

# Freshfield Nursery School

## 2 Year Olds



**Freshfield Nursery School offers FREE places for 2-year-old children for 15 to 30 hours per week, term time only.**

**If you only receive 15 hours funding, there is also the option for children to attend for 15 hours funded and 15 hours paid Monday to Friday**

We possibly could also be offering a small number of paid for places, if you are not eligible for funding— please contact school for details.

### When can my child start ?

2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday Between	Eligible from
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr and 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Start of Autumn term (September)
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept and 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Start of Spring Term (January)
1 <sup>st</sup> Jan and 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Start of Summer Term (after Easter)

**Your child could now benefit from free early learning and childcare with the same provider until they start school reception.**

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**At Freshfield the session times would be either:**

**30 hours funding – Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 2.30 pm**

**OR**

**15 hours funding - Mondays and Tuesdays 8.30 am to 2.30 pm (with a packed lunch)**

**Wednesdays 8.30 am to 11.30 am**

**OR**

**15 hours funding - Wednesdays 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm and Thursdays and Fridays 8.30 am to 2.30 pm (with a packed lunch)**

**OR**

**15 hours funded/15 hours paid 8.30 am to 2.30 pm Monday to Friday**

**Who is eligible?**

**Low Income Families/Looked after/Adopted Children – free 15 hours funding**

Funding for children who live in families on certain benefits, are looked after or in receipt of Disability Living Allowance - They are eligible for a maximum of 15 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year.

If you have not already been received an eligibility letter from your Local Authority please email [eypt@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:eypt@stockport.gov.uk) and ask them to check if you are eligible for 15 hours free 2 year provision funding.

**Important Note:** 2 year old offer children can start to receive funding straight away from when they receive their code providing they have already had their second birthday.

**Working Families – free 15 to 30 hours hours funding**

**Complete the online form - <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education>**

From 2 January 2024, eligible working parents can apply for 15 hours of childcare for their two-year-old. Parents have until 31 March 2024 to apply for a code. Apply early in case you need to provide further information to support your application.

To apply for a childcare code each parent needs to be working and earning the equivalent of 16 hours a week at national minimum/living wage and under £100,000 adjusted net income per year. This means that each parent needs to earn from just over £8,600 per year to be eligible for 15 hours a week of childcare during term time. There is more information on childcare support available to parents on the Childcare Choices website, where you can explore the early education entitlements and other government help with childcare costs. **If your circumstances are not in the above categories, you could apply for a paid place – please contact school for further details.**

# How do I apply ?

- 1 You can get a list of Early Years and childcare Registered Providers in other areas of Stockport by visiting the council's website; [www.stockport.gov.uk/earlyyears](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/earlyyears)
- 2 **Low Income families, parents of a looked after child or adopted child -** email [eypt@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:eypt@stockport.gov.uk) and ask them to check if you are eligible. If you have already been sent a code please share this with school.

**Working families -** Apply for a 2 year childcare free funding code via Best Start in Life - <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education> .Once received please share this with school.

3 Contact the registered provider to apply.

4 Agree a start date.



**For further information on our school**

Please visit our website [www.freshfield.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.freshfield.stockport.sch.uk)

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