

Childcare Choices

The childcare choices website has had a revamp and is now easier than ever for parents to see what they could be eligible for, from when and when to apply for it

FIND THE RIGHT OFFER FOR YOU

Enter your details to help find out how you can save money on your childcare. The details you enter into this eligibility checker will never be stored. See more in our [personal information charter](#).

You are living in:

You are: **Do you live with a partner?** Yes No

My children:
Entering your children's information will make the results more relevant.

Child's first name	Month & year of birth	Does your child have any disabilities?
<input type="text" value="Bobby"/>	<input type="text" value="December"/> <input type="text" value="2022"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

We have picked out below the help that may be available to you, based on your current answers. Look for these signs:

- 🕒 - May be available to you
- ✖ - Unavailable, based on your answers

UP TO 30 HOURS CHILDCARE

For eligible working families in England

May be available for:

Bobby	15 hours Coming soon
Summer term: 1st April - 31st August 2024 Recommended time to apply: 15th January - 28th February 2024	
30 Hours	
Spring term: 1st January - 31st March 2025 Recommended time to apply: 15th October - 30th November 2024	

Currently available for children aged 3-4 years

- Up to 15 or 30 hours of early education over 38 weeks of the year.
- A total of 1,140 hours per year, that you can use flexibly with one or more childcare providers.
- Some providers will allow you to 'stretch' the hours over 52 weeks, using fewer hours per week.

Find out more about similar schemes in [Wales](#) / [Ireland](#)

COMING SOON

From Apr 2024 - Up to 15 hours for eligible working families in England with a 2-year-old.

From Sept 2024 - Up to 15 hours for eligible working families in England with a child between 3 and 33 months old.

From Sept 2025 - Up to 30 hours for eligible working families in England with a child from 9 months old up to school age.

Is it for me?

Parents can also register and receive updates about the support available to help with childcare costs to ensure they don't miss out

CHILDCARE SUPPORT IS EXPANDING

With significant changes coming to 15 and 30 hours childcare support in England. Sign up for more details about the upcoming expansion from April 2024, as well as how and when to register for support with childcare costs.

Your email address (required)

Your local authority

Subscribe for updates

[Read more on the upcoming changes.](#)

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. The DfE are asking you to share key messages from the NHS about measles / MMR and how to get vaccinated.

The [Back to school MMR Guidance](#) from the NHS includes information to share, as well as example social media posts which can be found here: [NHS Vaccine Poster](#) and [NHS MMR Poster](#).

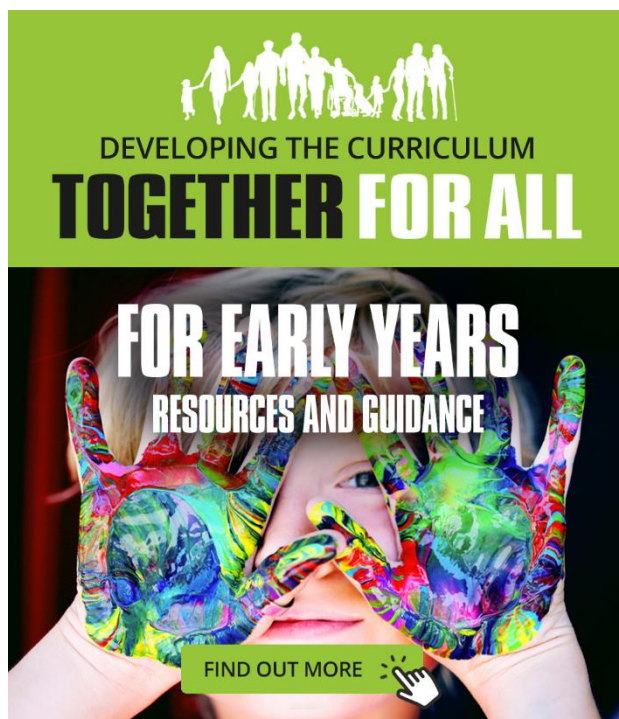
Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in an early years setting can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. Please share these resources with colleagues, parents, and where suitable, community organisations to increase awareness and encourage parents to get their children vaccinated.



NHS

102,000 children starting school in England are at risk of catching measles

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations



DEVELOPING THE CURRICULUM
TOGETHER FOR ALL

**FOR EARLY YEARS
RESOURCES AND GUIDANCE**

FIND OUT MORE

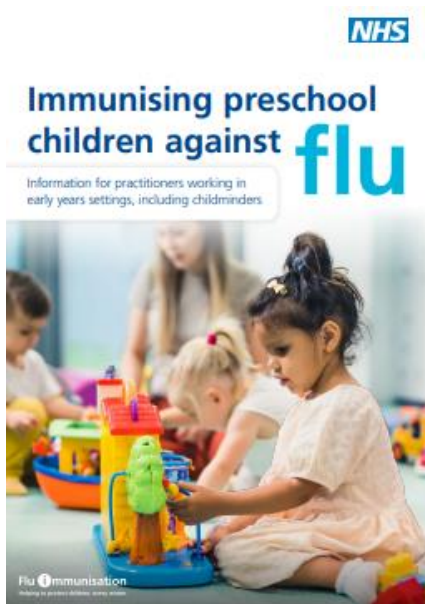
The 'Together for All' website has been developed specifically for professionals across all settings in the North East Lincolnshire area - early years, primary, secondary, post 16.

