

Suffolk County Council Childcare Funding

There is a separate application form for these grants. Please contact the Childcare Information Service before making an application.

Grants available:

Childminding Start-up Grant – for people who want to become a registered childminder

Childcare Starts Here – start-up funding for new childcare places in group-based day care services

Childcare sustainability grant – money to help keep an existing childcare service going

Other Early Years and Childcare Grants:

From time to time, Suffolk County Council has other grants specifically for existing Early Years and Childcare Services. We publicise these in our magazine 'All Aboard' and on our website at, www.suffolkcc.gov.uk/childcare

Areas, which are eligible for extra funding:

The areas below have been identified as eligible for extra funding through government statistics. You will need to check the exact area you are in with the Childcare Development Worker, (contact details are available from the Childcare Information Service) as the funding is based on ward details from 2001:

Ipswich – (Whitton, Gainsborough, Priory Heath, Stoke Park, Bridge, Chantry, Town)

Lowestoft – (Whitton, St Margarets, Normanston, Kirkley)

Haverhill - (Clements)

Rural areas – (Tunstall and Southwold)

Contact:

Childcare Information Service

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