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Children's Centre



Liz Atkinson
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Free Childcare for Two Year Olds



Who is Eligible & How to Apply


Lambeth

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Your 2 year old maybe entitled to 15 hours of free early education and childcare a week if you receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit (with an annual net income of no more than £15,400 if your child was born on or after 1 January 2016)
- Tax credits and you have an annual income of under £16,190 before tax
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

If you meet the criteria above, apply now!

How to apply for the funding

- Go to <https://live.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Lambeth/ParentPortal/>
- Click on the words 'create an account' which can be found on the top left of the page
- Fill in details for you and your child
 - you will need your National Insurance Number
- The system will tell you straight away whether you are eligible



What to do if you are eligible

- The system will issue you with a 6 digit voucher code – make a note of this
- Think about the nurseries and/or childminders in your local area and which might be right for you and your child
- You can read Ofsted reports for registered childcare providers online at <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk>
- Contact the nurseries and/or registered childminders you like and ask to make an application for a 'Funded Two Year Old Place'
- Give the nursery/childminder your 6 digit voucher code when you apply

When your child can start

- Children who are eligible for funding can start accessing their free childcare the school term after their child's birthday (see table below)
- However, you may also need to wait until your chosen nursery or childminder have a place available for you

If your child was born between:	The term following their birthday begins:
1st September and 31st December	1st January
1st January and 31st March	1st April
1st April and 31st August	1st September

How we can help you

- If you need help to access a free early education place you can contact your local children's centre
- We can help you to apply for the funding online or to find a nursery or childminder where your child can access their free childcare
- We can also help you if the online system has told you that you are not eligible, but you think that you are
- To access support please visit our Advice & Support Play Group. This session runs on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:00 at Liz Atkinson Children's Centre
- Our children's centres also provide a number of childcare places for funded two year olds. Please speak to us if you have been approved for the funding and would like to apply for a childcare place at either Rosendale or Cherry Tree Children's Centre
- More information about our childcare can be found online at www.rosendale.cc by clicking on the 'Children's Centres' tab



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