

# HOORAY! FREE childcare

for more families



## Have you checked if you're eligible for 2 year old funding?

Visit [www.portsmouth.gov.uk](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk) and search for '2 Year Old Funding' to find out more. We can help you find the right childcare for you and your family. Please contact us:

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# Choosing childcare

## What to ask when you visit

1. What does a normal day look like here?
2. Will my child be with a regular group of children? How old are they?
3. Will there be a key person with my child? Will I have regular contact with them?
4. I'm eligible for free early education funding, how can I use my funding?
5. Are there any additional costs, and when could I start?
6. What will my child need to bring with them?
7. How will you meet my child's individual needs?
8. What will happen if my child doesn't settle?

## What to look for when you visit

1. Are the children happy, safe and playing together?
2. Is there a quiet area for children to rest?
3. Are the adults listening to the children and answering them carefully?
4. Are the adults friendly and joining in with what the children are doing?
5. Are there lots of activities on offer to help children learn and play? Can the children choose some of these themselves?
6. Is there a fun outside play area (or will children go to parks and other places regularly)?

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