

# Early Learning and Childcare – Strong Starts

2020–21



**Strong Start places are 1 140 hours of free  
Early Learning and Childcare for eligible 2 year olds.**

## More places....

These are available to eligible 2 year olds who meet the criteria as set down by the Scottish Government. To check if your child may be eligible for a Strong Start place please either check the website, call the number below or contact an Early Learning and Childcare setting for more information.

*At time of print eligible benefits include:*

*Income Support • Jobseeker's Allowance (Income-Based) • Employment Support Allowance (Income-Based) • Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit, and your income is less than £16,105\* • Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit and your income is less than £7,320\* • Universal Credit (where the monthly earned income does not exceed £610) • Asylum Seeker receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 • Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance • State Pension Credit*

*Your 2 year old may also be eligible from the point that they are looked after under a kinship care order, or with a parent-appointed guardian. Further advice is available from your allocated Social Worker or you should make an enquiry via the contact details below.*

*\* The income thresholds for CTC and WTC can vary annually.*



Further information can be found at [www.pkc.gov.uk/strongstart](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/strongstart)  
or by contacting:

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