

# Free childcare for your two year old

If you are a parent/carer of a two year old and receive certain benefits your child could be entitled to free childcare

## Your child can:

- learn through play
- make new friends
- have fun.

## You can:

- study or go to work
- spend time with your other children
- have time for you!



play 2 learn

## Your child can have a free place if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits.

- Income support
- Income based job seeker's allowance
- Universal credit
- Income related employment and support allowance
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit (and in receipt of under £16,190 per year)
- Working tax credit with a household income of under £16,190 per year
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

## Places are also free for children who:

- are looked after by the local authority
- have a current statement of special educational needs or an education, health and care plan
- have left care through a special guardianship or an adoption or residence order
- are in receipt of disability living allowance.

## To find out if you are eligible and to apply for a place visit:

- [www.hertsdirect.org/parents](http://www.hertsdirect.org/parents)
- your local children's centre

or contact the Childhood Support Services on 01992 555770



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