

CHILDCARE ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME



The City of London Childcare Accessibility Scheme aims to support resident families to access early education and childcare. The purpose of the early education place is to support the child's early development and empower parents to make positive changes to their lives through work, training or family support.

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT WITH CHILDCARE COSTS UNDER THE CHILDCARE ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME (CAS)?

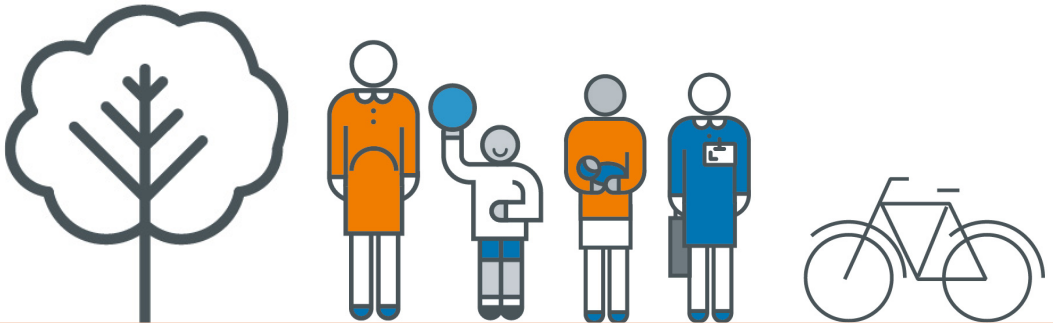
Your family needs to meet one of these two criteria:

CRITERIA ONE

Children with Additional Needs but not qualifying for Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

This section of the funding is aimed at a child who is already attending or is about to attend an early years setting or a child who has been identified by the children's centre or other professional as potentially benefiting from an early education place.

The CAS will support the child by providing funding for an education place or additional childcare hours to ensure that they have the best start in life.



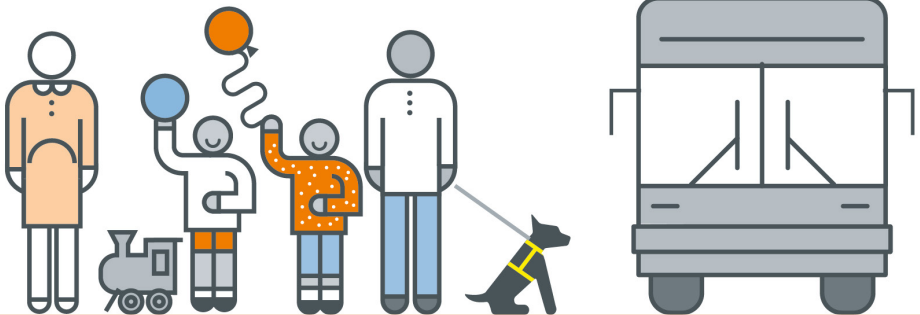
CRITERIA TWO

Families who have a combined income of less than £55K

This funding is aimed at parents who have a joint combined income of less than £55K per annum. This fund is also open to:

- students, trainees and apprentices
- parents on maternity/paternity leave
- parents returning to work
- parent/s with more than two children needing childcare

This section of funding will provide top up funding to ensure that families receive help with paying up to a maximum of 70% of their childcare costs.



**CONTACT THE EDUCATION &
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The following early years settings are currently part of the scheme. However we are willing to consider applications from other local settings.

City of London Child and Family Centre

St James's Passage, Duke's Place

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<https://www.thealdgateschool.org/about-us-2/cass-child-and-family-centre>

Hatching Dragons Nursery

Ironmongers Hall, Shaftesbury Place, Off Aldersgate Street, Barbican

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Newpark Childcare

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020 7638 5550 | barbican@newparkchildcare.co.uk

www.newparkchildcare.co.uk

Smithfield Nursery

14 West Smithfield

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