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# Aberdeenshire Council Early Learning and Childcare Admissions Guide 2022/2023



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## **Guidance on applying for Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Funding in Aberdeenshire**

### **Introduction**

Scottish Government have committed to 1140 hours of funding per year of Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) for all 3 and 4-year-old children and eligible 2-year-old children who meet the criteria.

Aberdeenshire Council has a duty to provide funded ELC places for all 3 and 4-year-olds and for eligible 2-year-olds. Parents/carers will be entitled to up to 1140 hours of ELC.

In Aberdeenshire we provide high quality, flexible ELC that is accessible and affordable for all families. We provide a variety of settings across Aberdeenshire for families to access up to 1140hrs of funding every year.

There is a variety of settings providing different models of ELC for you to choose from. These include Local Authority schools and Funded Providers, our Funded Providers include private nurseries, playgroups, childminders, and independent schools.

At the end of this guide, you will see an overview of what each individual setting can offer you. You can choose a setting that is right for you and your child.

## **How will my child benefit from attending Early Education and Childcare?**

Early year's education is not statutory education in Scotland but has many benefits. It allows children to acquire vital skills allowing them to listen to others and share their

own ideas. Children can make friends, learn to share, cooperate, and develop a lifelong love of learning.

### **Making Friends**



### **Learning Together**



### **Numeracy skills**



### **Literacy skills**



**Health and Wellbeing**



**Independent**



## Glossary

### Curriculum for Excellence

Curriculum for Excellence represents Scotland's vision for the education of all children. It aims to raise standards, improve knowledge, and develop skills. The aim of all Early Years' settings and primary schools in Scotland is to ensure that all children's experiences are broad general education and skills for learning, life and work that are delivered with a focus on literacy, numeracy, and health & wellbeing.

### The Care Inspectorate

Is the independent scrutiny and improvement body for care services in Scotland. Reports on childcare settings can be accessed through the website.

[www.careinspectorate.com](http://www.careinspectorate.com)

### Education Scotland

The role of Education Scotland is to support quality and improvement in Scottish education. Settings delivering Early Learning and Childcare are subject to inspections by Her Majesty's Inspectors. Reports and further information can be obtained from

[www.educationscotland.gov.uk](http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk)

### Family Information Service

The Family Information Service is a free, impartial service. It provides detailed information and advice on childcare, as well as a range of services for children aged 0-19 and their families across Aberdeenshire.

[Email: afis@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:afis@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

[Telephone: 0800 298 3330](tel:08002983330)

### Funded Provider

Funded providers are **private nurseries, playgroups, independent schools and registered childminders**, who are in partnership with the local authority to deliver the expanded funded hours. Funded providers must meet the same quality standards as local authority provision and are governed by the same regulatory bodies e.g., Care Inspectorate and Education Scotland



## Applying for Early Learning and Childcare for Eligible 2-year-Olds in 2022-2023

**Your child may be entitled to funded Early Learning and Childcare.**  
Eligible 2-year-old children fall into 2 categories.

1. Children that are looked after and accommodated or are under a kinship or guardianship order.
 

**(Children placed as near their second birthday as possible)**
2. Children whose families are in receipt of one or more of these qualifying benefits:
  - Income Support.
  - Incapacity or Severe Disablement Allowance.
  - State Pension Credit.
  - Income based Jobseekers Allowance.
  - Any income-related element of the Employment & Support Allowance.
  - Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your income is below £17,005
  - Both maximum CTC and WTC with income less than £7,920.
  - Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
  - Universal Credit and your household take-home pay is £660 a month or less

**All Application forms completed and submitted by the parent/carer**  
(If criteria is met, your child will be placed the term after their second birthday or the term after application was received)

**Please note: All two-year olds are allocated places centrally.**  
Enquiries regarding eligible two places should be sent to:  
[eligible2andcensus@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:eligible2andcensus@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

Child Born Between	Start of Placement	When to Apply
1 March - 31 August	August	Start of June 22
1 September – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	October	Start of September 22
31 <sup>st</sup> October – 8 <sup>th</sup> January	January	Start of November 22
9 <sup>th</sup> January – 16 <sup>th</sup> April	April	Start of February 23



**Please note: Transport to and from Early Learning and Childcare settings is NOT provided or funded by Education and Children's Services.**

## When children are placed

- Social Work referrals are placed as close after the child's second birthday as possible or as soon as possible after application is received.
- DWP applications which meet criteria will be placed the term after the child's second birthday or the term after the application is made.
- If a child is not already attending an ELC setting where they will receive funding, placement will only be made during the first two weeks of term commencing.

