

CHILDCARE ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME



The Childcare Accessibility Scheme offers eligible families who live in the City of London up to 15 hours of free childcare per week. For families already receiving the 30-hour Free Early Education Entitlement, the scheme will only apply during the school holidays. This scheme aims to foster children'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)?

Eligibility criteria: Your family needs to meet one of the following three criteria:

CRITERION ONE

Referral from professional or charitable organisation delivering services.

This criterion is aimed at families supported by a professional or charitable organisation delivering services to the family over and above universal health and education services which are available to all residents.

CRITERION TWO

Referrals from professionals for children with additional needs but not eligible for an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan.

This criterion is aimed at children with additional needs, attending an early years setting at SEND Support Level, who would benefit from an early education place or from additional hours in a setting.



CRITERION THREE

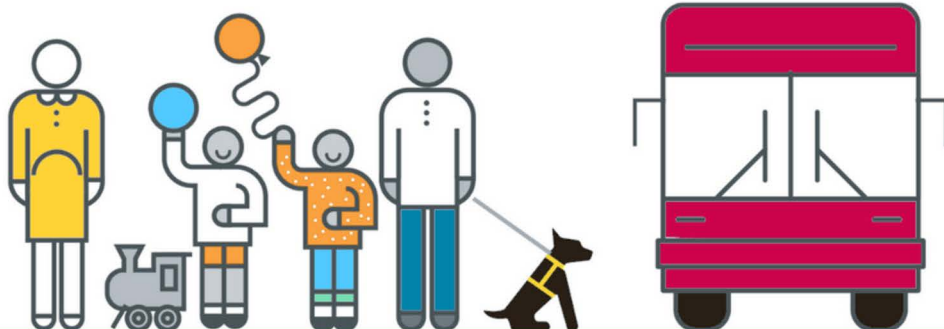
Referrals from early years settings for families needing financial support.

This criterion is aimed at parents who have a joint combined income of less than £60,000 net per annum and savings not exceeding £16,000.

Application Process

Applications will be reviewed by the Education and Early Years team at the City of London Corporation, and families will be notified of their eligibility status within 30 days.

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Funded childcare must be provided by OFSTED registered providers. Therefore, providers must meet safeguarding, quality and health and safety standards, participate in ongoing quality improvement activity and accept the City of London Corporation's contract for the Scheme.

The following early years settings are currently part of the scheme. However we are willing to consider applications from other local settings (including those in neighbouring boroughs).

The Aldgate School Childcare and Nursery

St James's Passage, Duke's Place EC3A 5DE
020 7283 1147 | office@thealdgateschool.org
<https://www.thealdgateschool.org>

Hatching Dragons Nursery

Ironmongers Hall, Shaftesbury Place, Off Aldersgate Street,
Barbican EC2Y 8AA
020 3912 2900 | enquiries@hatching-dragons.com,
www.hatching-dragons.com

Newpark Childcare

1 St Giles Terrace EC2Y 8DU
020 7638 5550 | barbican@newparkchildcare.co.uk
www.newparkchildcare.co.uk

Smithfield Nursery

14 West Smithfield EC1A 1HY
020 7236 1000 | office@smithfieldnursery.co.uk
www.smithfieldnursery.co.uk

Prior Weston Primary School and Children's Centre

101 Whitecross Street EC1Y 8JA
020 7786 4800 office@priorweston.islington.sch.uk
www.priorweston.islington.sch.uk