



2 Year Old Offer Free Early Years Education



What is FREE Early Years Education?

Early Years Education from a young age can help to boost your child's development, giving him/her the opportunity to learn, thrive and play. Early Years Education takes place **at approved nurseries, pre-schools and with childminders.**

Eligible two year old children are entitled to receive up to 15 hours of **free** Early Years Education per week over 38 weeks. This may be "stretched" so your child can attend during school holidays (though will not exceed more than 570 hours in a funded year).

If entitled, your child will be able to attend from **the funding period after he/she is two**, up until the end of the funding period that he/she reaches three, when they can access the universal Early Years Education entitlement for all three year olds.

Check if you qualify and apply

Find out if your family is eligible for free early years education funding:

www.hants.gov.uk/2yearoldoffer

You can apply using the online checking and application service from this website.

For more information:

Telephone 0300 555 1384

Email childrens.services@hants.gov.uk



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