# Free early

# education places

## for 2 year olds

Your child could be eligible for 15 hours of free early education



www.oldham.gov.uk/2yearolds or call into your local children's centre



### Where?

At any Ofsted registered provider such as a local nursery, pre-school, playgroup or childminder that is eligible to receive funding and is signed up to Oldham Council's directory of approved providers.

### The benefits:

#### Research has shown that good quality early education can:

- Improve children's development, including communication skills
- · Be the first steps towards getting ready for school
- Give them access to exciting places to play and new activities including messy play

Early education gives you the opportunity to spend more time with older children in your family, it allows you to return to work, volunteer, study for a qualification or just have some 'you' time.

## Will my child be safe?

All early education is provided by registered professionals on Ofsted registered sites who have been fully police checked.

## Is my child eligible?

#### Eligibility can be subject to change

To find out the latest eligibility criteria and if your child is eligible please call into your local children's centre or visit:

#### www.oldham.gov.uk/2yearolds

You can also print off and complete an application form and take it to your nearest children's centre: www.oldham.gov.uk/childrens centres

