



**SCHOOLS, LEARNING AND EDUCATION**  
**Application Form for an Early Years Childcare Place 2023 - 2024**

**This form is to be used to apply for a place at a local authority nursery or with a private partner nursery or childminder**

The information collected in this form is used by Stirling Council to exercise our statutory duties in relation to Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) and funded childcare places at local authority nurseries, private partner nurseries and childminders. A full privacy statement is contained in section J. Please return this form to your **first choice** of nursery / childminder. You **must put three** choices as we cannot always guarantee a placement in your first choice.

**SECTION A**

<b>CHILD DETAILS</b>			
Forename(s)		Known As	
Surname			
Date of Birth		Gender (M/F)	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Address			
Postcode		Telephone No.	
Identification Type / Country of Origin		Birth Certificate Number	___/___/___
<b>FAMILY DETAILS</b>			
<b>Parent / Carer (Main Contact)</b> *Please include title (Mr/Mrs/Ms)			
Name (including title)			
Address			
Postcode		Home Telephone No.	
		Mobile No.	
		Email	
Relationship description		Authorised to collect child	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Contact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name & Address of Work, Training or Education (if applicable)			
Days & Hours of Work, Training or Education			
Work Telephone Number			

Parent / Carer (2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact)			
Name (including title)			
Address (if different from overleaf)			
Postcode		Home Telephone No.	
		Mobile No.	
Relationship description		Email	
		Authorised to collect child	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Contact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name & Address of Work, Training or Education (if applicable)			
Days & Hours of Work, Training or Education			
Work Telephone No.			

Go to **Section B** below if you are applying for a 0 to 5 year old place (funded by the Scottish Government)  
Go to **Section C** if you are applying for a 2 year old place (funded)  
Go to **Section D** for more information about your child

### SECTION B – Application for a 0 - 5 Year Old Place

**Which local authority nursery, private partner nursery / childminder do you wish your child to attend?**

A list of funded provider nurseries and childminders can be obtained from our website. The SCMA (Scottish Childminding Association) can also provide details of funded provider childminders in your area. (SCMA Tel: 01786 445377)

Please list up to 3 choices in priority order, whilst we will try to offer your first choice this cannot be guaranteed. **Please return the completed form to your first choice nursery or funded provider childminder** (provide the name of the childminder if known). *If a place cannot be made available in your first choice of nursery or funded provider childminder, you may have to consider your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice.*

1.

2.

3.

#### FUNDED SESSIONS REQUESTED:

Please complete the boxes below to indicate the **funded** sessions you would like your child to attend. You can split your funding between a local authority nursery and funded provider nursery/childminder. Please use the **grey boxes** to indicate the **first choice** nursery(s) or a partner childminder (CM) you want for each of your funded sessions. Please indicate if you wish AM sessions / PM sessions or Full Day by putting the name of the nursery or funded provider childminder you wish to use.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM					
CM or Nursery					
PM					
CM or Nursery					
Full Day					
CM or Nursery					

**Is your child already attending a nursery and / or childminder within the Stirling Council area or another local authority?**

If yes, please state name, address and contact details.

In addition to your funded sessions, if available, you can purchase additional non-funded sessions. If you wish to do so, please indicate using the table below. (Costs for non-funded sessions can be obtained from the nursery or childminder).

**NON FUNDED SESSIONS**

Please complete the boxes below to indicate the **non-funded** sessions you would like your child to attend. You can split your funding between a local authority nursery and funded provider nursery/childminder. Please use the **grey boxes** to indicate where you would like your non-funded sessions to be. It is important you put the name of the nursery or childminder. Please indicate if you wish AM sessions / PM sessions or Full day to be non-funded.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM					
CM or Nursery					
PM					
CM or Nursery					
Full Day					
CM or Nursery					

We offer places for 0 – 3 year olds in some of our local authority nurseries (listed below). 0-3 year old places **are not funded** and costs for sessions can be obtained from the nursery. Private partner nurseries/childminders also offer **unfunded** 0-3 places and details can be found on our website.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Allan's Nursery                               | Doone Nursery (aged 2 years upwards only)     |
| Arnprior Nursery (aged 2 years upwards only)  | Fallin Nursery                                |
| Callander Nursery (aged 2 years upwards only) | Hillview Nursery                              |
| Cowie Nursery                                 | Killin Nursery                                |
| Cornton Nursery                               | Park Drive Nursery                            |
| Crianlarich Nursery                           | Raploch Nursery                               |
| Croftamie Nursery (aged 2 years upwards only) | Wellgreen Nursery (aged 2 years upwards only) |

