

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW WILL MY PLACE BE PAID FOR?

The funding will be paid directly to the childcare setting your child attends. These settings are all registered with Warwickshire County Council and Ofsted.

HOW DO I APPLY?

You can apply online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcarecosts.

For help or more information please contact the Early Years Funding Team:

Tel: 01926 742218 or 01926 742233

Email : 2help@warwickshire.gov.uk

or FIS (Family Information Service)

Tel: 01926 742274

Email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE AN APPLICATION IS MADE?

Your application is checked for eligibility using the Government's Eligibility Checking System. If you are eligible a confirmation letter, detailing your EY Voucher Code, will be emailed or posted to you to confirm a funded place. You will also be sent a list of childcare settings in your area who offer funded 2 year old places. You will need to show your chosen setting your confirmation letter and give them your EY Voucher Code. If your eligibility cannot be confirmed you will be asked for supporting evidence.

YOUR INFORMATION RIGHTS

To see how we use your personal data and what your information rights are please read our customer privacy notice at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privacy which includes contact details if you have a complaint about your information rights. For general enquiries, contact Warwickshire County Council customer services on **01926 410410**.



Find out how you may be able to get a funded childcare place for your 2 year old

- up to 15 hours a week
- 38 weeks a year

You may be able to get a funded childcare place for your 2 year old if you are receiving one or more of the following benefits or credits:

- Income Support
 - Income based Job Seekers Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - The Guarantee element of the State Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit, if your annual household income is less than £16,190
 - Universal Credit if your annual net earned income is less than £15,400
- OR
- The child is being looked after by the local authority
 - The child has left care through special guardianship or an adoption or child arrangement order
 - The child has a current statement of Special Educational Need, or an Education, Health and Care Plan
 - The child qualifies for Disability Living Allowance

Additional extended criteria introduced from September 2019 where parent(s) have one of the following types of immigration status:

- Zambrano carer (derivative right to reside in the UK under European law as the primary carer of a British child or dependent adult), if your annual net earned income is less than £15,400
- Leave to remain with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) granted on family or private life (Article 8) grounds, if your annual net earned income is less than £15,400
- Claimed asylum in the UK and are waiting for a decision (known as 'part 6') or been refused asylum in the UK (known as 'section 4') and are getting support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 because you have a child in need and no recourse to public funds (NRPF), with an annual net earned income of less than £15,400

Your childcare place will usually be for up to 15 hours a week, 38 weeks per year.

This could give you time to get help and advice, help you find out about your child's development and explore the learning and training opportunities available to you.

WHEN WILL MY CHILD BE ELIGIBLE?

Children usually have a place from the start of the school term after their 2nd birthday.

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN:	FUNDED PLACES START FROM:
1st January - 31st March	Summer Term (from 1st April)
1st April - 31st August	Autumn Term (from 1st September)
1st September - 31st December	Spring Term (from 1st January)

