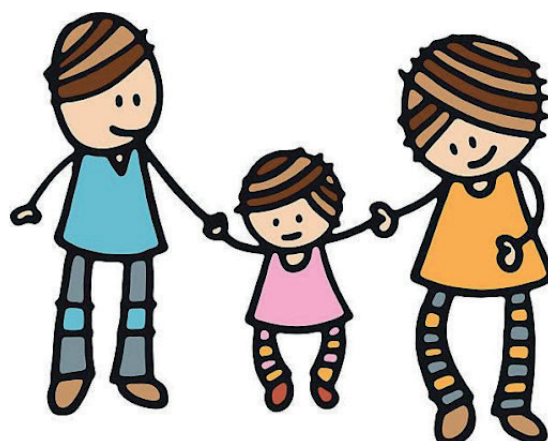


# EARLY EDUCATION

## for 2,3 and 4 year olds

If your child is aged two, three or four you might be able to get free early education and childcare. What you get depends on how old your child is and your family circumstances.



## FREE HOURS OF CHILDCARE

AGE

2

For families getting **certain government support**

**15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE**

AGE

3 & 4

For **all** families

**15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE**

AGE

3 & 4

For **working** families

**30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE**

For more information about funded places please contact:

# What will nursery offer my child?

**1** **The best for every child**  
All children deserve to have an equal chance of success. High-quality early education is good for all children.

**2** **High quality care**  
Babies, toddlers and young children thrive when they are loved and well cared for. Your child's experience will always be central to the thinking of every practitioner.

**3** **The curriculum: what we want children to learn**  
Young children's learning is driven by their interests. The nursery curriculum is planned to help every child develop.

**4** **Pedagogy: helping children to learn**  
Children learn through play. Practitioners carefully organise enabling environments for high-quality play.

**5** **Assessment: checking what children have learnt**  
Practitioners understand child development. They notice what children can do and what they know and are clear about what they want children to know and be able to do.

**6** **Self-regulation and executive function**  
Children will develop skills that will enable them to:

- hold information in mind
- focus their attention
- regulate their behaviour
- plan what to do next

**7** **Partnership with parents**  
When parents and early years settings have a strong and respectful partnership it sets the scene for children to thrive in the early years.