The site contains information and resources for early years, early help, relationships, health & sex education, curriculum for life (careers) and wellbeing plus information about CPD activities, local services, key dates, intelligence and guidance reports.

The site also hosts local newsletters including the Early Years and SEND monthly update, Health and Wellbeing Newsletter and Careers Network Newsletter.

Please check out the 'CPD activities' section as it contains dates for CPD coming up throughout this academic year and is updated frequently.

Check out the site at www.together4all.co.uk or it can be accessed via the home page of www.lincs2.co.uk



This year's flu vaccination programme is underway. Children aged 2 and 3 years old (on 31 August before flu vaccination starts in the autumn) are eligible for a free flu vaccine given as a nasal spray.

Those working in the early years sector have an important role to play in raising awareness amongst parents about the annual flu vaccination programme for preschool children.

Annual vaccination of children helps provide protection to each child and reduces the spread of flu to their families and the wider community, protecting others who are at increased risk of becoming seriously ill from flu. The flu vaccine also promotes a healthy working environment in nurseries and childcare settings by reducing the risk of flu being spread to others including staff.

[A leaflet for early years providers](#) giving information about the programme is available and it includes details about how to [order free resources to display or give to parents](#) including translations in multiple languages.

Consultation/Survey's

Can you help Dingley's Promise to help shape the national picture for children in the Early Years with SEND?





Dingley's Promise provides nursery provision for children with SEND and inclusive training for Early Years practitioners. They are passionate about change and share concerns that our young children with SEND are not always supported as they should be in early years settings. They want to further explore the reasons why. This work is particularly pertinent as the new entitlement's rollout over the next few years and the attainment and access gap is at risk of widening. The surveys below have been designed to capture a broad picture of the current barriers faced in the early years and opportunities for improvement to ensure that all voices are heard. We know you are as committed as we are to driving change for children and families, and we appreciate your support. www.dingley.org.uk


Survey for Settings - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/99V8MPP>

Survey for Families - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M8KCPGK>

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Delivered By
<p>From 13th September 2023</p>	<p>Making Sense of Autism</p> <p>Gain a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects children in the early years. See the flyer below for more detail</p>	
<p>2nd November 10:00 to 11:30 Or 17:00 to 18:30</p> <p>Online</p>	<p>Early Help and Team Around the Family (TAF) information sessions</p> <p>The session will cover the updated procedures on how to make an early help referral and the TAF arrangements information.</p> <p>All sessions are the same you only need to attend ONE</p> <p>Thursday 2nd November 10am – 11:30am Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>Thursday 2nd November – 5pm-6:30pm Click here to join the meeting</p>	<p>Early Help and TAF team</p>
<p>7th November 18:30 – 19:30pm</p>	<p>Alliance Connect: Supporting wellbeing in the early years: exploring a low-demand strategy</p> <p>Join this free Alliance Connect to examine the different demands that children face in their everyday lives, understand the impact that these demands can have on a young child, and explore which demands can be proactively removed as part of our ongoing efforts to support child wellbeing.</p> <p>The session will be led by Laura Hellfeld, an independent nurse consultant who works to support the neurodivergent community and educate other care professionals to understand their unique support needs.</p> <p>This will be an engaging, interactive session where we will work through two case studies and a drawing and labelling exercise, so have a pen and piece of paper ready!</p> <p>EYA Portal > Online training and networking > Event details (eyalliance.org.uk)</p>	

October 2023

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<p>14th November Online 18:30 – 19:30pm</p>	<p>You're invited! Join the Alliance's new Early Years Leaders Network</p> <p>Calling all setting owners, managers, and childminding professionals!</p> <p>The Early Years Alliance is delighted to announce the launch of our new Early Years Leaders Network, a safe space for those in leadership roles in the early years to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • connect, support, and share ideas about the current challenges facing the early years • make links with colleagues in similar roles • become part of a support network to share knowledge, experience, and good practice <p>From recruitment and retention to sustainability concerns, staff management to managing relationships with families, no topic is off-limits.</p> <p>So why not join us for a virtual coffee and a chat at our upcoming online event, EYA Portal > Online training and networking > Event details (eyalliance.org.uk)</p>	

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October 2023

<p>22nd November 19:00 to 21:30</p> <p>Online</p>	<p>All Things Sensory</p> <p>A workshop exploring the sensory needs of children with autism, social communication difficulties and sensory processing difficulties and practical strategies to support their needs</p> <p>Suitable for: Parents or practitioners - early years and primary</p> <p>Venue: Via Zoom Cost: £42</p> <p>Please contact Jaci or Nikki on 01895649211 or allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com to book your place on this course</p> 	<p>All Things Autism and Inclusion</p>
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Making Sense of Autism

Gain a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects children in early years.

