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Oxhey Early Years Centre

FUNDING INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

FREE EARLY EDUCATION : 3 - 4 YEAR OLD FUNDING, NURSERY SCHOOL

The term after their third birthday, all children can access up to 15 hours free education per week under the 3-4 Year Old Free Place Scheme. The free sessions are available between 8.30 – 11.30am or 12-3pm. Anything outside these hours is chargeable at our hourly rate. The free sessions are available during term-time only. You will need to complete a Parent Declaration form to sign every term, which we will give you at the appropriate time.

Please note that spaces are subject to availability.

FREE EARLY EDUCATION : 2 YEAR FUNDING

Some children are entitled to 2 year old free funding from the term after their second birthday; if they meet certain criteria (see below).

You should receive a letter from Herts County Council if you are likely to be eligible and there is an online eligibility checker on hertsdirect.org.uk. If you need further information or assistance with this please enquire at your local children's centre or ask for help at the OEYC office. If you are eligible you will be given a unique reference number that you will need to give to the office in order to access the funding. You will need to complete a Parent Declaration form which must be signed every term. We will give you this at the appropriate time.

Please note that spaces are subject to availability and are in line with our Daycare Admissions Policy. The free sessions are available for the 9-12 or 1-4 sessions in the Orange Room or for Time For Twos sessions in the Rainbow Room (8.45am – 11.15am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday). If your funded child attends for less than 15 hours per week, you may be able to continue your child's session over the school holidays. Spaces are limited and at the discretion of the Directors.

2 year funding eligibility does not guarantee you a place but we will do our best to accommodate your child.

Criteria for 2 year funding (correct as at 28th January 2017)

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income not over £16,190
- The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credits and earn £16,190 a year or less

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