## Where children are placed

We work in partnership with other Early Learning and Childcare settings to offer a choice of provision to parents/Carer

- **Childminders**
- **Playgroups**
- **Private nurseries**
- **Independent schools**

Aberdeenshire Council aim to place children primarily with ELC funded providers. However, there will be some instances when a child will be placed at a school setting but this will be a decision made centrally

In a funded provider setting, you can access your entitlement which is up to 1140 hours per academic year. Early Learning and Childcare funded hours are provided on a pro rata basis. The most hours that can be accessed in a week are 30 hours per week and this is through accessing a term time (38 week) model.

## What if my child is currently in an Early Learning and Childcare setting?

If your child is attending a setting which is in partnership with the Local Authority. We aim to place your child in the same setting.

**2 Nurture funded children moving on to a funded place as a three-year-old, families are required to complete an ELC application form. Please see Aberdeenshire Council website for more information.**

## Enquiries

Enquiries regarding **2 Nurture** funded places should be sent to:

[eligible2andcensus@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:eligible2andcensus@aberdeenshire.gov.uk).

## Funding for 3-5 Year Olds



### Is my 3–5-year-old child eligible for session 2022/23?

If child's third birthday falls between:	They will be eligible from:
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	The date of the start of term in August, or once child has had their 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> September - 30<sup>th</sup> October (last day before term starts) *</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> of October 2022
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October (first day of term) – 8<sup>th</sup> January (last day before term starts) *</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> of January 2023
<b>9<sup>th</sup> January (first day of term) – 16<sup>th</sup> April (last day before term starts) *</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> of April 2023

**\*Last day of term includes weekends e.g., Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Please note the start of term dates change each year.**

**Link to term dates:** <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/25390/25revisedjun20.pdf>

## When can I apply?

**Application period - 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## How can I apply?

If you wish to apply for an Aberdeenshire Early Learning and Childcare setting, you can apply using the online form available on the Aberdeenshire website

<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/elc>

**Please note children are required to attend a minimum of 2 sessions per week at a local authority setting.**

## Do I need to reapply even if I'm returning to the same setting?

All children need to apply for the eligible funding every academic year. Even if they are attending the same setting.

## How can I use my ELC funding?

Parents/carers have a choice of ELC settings in Aberdeenshire where they can access up to 1140hrs of funding per year. Your entitled funding gets paid directly to your ELC provider by Aberdeenshire Council. Funding can also be used in other local authorities. In Aberdeenshire there are a range of delivery models that you can choose from. Aberdeenshire Council offer 46 week and 38 week models but funded providers will offer other models in addition to this.

In an Aberdeenshire Council ELC setting, the models and hours are as follows.

It can be used for full days, half days, 38 weeks (term time) or 46 weeks (all year) per year.

### **09:00-15:00 Term Time (38 weeks a year) 30 hours per week**

Children can attend up to 5 sessions a week in blocks of up to 6 hours.

### **08:00-18:00 Term Time (38 weeks a year) 30 hours per week**

Children can attend up to 6 sessions a week in blocks of up to 5 hours.

### **08:00-18:00 All Year Round (46 weeks a year) 25 hours per week**

**Guidance for ELC settings in relation to COVID-19 is subject to change and this may impact the service that can be provided by Aberdeenshire Council.**

### **What do I need to pay?**

Parents and carers will **not** have to pay for any part of their child's funded entitlement and will not be asked for any upfront payment. This will be free at point of entry.

Parents/Carers are not asked to make any upfront payments at any time. This does not include additional charges such as the cost of special day trips or extra-curricular activities, which may be charged to parents / carers.

