



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 morning 8.45 to 11.45am or 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 morning 8.45 to 11.45am or every afternoon from 12.15 to 3.15pm | |
| 15 hours free education funded place for all 3 year olds These sessions take place every morning 8.45 to 11.45am or every afternoon from 12.15 to 3.15pm | |
| 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 3.15pm Your 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 | | Home visit date and time | | Settling in session date and time | | | |

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
Not including benefit payments
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit 4-week (or both), and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax

A child can also get free early education and childcare if any of the following apply:

- they're looked after by a local council
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- get disability living allowance
- have left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order

Eligibility for 15 hour 2 year old funded place for working parents

The amount of free childcare you can get depends on:

- your child's age and circumstances
- whether you're working (employed, self-employed, or a director)
- your income (and your partner's income, if you have one)
- your immigration status

You will not be eligible if either:

- your child does not usually live with you
- you or your partner have an expected [adjusted net income](#) of over £100,000 in the current tax year

All 3 & 4 year olds who live in England are entitled to 15 hours a week 38 weeks per year (the term after their 3rd birthday) irrespective of income levels, benefit status, or family circumstances

Eligibility for 30 hours 3 & 4 year old funded place

Working parents

If you live and work in England you may be entitled to 15 hours funded childcare support from the term after your child turns 9 months old, until they start school.

From the term after your child's 3rd birthday, this can be combined with the [15 hour entitlement for all 3 and 4 year olds](#) to make up 30 hours of funded support over 38 weeks of the year.

You can usually get funded childcare for working parents if you (and your partner, if you have one) are:

- in work or starting a new job
- on sick leave or annual leave
- on shared parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave

The amount of funded childcare you can get depends on:

- your child's age and circumstances
- your income (and your partner's income, if you have one)
- your immigration status

Your earnings

Over the next 3 months you and your partner (if you have one) must each expect to earn at least:

- £2,380 before tax if you're aged 21 or over (equivalent to £183 per week)
- £1,788 before tax if you're aged 18 to 20 (equivalent to £137 per week)
- £1,331 before tax if you're under 18 or an apprentice (equivalent to £102 per week)

This is equivalent to the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage for 16 hours a week, on average.