

Free Early Education for 3 and 4 year olds

Contact Rotherham
Families Information
Service to find where
your child can get
their free place

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A great start in life

Your child's free early education gives them a great start in life. It can give your child the chance to make new friends and they can explore and learn in a safe environment which has activities built around their needs.



Where can my child have a free place?

Your child can get their free place at schools*, day nurseries, children's centres or pre-schools. Some childminders have also registered to offer free early education places.



Early education is free

Early Education is free for all 3 and 4 year olds so you should not have to pay for anything extra for your child to take-up their free 15 hours early education place.



When is my child entitled to a free place?

If your child's 3rd birthday falls between:	He/she will become entitled to a free place from:
1 Jan - 31 Mar	the start of the summer term (after Easter)
1 April - 31 Aug	the start of the autumn term (early September)
1 Sept - 31 Dec	the start of the spring term (early January)

*usually a September start