## SECTION C – Application for an eligible / entitled 2 year old funded place

**You may be eligible for a funded 2 year old place.**

### Do I qualify?

Two year old children of all Universal Credit (UC) claimants are eligible for funded ELC provision. The 2022-2023 threshold for ELC eligibility is £660 per calendar month (based on the equivalent £7920 per year). This means that a two year old will qualify for an ELC place where their parent(s) are claiming Universal Credit and the household earnings is £660 or less per month. \*If you are unsure of which benefit you are in receipt of, please contact your local Job Centre Plus for advice.

Funding is also available if a child is Looked after by the Local Council; is subject to a Kinship or Guardianship Order; has a parent who is Care Experienced; has a parent who is supported by the Family Nurse Partnership.

### Nursery or childminder requested.

We offer places for eligible two year olds in the nurseries listed below and also with our partner funded childminders. A list of partner funded childminders can be obtained from our website or by contacting The SCMA (Scottish Childminding Association) on Tel: 01786 445377.

**Please tick the box below if you wish to use a partner childminder.**

Private partner childminder

Please provide details of the funded provider childminder, if known, (name & address)

Local authority nurseries providing places for 2 year olds		Private partner nurseries providing places for 2 year olds	
Allan's Nursery	Dunblane Nursery	Acrewood Nursery	Heron House Nursery
Arnprior Nursery	Fallin Nursery	Arnhall Nursery	Lecropt Nursery
Callander Nursery	Hillview Nursery	Bright Starts Nursery	Little Stars Nursery (Stirling)
Cornton Nursery	Killin Nursery	Cambusbarron Village Nursery	The Meadows Nursery
Cowie Nursery	Park Drive Nursery	Corner House Nursery	Old Doune Road Nursery
Crianlarich Nursery	Raploch Nursery	Dunblane Nature Kindergarten	
Croftamie Nursery	Wellgreen Nursery		
Doune Nursery			

### Which local authority nursery, from the list above, or partner funded provider nursery / childminder do you wish your child to attend?

Please list up to 3 choices in priority order, whilst we will try to offer your first choice this cannot be guaranteed. Please return the completed form to your first choice nursery or partner childminder (provide the name of the childminder if known).

1.

2.

3.

*If a place cannot be made available in your first choice of nursery or funded provider childminder, you may have to consider your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>d</sup> choice.*

**ELIGIBLE / ENTITLED FUNDED SESSIONS REQUESTED**

Please complete the boxes below to indicate the **funded** sessions you would like your child to attend. You can split your funding between a local authority nursery and a funded provider childminder.

Please use the **grey boxes** to indicate the **first choice** nursery(s) or funded provider childminder (CM) you want for each of your **funded** sessions. It is important you put the name of the nursery or funded provider childminder you wish to use. Please indicate if you wish AM sessions / PM sessions / Full Day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM					
CM or Nursery					
PM					
CM or Nursery					
Full Day					
CM or Nursery					

In addition to your funded sessions, if available, you can purchase additional non-funded sessions.

If you wish to do so, please indicate using the table below. (Costs for unfunded sessions can be obtained from the nursery or childminder). Please indicate if you wish AM sessions / PM sessions or Full Day to be non-funded.

**ELIGIBLE / ENTITLED NON FUNDED SESSIONS REQUESTED**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM					
CM or Nursery					
PM					
CM or Nursery					
Full Day					
CM or Nursery					

**Please enter your preferred start date:**

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**Expected start date:**

**Actual start date:**

## SECTION D

In this section we are asking for data about your child's ethnic background to enable us to monitor and analyse applications. Provision of this data is voluntary, but would assist us to monitor and reduce inequalities.