Who is this training for?
This is a raising awareness module for anyone working in early years settings. This includes teaching and support staff, office and ancillary staff, caterers, caretakers, transport staff and governors.

What will you learn?

- Enhance your understanding and awareness of autism and how autism can affect children in early years settings
- Know the importance of understanding the individual child and their profile of strengths and needs
- Identify potential barriers to learning for autistic children
- Begin to make reasonable adjustments in the way you support autistic children
- Reflect on the information you need to collect for creating a one-page profile

3hr 30 mins

- Developed by leading autism specialists
- Up to date with the latest research
- Enhances your CPD
- Free resources and frameworks linked to Ofsted
- Optional certification

Hub name: Cambridge Park Academy

Date: Please see schedule

Time: Please see schedule

All training taking place at the Town Hall

Book your training now:
Email us at: sbates@cambridgepark.het.academy
Call us on: 01472 230310 ext 6

Department for Education CPD logo

For more information and free resources visit: www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk



Early Years Training Schedule

Please book via Sue Bates – sbates@cambridgepark.het.academy

- 13th September – 17:00 – 20:00 – Assembly Room
- 27th September – 17:00 – 20:00 – Assembly Room
- 11th October – 17:00 – 20:00 – Banqueting Suite
- 1st November – 17:00 – 20:00 – Banqueting Suite
- 15th November – 17:00 – 20:00 – Banqueting Suite
- 29th November – 17:00 – 20:00 – Banqueting Suite
- 13th Dec 23 – 17:00 – 20:00 – Bremerhaven Room
- 10th Jan 24 – 17:00 – 20:00 – Bremerhaven Room
- 31st Jan 24 – 17:00 – 20:00 – Banqueting Room
- 7th Feb 24 – 17:00 – 20:00 – Bremerhaven Room

Early years Network Meeting 23/24



Term:	Venue:	Date:	Time:	Booking Link:
Spring Term '24	Grimsby Town Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Baynham (Speech and Language Therapist) Sleep with Carol Bachelor 	12 th March 2024 1.00pm start 4.30pm finish	12.45-1.00 arrival 1.00-1.15 Finance update from Corrinne 1.15-3.15 Sleep training 3.15-3.30 Break 3.30-4.30 Speech and language training; receptive language	Early Years Network Forum Tickets, Tue, Mar 12, 2024 at 1:00 PM Eventbrite
Summer Term '24	Grimsby Town Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Baynham (Speech and Language Therapist) Hearing and Vision team 	11 th June 2024 1.00pm start 4.30pm finish	12.45-1.00 arrival 1.00-1.15 Finance update from Corrinne 1.15-3.15pm Hearing and Vision support strategies. 3.30-4.30 Speech and language training; using Lego to support talking and understanding words	Early Years Network Forum Tickets, Tue, Jun 11, 2024 at 1:00 PM Eventbrite

Did You Know?



Early Years Education Recovery

Comprehensive support for settings and practitioners to help them address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the youngest and most disadvantaged children

There is an array of free support available to the sector. Open the PDF below for more detail



EYER programme options slides LAs 1;



What's New?



New module added to the DfE's Early Years Childcare Development training- Mathematics

The [Early years child development training](#) is free online training. It has been designed by early years professionals to help early years practitioners working with children aged 0-4 years strengthen their knowledge and understanding of child development. Other people may also find it useful.

Module 6: Mathematics in the early years is now available and covers:

- Nurturing mathematical development from birth
- Number including verbal counting, object counting and subitising
- Patterns and relationships
- Spatial reasoning, including shape, space and measures

This new module is now available along with 5 other modules including child and brain development, personal, social and emotional development, communication and language and physical development.

The modules can be accessed in any order at any time, however the DfE do recommend that the modules are completed in consecutive order as the training has been designed to build on previous modules, starting with child and brain development underpinning all the others.

If you are already signed up to the training, this module is available to start now and can be accessed from your [My modules](#) page in the training.

Further modules will be added in the coming months. If you haven't yet accessed the training, and would like to learn more and register, please visit [Early years child development](#).

Latest Updates from Department of Education

October 2023

For Action: Early Years Settings

Support our Early Years Educator apprenticeships campaign

We would be grateful for your support with the department's newly launched digital campaign promoting Early Years (EY) Educator apprenticeships.

