

Useful Contacts

2-Year-Old Funding Outreach Worker

Lata Walter

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Lata works with families to set up childcare placement and implement 'Three for Me' at home. She is the contact person for providers when there are issues regarding attendance and implementing 'Three for Me' at home.

2-Year-Old Funding Early Years Childcare Adviser

Maria Powell

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Maria works with childcare providers to implement 'Three for Me' programme and monitoring arrangements.'

Family Information Service –

Childcare and Services for families 0–19

Tel: 01934 426 300

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North Somerset Children's Centre Contacts

Ashcombe Children's Centre ☎ 01934 426 380

Banwell, Winscombe and Sandford Children's Centre ☎ 01934 426 774

Clevedon Children's Centre ☎ 01934 426 440

Crockerne Children's Centre ☎ 01275 375 726

Locking Castle and Locking Children's Centre

☎ 01934 426 679

Long Ashton Children's Centre

☎ 01275 395 359

Milton and Old Worle Children's Centre

☎ 01934 426 618

Nailsea and Backwell Children's Centre

☎ 01934 426 710

North Worle, St George's and Kewstoke Children's Centre ☎ Tel: 01934 426 679

Portishead Children's Centre ☎ 01275 884 001

South Weston Children's Centre

☎ Tel: 01934 427 550

Services in South Weston are also delivered through

Oldmixon Family Centre ☎ 01934 426 881

Little Waves Nursery ☎ 01934 427 450

Weston Central Children's Centre

☎ Tel: 01934 426 794

Yatton Moor Children's Centre

☎ Tel: 01934 426 633

Yeo Valley and Rural Outreach Children's Centre

☎ 01934 426 643

Full address details for Children's Centres can be found on North Somerset website or by contacting **Family Information Service 01934 426 300**

This leaflet is available in large print on request.

Help is also available for people who require council information in languages other than English.

Please call **01934 426 300**.

"High quality early years provision can have a significant impact on a child's development, progress at school and ultimately, their future life chances." CWDC

Two-Year-Old Funded Childcare

(part of 0-3 Funded Childcare)

*Information leaflet for
parents, carers, childcare
providers, children's centres
and other professionals*



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A baby's brain develops at an astonishing pace: from 25% at birth to 80% of a fully formed brain by the age of three.

Family and Learning Institute

What is Two Year Old Funding?

It is a North Somerset funded programme which provides free childcare places for two-year-olds vulnerable to some developmental delay.

Aims of the programme

- To work in partnership with parents to help them to support their child's learning at home
- To support children to meet their appropriate learning and development milestones
- To deliver an offer of free childcare provision to our two year olds in need and their families
- To enable children to access quality childcare provision with either, a North Somerset approved pre-school, day nursery, childminder or maintained nursery class
- To support parents to access the range of services available to them in their area, including adult learning
- To increase the take-up of the free early education entitlement for three and four-year-olds.

Requirements of the programme

- Families are offered up to 570 hours of free flexible childcare over a full year to be spread over a minimum of two days a week and a maximum of 15 hours a week. Children should be cared for for no less than three hours a day, for as many weeks in a year as possible and ideally attend on consecutive days
- Parents will commit to work with their childcare provider and Children's Centre to enhance their child's home learning environment
- Childcare providers will use North Somerset's 'Three for Me' individualised learning programme and monitor children's progress. A summary of a child's development and progress over the funding period will be shared with parents and Children's Centre professionals
- Family Support Workers and the Two Year Old Outreach Worker will support parents to implement 'Three for Me' within the child's home
- Childcare providers, FIS, and the Two Year Old Funding Outreach Worker will support parents to choose the most appropriate three and four year old childcare for their child i.e. maintained nursery class, approved childminder, pre-school or day nursery
- Childcare providers in partnership with Children's Centres and the Family Information Service will signpost families to the range of services available to support them.

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What does 'Three for Me' mean for me and my child?

Evidence tells us that parents matter most to children. They are 'children's first and most enduring educators'. EYFS 2007

'Three for Me' is a tailored programme of individualised support for children. Parents, childcare providers and Two Year Old Funding Outreach Worker work together to support children to meet three learning goals for the following areas of development:

- Early Communication and Language development
- Personal, Social and Emotional development
- Physical development

within both the home and childcare setting.