ETHNIC BACKGROUND		
<b>Ethnic Origin</b> - Please tick <b>one</b> category		
African – African/British/Scottish <input type="checkbox"/>	Caribbean or Black - Caribbean/British/Scottish <input type="checkbox"/>	White - Gypsy Traveller <input type="checkbox"/>
African – Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Caribbean or Black - Other <input type="checkbox"/>	White – Irish <input type="checkbox"/>
Asian - Bangladeshi/British/Scottish <input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups <input type="checkbox"/>	White – Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Asian - Chinese/British/Scottish <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Disclosed <input type="checkbox"/>	White - Other British <input type="checkbox"/>
Asian - Indian/British/Scottish <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>	White - Polish <input type="checkbox"/>
Asian – Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Arab <input type="checkbox"/>	White - Scottish <input type="checkbox"/>
Asian - Pakistani/British/Scottish <input type="checkbox"/>	Other – Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you have ticked one of the 'Other' boxes for any of the above ethnic origins, please enter the specific ethnic origin here:		

Child's Religion		
<b>Child's Religion</b> - Please tick any religious affiliation below		
Buddhist <input type="checkbox"/>	Muslim <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Christian <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Sikh <input type="checkbox"/>
Hindu <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Disclosed <input type="checkbox"/>	
Jewish <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you have ticked the 'Other' box please enter the specific religion here:		

National Identity		
<b>National Identity</b> - Please tick <b>one</b> category		
British <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Disclosed <input type="checkbox"/>	Scottish <input type="checkbox"/>
English <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Known <input type="checkbox"/>	Welsh <input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Irish <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you have ticked the 'Other' box please enter the specific National Identity here:		

Asylum Status / Refugee Status	
<b>Asylum Status / Refugee Status</b> - Please tick <b>one</b> category	
Asylum Seeker <input type="checkbox"/>	Refugee <input type="checkbox"/>

Main Home Language		
<b>Main Home Language</b> - Please tick <b>one</b> category for level of language		
New to English <input type="checkbox"/>	Competent <input type="checkbox"/>	Limited communication <input type="checkbox"/>
Early Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/>	Fluent <input type="checkbox"/>	Not assessed <input type="checkbox"/>
Developing competence <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>English as a 'first language'</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Additional Home Language(s)</b> (if applicable) - e.g. English, Gaelic		

**SECTION E**

<b>HEALTH VISITOR DETAILS</b>	
Name of Health Visitor (if known)	
Name of Health Centre	
Street	
Locality	
Town	
Postcode	
Phone No	

<b>27 – 30 MONTH ASSESSMENT</b>	
I give my permission for nursery to have access to all developmental assessments undertaken as part of the Universal Health Visiting Pathway.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>CHILD HEALTH INFORMATION</b>	
Does your child have any long-term illness, medical condition or disability? If yes, please give a brief description:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Disclosed <input type="checkbox"/>
Has there been a professional assessment confirming disability? Can you provide copies of professional assessment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>DOCTORS DETAILS</b>	
Health Board <b>Select Local Health Board</b>	Practice Address  Post Code  Telephone No.

<b>MEDICAL CONDITIONS</b>			
Name of Condition	Today's date	Discussed with eg. Mother / Carer (please state)	Face to Face / Phone etc. (please state)
<b>CONCERNS: Please add details of any concerns about your child</b>			

Sight	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Speech/Language	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Co-ordination and movement	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Behaviour	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Toileting	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational Psychologist	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Social Worker	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state)	

**DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**

Does your child have any special dietary requirements? Yes  No  Not Disclosed

If yes, please provide details:

Allergies (please state)

**SECTION F**

**LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN** - The term 'looked-after children and young people' refers to those looked after by the local authority, including those who are subject to a care order or temporarily classed as being looked after on a planned basis for short breaks or respite care. This includes children who are fostered or under kinship care.

Local authority responsible for care/GIRFEC plan

Select your own authority

Date	Looked After	Away From Home	Legislation

**SECTION G**

**EVIDENCE REQUIRED** - Failure to submit the appropriate paperwork (below) **may** result in this application being delayed or rejected.

