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HOURS
AGE 2

FREE EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE FOR 2 YEAR OLDS*

“It’s made a huge difference in my child’s development in many ways; language, social, emotional and physical”

Gulshan, Meena’s mum

To check eligibility please use our online eligibility checker

www.newham.gov.uk/twoyearold or contact your local Children’s Centre

*Subject to meeting qualifying criteria (see overleaf)

CAN I GET A FREE PLACE FOR MY CHILD?

Your child will qualify for a free place if you get:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under immigration and asylum law
- The guaranteed part of State Pension Credit
- Tax Credit and you have an annual income of under £16,190 before tax
- Universal credit and have an annual income of less than £15,400 after tax

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Alternatively contact your local Children's Centre.

Children qualify in their own right if:

- they are looked after by a local council
- they have a child protection plan
- they have a disability living allowance
- they have a current statement of special education needs (SEN)
- they have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan
- they left care through special guardianship or an adoption or residence order

To check your eligibility please contact the Best Start in Life Team at

twoyearold.childcare@newham.gov.uk or call 020 3373 0980.

WHEN IS MY CHILD ENTITLED TO A FREE PLACE?

If your child's second birthday is between:	He/she will become entitled to a free place from:
1 January – 31 March	the start of the summer term (after Easter)
1 April – 31 August	the start of the autumn term (early September)
1 September – 31 December	the start of the spring term (early January)