It aims to raise awareness of EY Educator apprenticeships, showcase how rewarding a career in EY and childcare can be, and highlight benefits of the Level 3 apprenticeship.

We have produced a [toolkit](#) with resources for your promotional and recruitment needs. It will help you to:

- Support the campaign on social media - social media graphics can be downloaded from the toolkit for you to post organically, or you can amplify our posts via our social media channels. (Assets can also be printed and used locally).
- Share this toolkit with your stakeholders - please share this toolkit with your relevant contacts who may like to use the creative assets in their own recruitment activity.

If you have any questions, please contact external.affairs@service.education.gov.uk.

For Information: Early Years Settings and schools with early years provision

Updated Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Profile handbook and EYFS guidance on exemptions.

The Department for Education has published an updated [Early Years Foundation Stage \(EYFS\) Profile 2024 handbook](#) to support teachers and practitioners to complete EYFS Profile assessments in the 2023/24 academic year, in line with statutory requirements.

We have also published updated [guidance on exemptions](#) to support early years providers applying for exemptions from the EYFS. This simplifies, streamlines and clarifies the previous guidance, making it easier to follow and implement.

Latest Updates from GOV.UK

[Early years foundation stage profile handbook](#)

Page summary: Guidance on completing the early years foundation stage (EYFS) profile assessment in the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

Change made: Updated the 'early years foundation stage profile handbook' for 2024.

Time updated: 1:34pm, 9 October 2023

[Early years foundation stage \(EYFS\): regulatory changes](#)

Page summary: We're seeking views on proposed changes to requirements in the early years foundation stage (EYFS).

Change made: Added 'Early years foundation stage (EYFS): regulatory changes – government consultation response'.

Time updated: 9:30am, 27 October 2023

Latest Updates and News from Ofsted

[People connected with Ofsted-registered childcare](#)

Page summary: Guidance on checks we will carry out on anyone associated with Ofsted-registered childcare.

Change made: Clarified the checks we carry out on household members and visitors.

Time updated: 3:27pm, 4 October 2023

Ofsted News

October 2023

Early years and childcare

[People connected with Ofsted-registered childcare](#) - Guidance on checks we will carry out on anyone associated with Ofsted-registered childcare. We clarified the checks we carry out on household members and visitors.

[Consented addresses for childminders and domestic childcare](#) - Updated consented addresses for childminders and domestic childcare as at 30 September 2023.

We have published a new [blogpost](#) about the calls we make to people who have submitted an application to register as a childminder.

We have recently produced and published [a set of short FAQ videos](#) for early years providers, featuring Sam Sleeman-Boss, our Early Years Regulatory Inspector and Early Education Quality and Practice Lead. The videos are:

- [Should I store my paperwork in a folder marked 'Ofsted'?](#)
- [What should I expect from the learning walk?](#)
- [Is the notification call the start of the inspection?](#)
- [How will inspectors consider the progress children make at my setting?](#)
- [Do I need a curriculum map?](#)
- [Do I have to use 'Development Matters'?](#)
- [How will inspectors prepare for my inspection?](#)
- [How will inspectors look at leadership and management?](#)
- [When will I have my early years inspection?](#)

[Best start in life part 2: Ofsted's early years research review series](#) - In this podcast episode, Shreena Kotecha, Head of Strategy, talks to Lee Owston, Deputy Director, Schools and Early Education and Wendy Ratcliff, Principal Officer, Early Education about the [second part](#) of our early years research review series. Wendy and Lee explain how this report builds on the [first part](#) of the series and share what the next report will focus on.

You can [subscribe to this newsletter here](#).

And finally, some fun stuff

There has been a lot happening in our area over autumn. Here is a selection of some of the activities and events that have recently been shared by FFIS. To keep up to date with what's going on follow FFIS on social media

 <https://www.facebook.com/familiesfirstnel>

 https://www.twitter.com/FF_NELincs

 <https://www.instagram.com/familiesfirstnel/>

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PAINT WITH SANTA SEND AND ASD SPECIAL

MONDAY 6TH
NOVEMBER 12-6PM




#thepaintbox

ELFIE SELFIE 2023

ELFIE SELFIE is an exciting event for all children
on Sunday 10 December from 10am to 2.30 p.m. at
Oasis Academy Wintringham
Weelsby Avenue, Grimsby DN32 0AZ



Children will turn into an elf
as they walk around
the festive stations.
The event will finish
with a visit to Santa
and all children
will receive a selection box
and a medal.

Start times will be staggered during the
day starting at 10am

Please email us your preferred time,
child's age and name to
elfieselfie2023@gmail.com

We will then confirm your start time.

The cost is £10 per child

(payable on booking) to

justgiving.com/campaign/elfieselfie2023



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