

2-Year-Old Free Funding (15 hours per week)

Some 2 year olds in the Bradford District are entitled to **free early education places**. To secure a place, parents must show that they are in receipt of one or more of the following:

If your child is two you are eligible if you are claiming any one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit with earnings from employment below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit with earnings from employment are below £16,190
- Universal Credit - if you and your partner are on a low income from work (this usually means a combined income of less than £15,400 a year after tax)

Or if your child:

- is a looked after child
- has left care - a child who has left care through a child arrangement order (formerly known as special guardianship) or an adoption or residence order
- has special educational needs, and/or disabilities - but only if he/she has a current SEN statement or an Education, Health and Care plan or receives Disability Living Allowance

Once your child has started in a 2 year old place they will be able to continue attending even if your circumstances change, for example if you start working or start earning more.

If you are eligible, your child will qualify for 15 hours a week. Please see Jane Courtney in confidence for full details.

Child's 2nd birthday is between:	When you can claim:
1 January to 31 March	the beginning of Summer term on or after 1 April
1 April to 31 August	the beginning of Autumn term on or after 1 September
1 September to 31 December	the beginning of Spring term on or after 1 January
