

Funded childcare for 2-year-olds



There are two schemes available for families with 2-year-old children. Both offer 15 hours a week of funded childcare (38 weeks of the year) but cannot be used together. Which one is right for you depends on your or your child's circumstances. Find the one that best suits you.



Offer 1 - Parents who receive additional Government support

You receive income-related benefits such as:

- Universal Credit and not working.
- Universal Credit and earning less than £15,400 per year.
- Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit and earning under 16,190 per year.

Your child:

- Has a special educational need or disability.
- Is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance.
- Is adopted or under a care arrangement.

You are a non-UK citizen:

- Who has a 'no recourse to public funds' visa and a household income no more than £26,500 for families with one child, or £30,600 for families with two or more children.

Apply for Offer 1

Check your eligibility on the Leeds City Council parent portal at parentportal.leeds.gov.uk/Synergychildcare/2YOparentapplication.aspx or scanning the QR code:



Offer 2 - Working Families Childcare

Eligibility depends on whether:

- You, and any partner, work.
- Yours, and any partners, income.
- Your immigration status.

You, and your partner:

- Must expect to earn (on average) the equivalent to 16 hours at the national minimum wage.
- Must not earn more than £100,000 a year.

If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or unable to work because of disability or having care responsibilities, you could still be eligible.

If you foster your child, speak to your social worker or contact the Family Information Service on 0113 378 9700.

Apply for Offer 2

Visit the government childcare website for more information and how to apply on: <https://www.childcarechoices.co.uk> or scanning the QR code:

