**Eligibility Criteria 2 year olds from April 2018**

A 2-year-old can get free early education and childcare if they live in England and get one of the following benefits:

* Income Support
* income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance (JSA)
* income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
* Universal Credit\*
* 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)

A child can also get free early education and childcare if any of the following apply:

* they’re looked after by a local council
* they have a current statement of [special education needs (SEN)](https://www.gov.uk/children-with-special-educational-needs) or an education, health and care (EHC) plan
* they get [Disability Living Allowance](https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children)
* they’ve left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order

**To check eligibility**

1. Ask the parent to complete the parent agreement
2. Using the parent agreement enter parents details on the eligibility checker (follow link [2 Year old Checker](https://online.bradford.gov.uk/ufs/CAC.eb?ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1_1518703922472))
3. If eligibility is not confirmed by the electronic checker paper evidence can be used a copy of this can be found on the secure area of [Bradford Schools Online](https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/Login/Login.aspx)
4. \*Universal Credit eligibility criteria for children who turn 2 during spring 2018 are currently under consultation to check a families eligibility contact [sufficiency@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:sufficiency@bradford.gov.uk)