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Free Early Education for Two year olds (FEET)- Information For Parents

Free Early Education for Two year olds (FEET) offers eligible families up to 15 hours of free early education and childcare a week for 38 weeks a year. You can find out if your child can get FEET by checking the financial and automatically funded criteria below.

Financial Criteria

If your family receives one of the following benefits then your child may be eligible to claim FEET. Once your child has been agreed for FEET they will continue to be funded even if your family does not meet the criteria at a later date.

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under PART VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit
- Tax Credits and have an annual income under £16,190 before tax.
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after a family stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit) and/or if the following applies to your child:
 - Child looked after by a local council
 - Child who has been adopted or has left care through a special guardianship arrangement or child arrangement order
 - Child with a statement of special educational needs or an education health and care plan.
- Child getting Disability Living Allowance.

Claiming FEET does not affect your benefits, but if you are using the childcare element of Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit you can only claim for any care over and above the 15 hours. If you were using the childcare element before claiming FEET and you do not change your hours you may need to contact HMRC so they can adjust their payments to you. They can be contacted on 0345 300 3900.

You can apply for FEET and find out more about it at www.surrey.gov.uk/feet