

### Two-Year-Old Funding Criteria

***\*Please note that The Redstart Nursery currently only accept 2-year-old funded children once they have turned 3 years of age.***

#### **Entitlement**

Families who receive any of the following are entitled to funding for 2 year olds:

- Universal Credit (for children with a second birthday up to and including 31 December 2017)
- Universal Credit with an annual net income of less than £15,400 (for children with a second birthday after 31 December 2017)
- Income Support (IS)
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related) - not Contribution related
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA) - not Contribution based
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) of less than £16,190

#### **Children are entitled if any of the following apply to them:**

- Children who are 2 and receive Disability Living Allowance
- Children who are 2 and have been adopted, or who have left care through special guardianship or child arrangement orders
- Children who are 2 and have a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan
- Children who are 2 and are looked after by the local authority

To apply for this funding, please visit <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/childrens-services/early-years-for-families/funding-for-2-year-olds/>

Or alternatively you can contact the Entitlements Team by telephoning 0300 123 2224 to request an application form.

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### **30 Hours Childcare – Extended Entitlement**

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

You can usually get 30 hours' free childcare if your (and your partner, if you have one) are:

- in work – or getting parental leave, sick leave or annual leave
- each earning at least the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage for 16 hours a week – this is £125.28 if you are over 25

This means you don't have to actually work 16 hours a week but earn at least the equivalent wage rates.

This earnings limit does not apply if you are self-employed and started your business less than 12 months ago.

#### **You Are Not Eligible If:**

- your child does not usually live with you
- either you or your partner has a taxable income over £100,000
- you're from outside the EEA and your UK residence card says you cannot access public funds

If you foster your child, you cannot apply online for 30 hours' childcare. Speak to your social worker and your local authority if you want to apply.

You can get 30 hours' free childcare at the same time as claiming Universal Credit, tax credits, childcare vouchers or Tax-Free Childcare.

#### **If you cannot work**

You may still be eligible if your partner is working, and you are in receipt of Incapacity Benefit, Severe Disablement Allowance, Carer's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance.

**More information about the 30 hours' childcare and how to apply is available online at;**

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/childrens-services/early-years-for-families/30-hours-of-funded-childcare/>

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