

# East Lothian Council

## FOI Ref: 2018/299(483424)

We act on behalf of the above client and are investigating the childcare available in her local area. I would be grateful if you could confirm what support is available in terms of funding, location and provision of childcare, for both nursery and primary school age children near Wallyford.

### Funding

Three and Four year olds are eligible for up to 600 hours of early learning and childcare at a local authority nursery or partner provider centre. Three year olds become eligible dependent upon when their 3<sup>rd</sup> birth falls

| Child's 3rd birthday falls between:               | Entitlement begins  |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 March and start of the school year              | August              |
| Start of the school year and end of October break | After October break |
| October break and 31 December                     | January             |
| 1 January and 28 February                         | After Easter break  |

Children who are age eligible from October, January and April will receive a pro rata allocation of 600 hours

Partner Provider Centres may make additional charges to parents of children in receipt of a funded place.

Children born between 1 January and 28 February are entitled to deferred entry to Primary School. In this case a further year of funding will apply.

600 hours of funded early learning and childcare may also be available to 2 year olds, based on the criteria below:

(1) Children in families in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

To be able to get this support, the child must be from a household where parents/carers are receiving one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Jobseekers Allowance (**Income Based**)
- Employment and Support Allowance (**Income Related**)
- Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance
- Pension Credit

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- Child Tax Credit (but **not** Working Tax Credit) with annual income less than **£16,105**
- Both maximum Child Tax Credit **and** Working Tax Credit with annual income less than **£6,420**
- Universal Credit where the monthly household earned income does not exceed **£610** (a copy of your online **Journal Statement** confirming your **monthly payment and take-home pay** must be provided with your application)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Children in this group will qualify from the term after their second birthday as follows:

| <b>Child's two birthday falls between:</b>        | <b>Entitlement begins:</b> |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 March and start of the school year              | August                     |
| Start of the school year and end of October break | After October break        |
| October break and 31 December                     | January                    |
| 1 January and 28 February                         | After Easter break         |

Children who are age eligible from October, January and April will receive a pro rata allocation of 600 hours. Children will receive this support until they move onto nursery, regardless of any change in circumstance which may affect or change their looked-after status.

#### (2) Looked After 2 year olds and those in Kinship Care

All children in this group are entitled to 600 hours of early learning and childcare from the child's second birthday. Each child will have an early learning and childcare package that is agreed with their carers.

Children will receive this support until they move onto nursery, regardless of any change in circumstance which may affect or change their looked-after status.

#### (3) Options for childcare provision could include:

- Childminder
- Playgroup
- Wraparound Care
- Tots & Teens
- Partnership Centre
- Day Care
- Family Support Worker

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## **List of Childcare Providers:**

### **Local Authority Nurseries**

Campie, Stoneyhill Farm Road, Musselburgh, EH21 6QS  
Pinkie, 44 Pinkie Road, Musselburgh, EH21 7HA  
Loretto, Newfield House, 1 New Street, Musselburgh, EH21 6HY  
Musselburgh Burgh, Kilwinning Street, Musselburgh, EH21 7EE  
Stoneyhill, Clayknowes Way, Musselburgh, EH21 6UL  
Wallyford, 39 Salters Road, Wallyford, EH21 8LB  
Whitecraig, 44a Whitecraig Crescent, Whitecraig, EH21 8NG

### **Partner Nurseries**

Almondpark, 10-12 Macbeth Moir Road, Musselburgh, EH21 8JE  
First Step, 37 Galt Avenue, Musselburgh, EH21 8HU  
Honest Toun, 11-19 Stoneybank Terrace, Musselburgh, EH21 6LY  
Links, 8 Balcarres Road, Musselburgh, EH21 7SD  
Loretto, Newfield House, 1 New Street, Musselburgh, EH21 6HY  
Musselburgh Private, 17 Bridge Street, Musselburgh, EH21 6AA

### **Afterschool Clubs**

Campie After School Club, 3 Stoneyhill Farm Road, Musselburgh, EH21 6QS  
Pinkie After School Club, 44 Pinkie Road, Musselburgh, EH21 7HA  
Burgh After School Club, Kilwinning Street, Musselburgh, EH21 7EE

ELOSCN have after school clubs in:

Stoneyhill, Clayknowes Way, Musselburgh, EH21 6UL  
Wallyford, 39 Salters Road, Wallyford, EH21 8LB  
Whitecraig, 44a Whitecraig Crescent, Whitecraig, EH21 8NG

### **Childminders:**

[www.childcare.co.uk/search/Childminder/East+Lothian](http://www.childcare.co.uk/search/Childminder/East+Lothian)