### **Support with extra costs**

Sometimes an ELC setting will ask you to pay for snacks, meals, or special day trips. Or they might ask that you provide things like nappies, wipes, sun cream, or waterproofs/wellies for example. It all depends on the setting. But if you're worried about how you'll be able to pay for the wee extras, why not check out the [Best Start Early Learning payment](#) as you might be eligible up to £250 to help with costs like these

[Funding follows the child and the national standard for early learning and childcare providers: principles and practice - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

### **Purchasing additional sessions/wraparound care.**

It is only possible to purchase additional ELC sessions/wraparound care from funded providers. This is a private arrangement between the funded provider and parent. You cannot currently buy additional hours or sessions from Aberdeenshire Council settings.

### **Using Less Hours**

**1140 is an entitlement but isn't compulsory.** You don't need to use all your 1140hrs entitlement. It is not compulsory to use the full 1140 entitlement and you do not have to access all the hours if it doesn't suit you and your child. If you choose not to use your full entitlement the remaining funded hours are non-transferable, in that they can't be saved for a later date. 1140 entitlement is provided on a pro rata basis.

### **Included Meals/snacks**

Children will be entitled to a meal if their session is longer than four hours. A meal maybe offered as a lunch or a high tea. You can access two funded meals if your child

is in the setting all day i.e., 8am to 6pm. A child must be accessing a minimum of 8 funded hours in a day in order to access a second funded meal. A maximum of 5 funded meals can be accessed per week.

## Where can I use my ELC funding?

### Types of ELC Providers

[Funding Follows the Child](#) ensures that the funded early learning and childcare entitlement is delivered in high quality settings. It is underpinned by a National Standard that all settings – regardless of whether they are in the public, private, third or childminding sectors – that wish to deliver early learning and childcare must meet.

The National Standard sets out what children and families should expect from their early learning experience regardless of where they access their child’s funded hours.

All ELC providers will be required to meet the Standard before they can access funding to deliver the free hours, whether they are in the public, private or third sectors or childminders.

Regardless of whether you are applying for an ELC place with a school setting or a childminder, you will need to complete the online application form in order to access your funded hours.

Parents should contact funded provider settings directly to confirm a place before completing an application form.

- **Childminders-** look after children in their own home and can often provide flexible care in a homely environment. Some childminders may also provide options for pick up and drop off.
- **Private Settings** - there is a range of private settings offering a variety of models.
- **School Setting** - Settings provide care for children between 3-5 years many of these settings are attached to schools.

#### **\*Cluster area**

*(Local primary schools are grouped in ‘clusters. All primary schools within the cluster are zoned for the same secondary school)*

*Local Authority settings are attached to primary schools, however there is no guarantee that your child will be able to stay at the school for their primary education if your child is not zoned for that school.*

- **Playgroups-** there is a range of community-based/voluntary run playgroups across Aberdeenshire. Often these are in located in a community setting.
- **Outdoor settings** – These settings are based outdoors and focus on learning in the outdoors. Mucky Boots, (Maryculter) Haddo Woodland Kindergarten (Haddo House) and The Mud Kitchen (Maud)

All our providers are registered with Care Inspectorate under Daycare of Children or childminding registration. All reports on settings can be seen on the Care Inspectorate website. <https://www.careinspectorate.com/>

## How do I choose a setting?

With the variety of models on offer parents/carers should consider the type of setting that suits your child and family. Taking into consideration the location, the size of setting and the model of delivery.

If you wish to visit an ELC setting prior to submitting your application, please telephone/email the setting directly to make an appointment.

Transport to and from an Early Learning and Childcare setting is **not** provided or funded by Education and Children's Services.

## Can I use my funding in more than one setting?

### Blended Placements (Split Placements):

**Ideally a child should attend one setting consistently. Parents should consider whether a blended placement is necessary.**

Parents and carers can request to blend their funded hours between a maximum of two settings. You can indicate this on the application form. Blended placements can be across two local authorities or between a local authority and a funded provider or between two funded providers. Parents need to check with both settings to see if they offer blended placements and can offer the desired pattern/hours of attendance requested before applying. If a Funded Provider does not wish to accommodate blended placements, then the application cannot be supported.

