

Attention parents!

More children are eligible for
Free early years education
for two-year olds.



Your child may be entitled to up to 15 hours per week of free early years education, starting the term after their second birthday.*

*Subject to meeting income criteria

To check eligibility please use
our online eligibility checker
www.newham.gov.uk/twoyearold

Can I get a
Free place
for my child?



Your child will qualify for a free place if you get:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under immigration and asylum law
- The guaranteed part of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and you have an annual income of £16,190 before tax or less
- Working Tax Credits and earn no more than £16,190 per year
- Universal credit.

Children qualify in their own right if:

- We look after them
- They have a child protection plan
- They have a disability living allowance
- A current statement of special education needs (SEN)
- An Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan
- Left care through special guardianship or an adoption or residence order

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When is my
child
entitled to
a free
place?

If your child's second birthday is between:

1 January – 31 March

1 April – 31 August

1 September – 31 December

He/she will become entitled to a free place from:

the start of the summer term
(after Easter)

the start of the autumn term
(early September)

the start of the spring term
(early January)



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