

Appendix A

Statement from the Government regarding eligibility criteria to be applied to targeted 2 year old early education places from September 2014 (published 02/09/13):

'Two-year-olds will be eligible if they meet any one of the following criteria:

- They meet the eligibility criteria also used for free school meals;
- Their families receive Working Tax credits and have annual gross earnings of no more than £16,190 per year;
- They have a current statement of SEN or an Education, Health and Care plan;
- They attract Disability Living Allowance;
- They are looked after by the LA;
- They have left care through special guardianship or an adoption or residence order.

The Department for Education will confirm the benefits and earnings criteria for families on Universal Credit at a later date.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/free-childcare-extended-to-working-families-on-low-incomes>'