

# PARENTS



**YOUR CHILD IS ENTITLED TO UP TO 570 HOURS PER YEAR OF FREE NURSERY EDUCATION, STARTING THE TERM AFTER THEIR THIRD BIRTHDAY\*. THIS IS FUNDED BY DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**These hours must be:**

**Free at the point of delivery  
Clearly shown on any invoice**

**Not subject to additional charges (with the exception of meals)**

If you have any comments, concerns or complaints in relation to the delivery of the free early years education entitlement, please discuss with your setting to see if the situation can be resolved. If a satisfactory outcome is not achieved, please write to:

Childcare Improvement Manager (Sufficiency)  
Childcare Improvement Service  
Room 13  
John Hadfield House  
Dale Road  
Matlock  
DE4 3RD

E-mail: [enquiriesEYContracts@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:enquiriesEYContracts@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Telephone: **01629 539470 / 539495**

Website: [http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/early\\_years\\_childcare/early\\_learning\\_free\\_places](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/early_years_childcare/early_learning_free_places)

\* Term Dates:

A Child Born on or Between:	Will Become Eligible For a Free Place from:
1 January – 31 March	Start of Summer Term (after Easter Holidays)
1 April – 31 August	Start of Autumn Term (September)
1 September – 31 December	Start of Spring Term (January)