 07884 033 316 | |  | |  | |  |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | |
| Hoodles Nursery, Oldmeldrum | 01651 873 995 |  | |  | |  | |

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# Mintlaw Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Longside School Nursery | 01779 821 233 | |  | |  | |  |
| Mintlaw School Nursery | 01771 623 549 | | **\*** | |  | |  |
| New Deer School Nursery | 01771 644 265 | |  | |  | |  |
| New Pitsligo & St John’s School Nursery | 01771 653 232 | |  | |  | |  |
| Pitfour School Nursery | 01771 622 855 | |  | | **\*** | |  |
| Strichen School Nursery | 01771 637 250 | |  | |  | |  |
| Playgroups | | | | | | | |
| Auchnagatt & District Pre-school  Centre (Arnage School) – also Ellon | 07914 667 691 |  | |  | |  | |
| St Kane's Pre-School, New Deer | 01771 644 340 |  | |  | |  | |
| Strichen Playgroup | 07761 388 552 |  | |  | |  | |
| Stuartfield Playgroup | 07484 528 009 |  | |  | |  | |

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# Peterhead Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Boddam School Nursery | 01779 473 359 |  | | **\*** | | **\*** |
| Buchanhaven School Nursery | 01779 472 543 |  | |  | |  |
| Clerkhill School Nursery | 01779 472 473 |  | |  | |  |
| Dales Park School Nursery | 01779 477 133 | **\*** | | **\*** | | **\*** |
| Meethill School Nursery | 01779 474 920 |  | |  | | **\*** |
| Peterhead Central School Nursery | 01779 472 211 |  | |  | | **\*** |
| Port Erroll School Nursery | 01779 812 622 |  | |  | |  |
| St Fergus School Nursery | 01779 838 225 |  | |  | |  |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | |
| Bright Beginnings | 01779 473 280 |  |  | |  | |
| Buoys and Gulls | 01779 476 888 |  |  | |  | |
| Pride N Joy Nursery | 01779 481 652 |  |  | |  | |
| First Class Day Nursery | 01779 474 156 |  |  | |  | |
| Hi! Class Day Nursery | 07410 974 331 |  |  | |  | |
| Stepping Stones Nurseries (Peterhead) Ltd | 01779 481 344 |  |  | |  | |
| Vital Sparks Nursery | 01779 482 330 |  |  | |  | |

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# Portlethen Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | | Telephone Number | | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Fishermoss School Nursery | | 01224 782 277 | |  | | **\*** | |  |
| Hillside School Nursery | | 01224 472 850 | |  | |  | | **\*** |
| Lairhillock School Nursery (also Stonehaven) | | 01569 732 520 | |  | |  | |  |
| Newtonhill School Nursery | | 01569 730 597 | |  | |  | |  |
| Portlethen School Nursery | | 01224 780 238 | | **\*** | |  | |  |
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| Playgroups | | | | | | | | |
| Bourtree Pre-school | 01224 782 472 | |  | |  | |  | |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | | |
| Chapleton Nursery (The Croft Nurseries Ltd) | 01569 731 991 | |  | |  | |  | |
| Great Western Pre-school (Portlethen) | 01224 780 765 | |  | |  | |  | |
| Great Western Two Pre-school (Portlethen) | 01224 780 999 | |  | |  | |  | |
| Mucky Boots ( Outdoor Learning Kindergarten) | 07939 547 016 | |  | |  | |  | |

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# Stonehaven Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Arduthie School Nursery | 01569 762 996 | |  | |  | |  |
| Bervie School Nursery | 01561 361 312 | |  | |  | |  |
| Dunnottar School Nursery | 01569 762 414 | |  | |  | |  |
| Lairhillock School Nursery (also Portlethen) | 01569 732 520 | |  | |  | |  |
| Mill O’Forest School Nursery | 01569 763 561 | | **\*** | | **\*** | | **\*** |
| Playgroups | | | | | | | |
| Inverbervie Pre-school Playgroup | 01561 362 039 |  | |  | |  | |
| Mearns Pre-school Playgroup | 07842 013 132 |  | |  | |  | |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | |
| Babes in the Wood | 01569 760 123 |  | |  | |  | |
| Mucky Boots (Outdoor Learning Kindergarten) | 07939 547 016 |  | |  | |  | |
| Simpsons Playhouse | 01569 766 655 |  | |  | |  | |
| Lathallan Nursery  (Applications will also be considered in the Laurencekirk cluster) | 01561 362 245 |  | |  | |  | |
| The Croft Nursery | 01569 765 122 |  | |  | |  | |

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# Turriff Cluster

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| **Aberdeenshire Council School Nurseries** | | | | | | | |
| Setting Name | Telephone Number | | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Fyvie School Nursery | 01651 267 400 | |  | |  | | **\*** |
| Turriff School Nursery | 01888 530 855 | | **\*** | | **\*** | | **\*** |
| Monquhitter School Nursery | 01888 544 238 | |  | |  | |  |
| Playgroups | | | | | | | |
| Auchterless Playgroup | 01888 511 066 |  | |  | |  | |
| Busy Bees Playgroup | 01888 563 844 |  | |  | |  | |
| Crudie Preschool Playgroup | 01888 551 326 |  | |  | |  | |
| Fyvie Pre-school Playgroup | 07960 608 280 |  | |  | | \* | |
| Turriff Pre-School Playgroup, Gateway Setting | 01888 568 539 |  | |  | |  | |

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| Setting Name | Telephone Number | | Enhanced Provision | | Extended Provision | | Twos Provision |
| Crombie School Nursery | 01224 740 900 | | **\*** | |  | |  |
| Elrick School Nursery | 01224 741 900 | |  | |  | |  |
| Westhill School Nursery | 01224 740 225 | |  | | **\*** | | **\*** |
| Playgroups | | | | | | | |
| Denman Playgroup | 01224 743 098 |  | |  | |  | |
| Kirkton of Skene Playgroup | 07789 871 601 |  | |  | |  | |
| Scout Hall Playgroup | 01224 742 455 |  | |  | |  | |
| Private Day Nurseries | | | | | | | |
| The Bridges | 01224 744 741 |  | |  | |  | |

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