

# Free early



# education places

## for 2 year olds

**Your child could be eligible for 15 hours  
of free early education**



[www.oldham.gov.uk/2yearolds](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/2yearolds)  
or call into your local children's centre



## Where?

At any Ofsted registered provider such as a local nursery, pre-school, playgroup or childminder that is eligible to receive funding and is signed up to Oldham Council's directory of approved providers.

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## The benefits:

**Research has shown that good quality early education can:**

- Improve children's development, including communication skills
- Be the first steps towards getting ready for school
- Give them access to exciting places to play and new activities including messy play

Early education gives you the opportunity to spend more time with older children in your family, it allows you to return to work, volunteer, study for a qualification or just have some 'you' time.

## Will my child be safe?

All early education is provided by registered professionals on Ofsted registered sites who have been fully police checked.

## Is my child eligible?

**Eligibility can be subject to change**

To find out the latest eligibility criteria and if your child is eligible please call into your local children's centre or visit:

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