**Applications for Early Years and P1 for the 2024/25 session**

* **Nursery**

Children aged 3 or 4 years of age have a right to approximately 30 hours of free early learning (nursery) or childcare per week

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| **Children born between:** | **Can start nursery from:** |
| **1st March 2020– 31st August 2021** | **20th of August 2024** |
| **1st September 2021 – 27th October 2021** | **28th of October 2024** |
| **28th October 2021 – 5th January 2022** | **6th of January 2025** |
| **6th January 2022 – 13th April 2022** | **14th of April 2025** |

The application form for 2024/25 early years (nursery) places will be available from Monday 22nd January 2024 to Friday 2nd February 2024.

To apply, click this link:

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/childcare-and-early-learning/3-and-4-year-olds/>

[I](https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/childcare-and-early-learning/3-and-4-year-olds/)f you need help, contact your local nursery or email [earlyyears@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyyears@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

* **Pre-school early learning**  
  Some children aged 2 years have a right to free early learning (nursery) or childcare.

If you qualify (on benefits / low income etc), and your child was born between 1st March 2022 and 28th February 2023, you may be able to access a nursery place. <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/childcare-and-early-learning/2-year-olds/>

If you need help or advice, email [Eligible2andCensus@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Eligible2andCensus@aberdeenshire.gov.uk?subject=Early%20years%20application)

* **School**

If your child was born between 1st March 2019 and 28th February 2020, you can register them in January 2024 to start attending school in August 2024.

The registration period for school places for term 2024/25 is open from Monday, 15th January to Friday, 19th January 2024. If you miss it, please contact your chosen primary before the end of February.

Click this link to apply:<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/admissions/primary-school-registration/>.

If you need an interpreter to assist with your child's application, contact [eal.service@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:eal.service@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)