

Attention parents!

More children are eligible for
Free early years education
for two-year-olds



Your child may be entitled to up to
15 hours of free early education per
week, starting the term after their
second birthday.

Come along to one of the following
sessions to see if your child is eligible:

- North Woolwich Children's Centre
68a Winifred Street, E16 2HX
Friday 21 February 1-3pm
- Susan Lawrence Children's Centre
Lawrence Avenue, E12 5QR
Friday 28 February 9am-12noon
- Sheringham Children's Centre E12 5PB
Thursday 6 March 1-3pm

**Eligible families can be approved on
the day.criteria.**

Please bring with you

- your national insurance number
- and/or evidence of qualifying benefits or status

Information on the eligibility criteria is available at
www.newham.gov.uk/twoyearoldchildcare
or call **020 3373 0980**.

Is my child eligible for a free place?



You can claim a free place for your child if you qualify under any of the criteria listed below:

Since **April 2013**, Newham families with two-year-olds are eligible if they receive one or more of the following:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- 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 not over £16,190, **or**
- your child is looked after by the council or have a child protection plan.

From **April 2014**, Newham families with two-year-olds are also eligible if they meet any of the following criteria:

- Working Tax Credits and earn no more than £16,190 a year
- Disability Living Allowance
- child with a current statement of special educational needs (SEN)
- or an education, health and care plan **or**
- left care through special guardianship or an adoption or residence order.

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)



For further information visit
www.newham.gov.uk/twoyearoldchildcare