**MIDDLETHORPE NURSERY**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Childs name** |  | **Date of birth** |  |
| **Mothers / guardian name**  |  | **Fathers / guardian name**  |  |
| **Home telephone no.** |  | **Address** |  |
| **Mobile no.** |  |
| **Email** |  |

**How many funded hours are you applying for?**

Please tick one of the boxes below

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| **15 hours free education funded place for 2 year olds (if you meet the criteria on the reverse)**These sessions take place every afternoon from 12.15 to 3.15pm |  |
| **15 hours free education funded place for 2 year olds for working families** **(if you meet the criteria on the reverse)**These sessions take place every afternoon from 12.15 to 3.15pm |  |
| **15 hours free education funded place for all 3 year olds**These sessions take place either every afternoon 12.15 to 3.15pm or every morning 8.45 to 11.45am |  |
| **30 hours free education funded place for 3 year olds for working families****(if you meet the criteria on the reverse)**These sessions take place Monday to Friday 8.45am to 3.15pmYour child must attend a minimum of 3 days to secure your 30 hour place |  |

All places start the term after your child turns either 2 or 3. Term start dates are 1st September, 1st January and 1st April

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| **FOR OFFICE USE:** | **Response letter sent** |  | **Term eligible for nursery** | **Age 2** |  | **Age 3** |  |
| **Start date** |  | **Stay and play****with parent** |  | **Stay and play****without parent** |  |

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| **Eligibility for 15 hour 2 year old funded place****2 Year old funded place*** For families in England with a 2 year old receiving some form of support
* 15 hours of free childcare or early education for 38 weeks
* Places available the term before your child turns 3 (January, April and September)

**Am I eligible?**To take up to 15 hours of free early education for your two-year-old you must meet the eligibility criteria as follows:**Are you in receipt of*** Income Support
* Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance (JSA)
* Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
* Universal Credit - if you and your partner have a combined income from work of £15,400 or less a year, after tax
* tax credits and you have an income of £16,190 or less a year, before tax
* the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
* the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

A child can also get free early education and childcare if any of the following apply:* they’re looked after by a local council
* they have a current statement of special education needs (SEN), health and care (EHC) plan
* they get disability living allowancethey’ve left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order
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**Eligibility for 30 hour 3 year old funded place**

**3 year old – 30 hours funded place**

* For **working** families in England with 3 and 4 year old children
* 30 hours of free childcare or early education for 38 weeks per year
* **Am I eligible?**
* You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) at least £152 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum Living Wage).
* If you, or your, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you’re unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.
* You **can’t** get 30 hours free childcare if **either** you, or your partner, each **individually** expect to earn £100,000 or more.

**Eligibility for 15 hour 2 year old funded place – for working families**

**2 year old – 30 hours funded place**

* For **working** families in England with 2 year old children
* 15 hours of free childcare or early education for 38 weeks per year

**Am I eligible?**

* You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) at least £167 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage).
* If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you're unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.
* You **can't** get either 15 or 30 hours childcare if you, or your partner, each **individually**expect to earn £100,000 adjusted net income or more.

**When can my child start?**

Your child can start in their childcare place the term after they are eligible and have received a valid eligibility code, **whichever is later**. Term start dates are 1st September, 1stJanuary and 1st April.

To keep your 15 childcare place you need to check your details are up to date every 3 months.