

**EVIDENCE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR 2 YEAR OLDS** (all Funded Providers who are contracted to provide ELC for children aged 2 years, must ask parents for evidence that they meet the eligibility criteria for 2-year-old funded early learning and childcare.)

Your 2-year-old child may be eligible for funded Early Learning and Childcare if any of the following criteria applies to you:

Benefits you are currently receiving	Evidence	Please Tick	Office Use Only Initial
Income Support	Original letter of confirmation		
Income-based Job Seekers Allowance	Original letter of confirmation		
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance	Original letter of confirmation		
Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance	Original letter of confirmation		
State Pension Credit	Original letter of confirmation		
Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	Original letter		
Universal Credit with household take-home pay, is £850 or less.	UC Notification letter verification from UC Journal		
Is childcare element included within Universal Credit award?	Yes	No	Please inform DCC central team as this information will be shared with DWP.

Other qualifying Criteria for 2-year-olds			
Looked After by a Local Authority		Under a Kinship Care Order	
Living with a Parent Appointed Guardian			
Parent of 2-year-old has experience of care		Confirmation letter received (see appendix)	Yes
			No

## Appendix

### Funded ELC for 2-year-olds with a parent who has experienced care

From August 2021, local authorities will provide 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare to all eligible 3 and 4-year-olds and 2-year-olds who meet the 2-year-old eligibility criteria, including 2-year-olds who have a parent who has experienced care.

Your two year old can get funded early learning and childcare if your child has a care experienced parent i.e. a parent who has previously been looked after by a local authority, been subject of a kinship care order or had a parent appointed guardian

Update – from April 2025

If you think you experienced being in care at any point in your life and do not meet the other criteria for a 2-year-old place, please tick the Care Experienced box on the nursery application form.

Then you will need a confirmation letter from your Local Authority. For Dundee residents, please contact Children and Families Administration on tel. 307940 or [csintake.admin@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:csintake.admin@dundeecity.gov.uk) and they will provide you with a confirmation letter to give to your child's nursery.