**\* Please note children are required to attend a minimum of 2 sessions per week at a local authority setting.**

## How do I apply for ELC Funding if I defer entry to school?

The Deferral Process is only open to children who **are 4 years old before the start of the academic year on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022.**

Children, including those with Additional Support Needs, **who are 5 before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2022 will have their learning and developmental needs met in their P1 class.**

If you have any concerns about your child moving on to P1 please speak to the Headteacher in their school.

### **Deferred Entry for children with their 4<sup>th</sup> birthdays in January and February 2022:**

If your child was born between the 1st of January and 28th February, she/he has a statutory right to delay entry to Primary One in the academic year 2022/23. The Deferred Entry Request Form can be obtained from your Early Years setting. You need only complete Section A of the Deferred Entry Request Form and submit to the setting together with an Early Learning and Childcare application form.

### **Deferred Entry for children who turn 5 years old after the first day of term in August:**

If your child turns 5 after the first day of school and the last day of December and you wish to delay your child's entry to Primary One, you must discuss this with the Head Teacher of the school where you intend to enrol your child for Primary One. Following this discussion, if you then wish to proceed, you can request a form from the primary school to complete and return. The primary school will submit your Deferred Entry Request Form to the cluster panel for a decision on your behalf.

### **When will I be notified about my submitted application?**

#### **Local Authority:**

<b>Children due to start:</b>	<b>Parents are notified by email/letter:</b>	
August	March	<b>Applications after notification period will be dealt with on an individual basis.</b>
October	June	
January	September	
April	December	

Parents should return the acceptance letter/email accepting/declining your offer by the date specified on the letter or it will be assumed you no longer require your place.

#### **Funded Providers:**

You will be notified of your child receiving a funded place directly from the provider. This will be up to 1140 hours, depending on funded place applied for.

Regardless of whether you are applying for an ELC place with a school setting or a childminder, you will need to complete the online application form in order to access your funded hours.

## How are Early Learning and Childcare places allocated?

Early Learning and Childcare places are allocated using Aberdeenshire Early Learning and Childcare Policy for Admissions. ([weblink to policy](#))

### Priority 1

All children **returning** for another academic year.

All approved delayed Entry to P1 (supported application) (born Aug –Dec)

All entitled delayed entry (born Jan-Feb)

### Priority 2

Already placed eligible 2-year-olds (this needs to be indicated on the online application)

Looked after children /vulnerable children (supported application)

Children with ASN (supported application and MAAPM)

Priority 3 - All **new** applications for preschool children with siblings in the school.

Priority 4 - All **new** preschool applications.

Priority 5 - All ante preschool with siblings in the school

Priority 6 - All ante preschool applications

Priority 7 – Non-Aberdeenshire residents



## Aberdeenshire Council Flexible ELC Options

	Weekly Pattern/ Session times	Hours per session	Weekly hours	Yearly hours	Weeks per year
Option 1	9am –3pm x 5 days Monday – Friday	6 hours	30	1140	38 weeks T.T*
Option 2	8am -1pm x 5 sessions OR 6 x sessions	5 hours	25 30	1140	46 weeks 38 weeks T.T*
Option 3	1pm -6pm x 5 sessions OR 6 x sessions	5 hours	25 30	1140	46 weeks 38 weeks T.T*
Option 4	8am – 6pm	5 hours (2.5 days) OR 5 hours (3 days)	25 30	1140	46 weeks 38 weeks T.T*
Option 5	Funded Providers up to 1140 hours per year (Models of provision will differ –Parents should contact setting directly for information)				

**T.T \*– This indicates Term Time (38 weeks).**

Above is an overview of the different models in our Early Years settings across Aberdeenshire. You should choose a model that best suits you, your childcare needs, and your child. This may not necessarily be the setting closest to your home.

Parents should contact funded providers directly before submitting an online application form.

*Funding is available 38 weeks per year term time or 46 weeks all year.*

## School Funding Models

38 weeks - Children can attend up to 6 sessions a week in blocks of up to 5 hours over 38 weeks per year.

46 weeks - Children can attend up to 5 sessions a week in blocks of up to 5 hours over 46 weeks per year.

