

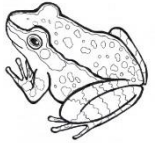
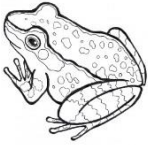
Nursery Funding



3 & 4 Year Olds Nursery Information



Admission of 3 and 4 Year Olds to Froglets – September 2017



Camden is introducing some new policy this year which will affect free nursery places in Camden.

1. The first is a new offer of 30 hours' free early education for working parents who meet certain criteria:

- ***both parents, or the sole parent in a one parent family, must be working***
- ***each parent must have a weekly minimum income equivalent to 16 hours at the national minimum wage or living wage, and***
- ***neither parent must have income of more than £100,000 per year.***

Historically, Camden have funded 30 hours of nursery education but this is changing from September.

All three and four year olds will remain entitled to 15 hours of free early education (15 hours a week for 38 weeks, up to the total of 570 hours).

This means the Camden 'enhanced offer' of 30 hours for all three and four year olds in school and Council-run nurseries will need to change.



3 year old entitlement

- 3YO's parents **BOTH** earn 16 x minimum wage (£115pw or £107 for 21YO);
- maximum £100k each

Child entitled to
30 Hours per
week

Child entitled to
15 hours per
week

- Only one parent working
- neither parent works
- earn less than 16 x minimum wage

Camden
proposed offer:
child entitled to
30 Hours per
week

Child entitled to
30 Hours per
week

- child has been entitled to 2YO offer

- one parent is temporarily away from work
- one parent disabled
- one parent has substantial caring responsibilities

Are you and your partner both working and both earning more than £120 per week?

Circle your answer

Yes

No

OR

Are you a single parent working and earning more than £120 per week?

Circle your answer

Yes

No

If yes to either question your child is eligible for 30 hours of free provision

Other question

Has your child been eligible for free two year old provision? Yes

No

If not the case, your child will be eligible for 15 hours of free provision with the possibility to pay for additional hours.

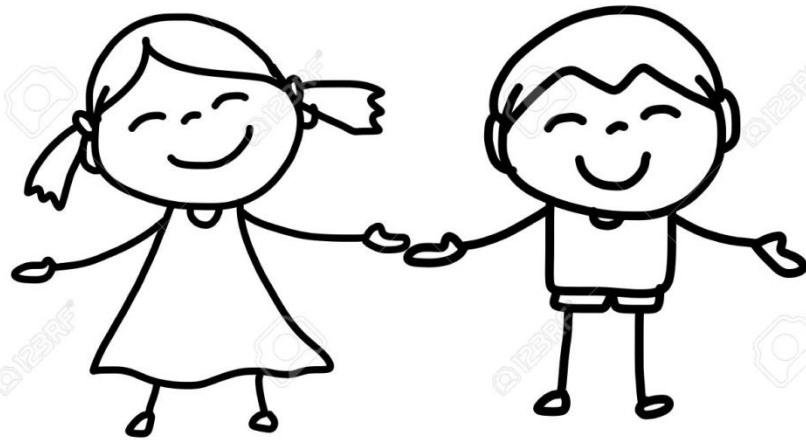


What this means?

- Camden consultation does not finish until end of April so not confirmed eligibility criteria
- We cannot have a clear perspective on impact until this time
- Unclear about numbers or budgets
- Sessional times or organisation of the day cannot be confirmed until later than usual. Robin will communicate information to parents as it is confirmed.



2 Year Olds Nursery Information



Admission of 2 Year Olds to Tadpoles – April 2017



The 2 Year Old Provision will open in April 2017.

This will be a space for 12 children in the morning and 12 children in the afternoon – in the first instance.

Three staff within the provision who work closely with Richard and the EYFS



Eligibility

Your two year old can get free early education and childcare if you receive ONE of the following:

- *Income support*
- *Income-based jobseeker's allowance (JSA)*
- *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)*
- *Universal Credit*
- *Tax credits and you have an annual income of under £16,190 before tax*
- *the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit*
- *Support through Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act*
- *The Working Tax Credit 4-Week Run On (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)*



A child can also get free early education and childcare if any of the following apply:

- *They are looked after by a local council*
- *They have a current statement of Special Educational Need (SEN) or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)*
- *You receive Disability Living Allowance*
- *The child has left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order.*

Eligibility



Places will be offered with the following school criteria applied:

- *Children of an appropriate age to fill the vacancy to ensure the balance of places across the age range (terms of birth)*
- *Children with a sibling registered at the school*
- *Children living nearest to the school*

You can tell Pauline that you are interested in a place at the school if you believe your child qualifies for a place. You will also need to make a formal application to Camden Council in order to confirm you meet the criteria. In the meantime, we will add you to our waiting list. The weblink for applications is: <https://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/education/pre-school/help-with-childcare-costs/>

Two year olds and entitlement

