

# Talking 2s 2 parents



Telford & Wrekin Council is offering free early education and childcare places to eligible 2 year olds. **Don't miss out**

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## Find out if you are entitled

If you are unemployed, in full time work or just work for a few hours and have a child who is two you can apply for a free place for your child if one or more of the following criteria applies to you:

- Meet the criteria for Free School Meals
- You receive working tax credits and have household gross yearly income of no more than £16,190
- The child has a current statement of SEN or an Education, Health and Care Plan
- The child attracts Disability Living Allowance
- They have left care through special guardianship or an adoption or residency order (including Children in Care)

**Your child** is entitled to a free place if your child's 2nd birthday falls between:

1 January - 31 March

They are entitled to a place in **April**

1 April - 31 August

They are entitled to a place in **September**

1 September - 31 December

They are entitled to a place in **January**

**Still unsure?** You can call **01952 385385** and they will check for you. You will be asked for your national insurance number, date of birth and your surname.

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## If you think you are entitled, complete the application form

You can find the application form on **[www.telford.gov.uk/talking2s](http://www.telford.gov.uk/talking2s)** or you can pick one up at any Children and Family Centre Hub.

You should also contact the childcare provider of your choice and check they have a place for your child at the times you want.

You will need to provide a copy of your most recent Tax Credit Award notice.

If successful you will be entitled to 15 hours childcare per week.

You can find a list of all the childcare providers approved to take 2 year olds at **[www.telford.gov.uk/talking2s](http://www.telford.gov.uk/talking2s)** or you can contact Family Connect or your local Children and Family Centre Hub.

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## Confirmation of your free childcare place

Once you have confirmation of a childcare place

- Your childcare provider will ask to see a copy of your child's birth certificate
- You will need to fill out their registration form



Free places will only be available from providers who have proved they offer the highest possible standards of care for two year olds.

**You can get more information about Talking 2s at...**

tel. 01952 385423

email. [talking2s@telford.gov.uk](mailto:talking2s@telford.gov.uk)

web. [www.telford.gov.uk/talking2s](http://www.telford.gov.uk/talking2s)

**Or from...**

**Hadley Castle Children and Family Centre** Covers the Children Centres in Donnington, Hadley, Newport, Oakengates and St Georges.

tel. 01952 387183

**Lakeside South Children and Family Hub** Covers the Children Centres in Brookside, Dawley, Sutton Hill and Woodside.

tel. 01952 385465

**Wrekin Children and Family Centre Hub** Covers the children centres in Arleston, Malinslee, Newdale, Wellington.

tel. 01952 385577

**Family Connect**

tel. 01952 385385

email. [familyconnect@telford.gov.uk](mailto:familyconnect@telford.gov.uk)