In settings running the 46 week model the allocation of 1140 hours will be taken across 46 weeks and therefore, in addition to the 2 week Christmas break, children will take 4 additional holiday weeks to ensure that they do not exceed their 1140 allocation. You will be required to give advance notice of holidays, so that the Early Years Senior Practitioner at the local authority setting can plan staffing, meals etc.

Should you wish to change from accessing term time to 46 week model in a local authority setting, you will need to give at least 4 weeks notice prior to the start of a holiday, should you wish to access funded hours during the holiday period. This is to allow for planning.

## ABOYNE CLUSTER

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
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### SCHOOLS

ABOYNE	01339 267680 <a href="mailto:aboyne.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">aboyne.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
BALLATER	01339 267715 <a href="mailto:ballater.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">ballater.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
BALLOGIE	01339 886765 <a href="mailto:finzean.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">finzean.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
BRAEMAR	01339 267707 <a href="mailto:braemar.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">braemar.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
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### PLAYGROUPS

LUMPHANA N PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP	01339 883740 <a href="mailto:lumphan.hut@gmail.com">lumphan.hut@gmail.com</a>						
TORPHINS PLAYGROUP	01339 882978 <a href="mailto:enquiry@torphinsplaygroup.co.uk">enquiry@torphinsplaygroup.co.uk</a>						

**PRIVATE NURSERIES**

SUNSHINE NURSERY TORPHINS	01339 882929 <a href="mailto:sunshinenursery@aol.com">sunshinenursery@aol.com</a>						
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## ALFORD CLUSTER

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
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### SCHOOLS

ALFORD	01975 562395 <a href="mailto:alford.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">alford.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
ECHT	01330 700410 <a href="mailto:echt.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">echt.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>		T.T	T.T	T.T	
TOWIE	01975 520415 <a href="mailto:towie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">towie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
TULLYNESSLE	01975 520385 <a href="mailto:tullynessle.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">tullynessle.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					

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SARAH RUMBLES	01975 563189 <a href="mailto:sarahschildmindingsserv@gmail.com">sarahschildmindingsserv@gmail.com</a>					

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**PLAYGROUPS**

<b>ALFORD PLAYGROUP</b>	<b>01975 563505</b> <a href="mailto:alfordplaygroup@live.co.uk">alfordplaygroup@live.co.uk</a>					
<b>MONYMUSK PLAYGROUP</b>	<b>07709 799159</b> <a href="mailto:monymuskplaygroup@gmail.com">monymuskplaygroup@gmail.com</a>					

## BANCHORY CLUSTER

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
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### SCHOOLS

BANCHORY	01330 700370 <a href="mailto:banchory.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">banchory.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
CROSSROADS DURRIS	01330 844685 <a href="mailto:durris.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">durris.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
DRUMOAK	01330 700375 <a href="mailto:drumoak.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">drumoak.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
HILL OF BANCHORY	01330 826256 <a href="mailto:hillofbanchory.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">hillofbanchory.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					

### PRIVATE NURSERIES

CORNER HOUSE NURSERY BANCHORY (FORMALLY KNOWN AS CELTIC CROSS)	01330 824744 <a href="mailto:cornerhouse@thrivechildcare.com">cornerhouse@thrivechildcare.com</a>					
WOODLANDS NURSERY BANCHORY	01330 823432 <a href="mailto:lizzie@woodlandsnurseryltd.co.uk">lizzie@woodlandsnurseryltd.co.uk</a>					

## BANFF CLUSTER

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### SCHOOLS

ABERCHIRDER	01466 405920 <a href="mailto:aberchirder.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">aberchirder.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>		T.T	T.T	T.T	
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BANFF	01261 455755 <a href="mailto:banff.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">banff.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
MACDUFF	01261 455765 <a href="mailto:macduff.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">macduff.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
ORDIQUHILL	01466 405905 <a href="mailto:ordiquhill.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">ordiquhill.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					
PORTSOY	01261 455785 <a href="mailto:portsoy.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">portsoy.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>		T.T	T.T	T.T	
WHITEHILLS	01261 455795 <a href="mailto:whitehills.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">whitehills.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>					

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**PLAYGROUPS**

BANFF PLAYGROUP	07542 177122 <a href="mailto:banffplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk">banffplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk</a>					
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## ELLON CLUSTER

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