

Free Childcare for 2 Year Olds

Did you know your child may be eligible for free childcare of up to 15 hours per week?



Can my child receive this free childcare?

To receive this free childcare your child must be in a family who receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Guaranteed element of pension credit
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child tax credit (without working tax credit) and an annual income below £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit and have annual gross earnings of £16,190 or less
- The child attracts Disability Living Allowance
- The child has a current statement of Special Educational Needs or an education, health and care plan
- The child is looked after by the Local Authority or has left care through special guardianship or through an adoption or residence order.

When and where can my child receive their free childcare?

Once you have received confirmation you are eligible you need to locate a suitable, Ofsted registered provider who has availability of 2 year old places. This includes most day nurseries, pre-schools and childminders.

Your child can attend from the term after their 2nd birthday

2nd birthday between	Can attend from:
1 April - 31 August	Start of Autumn Term (Sept)
1 September - 31 December	Start of Spring Term (January)
1 January - 31 March	Start of Summer Term (April)

How can I apply for this free childcare?

Complete the application form online at:

www.torbay.gov.uk/childcare2yo

If you need a paper application form they can be found:

- Telephone the Family Information Service on **0800 328 5974**
- At your local Children's Centre
- At your childcare provider

For more information about childcare in your area visit:

www.torbay.gov.uk or call **0800 3285974**.

If you have any questions about this scheme or need any more information, please contact the Family Information Service on **0800 328 5974** or email **earlyyears@torbay.gov.uk**. There is also more information about the scheme on the government website **www.gov.uk**.