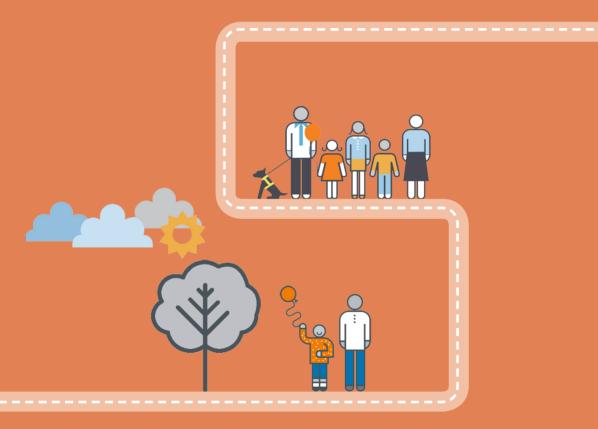
# CHILDCARE ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME





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.

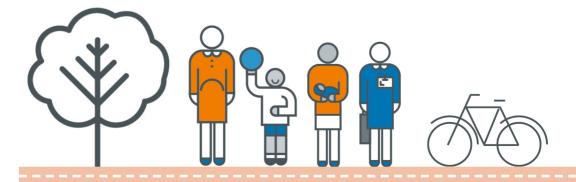
### DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT WITH CHILDCARE COSTS UNDER THE CHILDCARE ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME (CAS)?

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 are about to attend an early years setting or a child who has been identified by the children's centre or other professional as potentially benefitting 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.

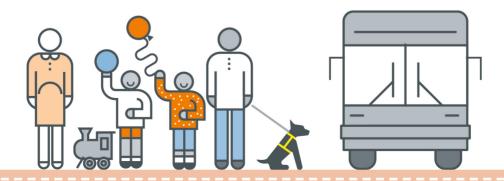


## CRITERIA TWO Families who have a combined income of less than £55K

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 & EARLY YEARS TEAM:

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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.

#### Cass Child and Family Centre

St James's Passage, Duke's Place EC3A 5DE 020 7283 1147 | office@sirjohncassprimary.org www.sirjohncassprimary.org/childrens-centre

#### **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

#### The Nursery at St Paul's

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