



Are you involved in the life of a two year old?

Did you know that some two year olds are eligible for up to 15 hours of free childcare?

This can offer many benefits to a child – good quality early years education (childcare) can help children:

- develop independence
- look after themselves and make their own choices
- enhance their speech, language and communication
- interact with others which will improve social development
- access a wide range of experiences to increase physical development
- be prepared for early education at age 3 and 4, followed by the transition into school and beyond.

Every child is unique and childcare professionals will support children to interact and learn together through play. Activities will be tailored to suit each child.

All looked after children are automatically eligible to receive free childcare. Even short term attendance can be extremely beneficial for the child.





What sort of childcare can you choose from?

- Childminders
- Nurseries
- Playgroups
- Pre-schools
- Schools offering 2 year old provision

There may be some flexibility around the days and times which children attend. The manager or childminder will be able to provide more information about how the 15 free hours may be split across the week.

You might like to find out more about this from:

- Your health visitor
- Solihull Family Information Service
- The childcare/education provider
- Solihull's Early Help service

To check eligibility and find out more:

Complete an online application

(www.solihull.gov.uk/2yearoldfunding) or
contact Solihull Family Information Service
on **0800 389 8667**

