



BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PLAYGROUP

Do you qualify for Extended Funded Early Years Education for Working Parents?

Parents of two, three and four year olds will need to meet certain criteria in order to be eligible for 30 hours funded childcare: Further information on where you can check your eligibility is at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

- If you earn or expect to earn the equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum or Living Wage over the coming three months.
- It applies whether you are in paid employment, self-employed or on zero hours contract.
- A parent (and your partner where applicable) should be seeking the funded childcare to enable them to work.
- Where one or both parents are on maternity, paternity, shared parental or adoption leave, or if they are on statutory sick leave.
- Where one parent meets the income criteria and the other is unable to work because they are disabled, have caring responsibilities or have been assessed as having limited capability to work.
- Where a parent is in a 'start-up period' (i.e. they are newly self-employed) they do not need to demonstrate that they meet the income criteria for 12 months.