

Parents of two year old children who are in receipt of qualifying benefits could be eligible for free funded 15 hours Early Years Entitlement for 38 weeks (which equates to term time only).

SEPTEMBER 2013 ENTITLEMENT (Introduced in Liverpool from April 2013)

- ✓ Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance (Income based) or
- ✓ Employment Support Allowance (Income Related) or
- ✓ Support through Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- ✓ The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of not over £16,190
- ✓ The Working Tax Credit 4 week-run on (the payment a claimant receives when they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).
- ✓ Looked After by the Local Authority

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- ✓ if they meet the September 2013 eligibility criteria
- ✓ if their families receive Working Tax credits and have annual gross earnings of no more than £16,190 per year
- ✓ if they have a current statement of special educational needs (SEN) or an education, health and care plan
- ✓ if they attract Disability Living Allowance
- ✓ if they are looked after by their local authority
- ✓ if they have left care through special guardianship or through an adoption or residence order