



FREE EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE FOR ELIGIBLE 2 YEAR OLDS

If you are entitled to certain benefits/credits, you might also be entitled to free early learning and childcare for your 2 year old child.

To be eligible you must be in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Jobseekers Allowance (income based)
- Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance
- Incapacity or Severe Disablement Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (CTC), but not Working Tax Credit and your income is less than £16,105*
- Both maximum CTC and maximum Working Tax Credit and your income is under £6,420*
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit – where household earned income is £610 or less per month

*The income threshold for Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit can vary annually

In addition, children aged two or over who are (or have been at any point since turning two):

- Looked after by a local Council, the subject of a kinship care or guardianship order are also eligible.

For further information and/or to request a pack,

Please contact the Early Years Helpline

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Or email earlyyears@argyll-bute.gov.uk

