

Free nursery places for two year olds



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Sunderland City Council is involved in an exciting national pilot scheme to provide free nursery places for two year olds.

This city-wide scheme will run from April 2007 to March 2008. As an introduction to this pilot, places will be initially allocated according to need based on the criteria opposite.

What is a free place?

Each free place consists of 7½ hours per week. The 7½ hours can be used over 2 or 3 days and is available in term time only.

Where are the free places?

We will work with you to find an appropriate place in your area, however places are limited.

When can I access a free place?

Funding is available to provide places between April 16th 2007 and March 31st 2008. Places will normally be allocated according to need and we will work with you to meet your individual needs.

Is my child eligible?

If your child was born between 1st January 2005 to 31st March 2005, and you meet one or more of the criteria, you may be eligible for a free place.

Please tick all criteria that apply:

Does your child have additional support needs, e.g. special educational needs, disabilities, challenging behaviour etc.

Do you have a child from black or ethnic minority community.

Children where one or more parents are you or your partner in receipt of benefits.

Do you have any other family support needs, e.g. post-natal depression, long-term illness, isolation, disability etc.

Other (please specify)

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Child's name:.....

Date of birth:.....

Address:

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Contact Tel:

I consent to my child..... being referred for a free 2 year old place and to his/her details being stored securely and confidentially in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998). I agree to information being shared between Health and Children's Services to enable an informed decision to be made.

Signed: Parent/carer Date:

Completed forms should be returned to:
Joy Drummond
Early Childhood Services, Extended Services & Attendance Team
Sandhill Centre, Grindon Lane, Sunderland SR3 4EN

If you would like more information, or would like to discuss your individual needs, please contact Joy on **0191 520 5505**.