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of address **must not be older than 3 months** (Utility Bill; Council Tax Bill; Bank Statement; Polling Card; Working Family Tax Credit info)
- Correct Postcode of Home Address

Are you or another parent/carer in the household in receipt of any of the following? **If yes please supply evidence.**

Council Tax (single parent / student)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Child Benefit	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Income Support	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Job Seekers Allowance (income based)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Employment Support Allowance (income based)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Incapacity Benefit or Sever Disablement Allowance	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
State Pension Credit	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

**OFFICE USE ONLY (to be completed by the nursery or partner childminder)**  
Please note do not photocopy any documents. You must see originals.

Completed by: Name of nursery staff or childminder			
Original birth certificate seen	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Birth cert number:	
Original proof of address seen	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Document type and date	
Evidence of benefits seen (list all seen)			



**SECTION H**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT APPLICATION**

Additional Information to support application (as required)

**Are there any other children living in your household YES / NO**

<b>Name(s) of other children</b>	<b>Date(s) of birth</b>	<b>Relationship to Nursery Applicant</b>	<b>School / Nursery Attended (if any)</b>

**(LA = Local Authority)**

Catchment LA Primary (please state which one):

**If Riverside Primary School – Gaelic Medium: Yes/No**

Intended LA Primary (if different from above):

Intended Non LA Primary (if applicable):

Unknown

**SECTION I**

**DECLARATION & SIGNATURE :**

- It is important that the information you give on this application form is as full and accurate as possible. This will help us when considering the allocation of places.
- Failure to provide the appropriate paperwork & proof of address may result in this application being rejected.
- All of the information you give will be treated as strictly confidential, however we may at times have to share with your Health Visitor and/or GP to ensure it is accurate. Information you give will be stored on computer.
- If your circumstances change, or there are any changes to the information you give at the time of applying, **it is very important that you inform the nursery or partner provider ASAP** in order that they have up to date details when allocating places.
- Most places will be allocated around March/April for the following August. You will be emailed/sent a letter telling you the outcome of your application.
- If you have any questions about the admissions policy or process you should contact your local nursery or partner provider in the first instance. Should they be unable to answer your query, please contact the **Early Childhood Co-ordination Officer - 01786 233206.**

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided by me on this application form is accurate and I have informed the nursery of any **split / shared placement requests**. I have submitted the required evidence to support this application. I am aware that Stirling Council will carry out checks to ensure that public funds / resources are correctly allocated / awarded.

Parent / Carer's Signature:..... Date:.....

Please return your completed form to your **first choice** establishment or partner childminder. If you are applying for a split place please send a copy to each establishment.

## SECTION J

### DATA PROTECTION: Privacy Statement

The information collected in this form is used by Stirling Council to exercise our statutory duties in relation to Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) and funded childcare places at local authority nurseries, private partner nurseries, and partner childminders. The Council has duties under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980, the Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000, and the Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2014.

The purposes of collecting information through the application form include:

- to allocate children to appropriate ELC settings based on location or parental choice
- to ensure a child is given appropriate provision to meet their needs and to have contact details for when required
- to form the basis of the child's school record when they transition to school
- to allow the setting and the local authority to monitor and plan for ELC provision that is flexible and allows for an appropriate degree of parental choice
- to allow the Scottish Government, as part of the ELC census, to monitor and plan for ELC provision (names and full addresses are not shared)
- to allow, in the future, the information to be linked to other data such as social work, education or health data to consider the effects of different ELC provision on a child's outcomes and to allow school education functions to be exercised in a way designed to reduce inequalities of outcome.

The information collected will be kept by Stirling Council on computer until your application is processed, and while your child attends a funded childcare place. If your child moves on to a Stirling Council school, the information will be retained on a system called SEEMiS which is used to store information about pupils attending our schools. If your child moves onto a school outwith the Stirling Council area, their details will be transferred, where possible.

Some of the information collected here will be shared with the Scottish Government to improve the ability to monitor ELC rates and analyse these by children's characteristics in order to identify specific groups for targeted support and improve the outcomes for children and reduce inequalities. Names and full addresses are not shared with the Scottish Government.

You have rights in relation to personal data processed about you and your child, including a right of access to personal data, and a right to object to processing.

For further information about this, please see: [www.stirling.gov.uk/dataprotection](http://www.stirling.gov.uk/dataprotection)

#### OFFICE USE ONLY (Nursery or Partner Childminder)

Date of application:

Date received by nursery / partner childminder:

All relevant evidence listed as seen in **section G** (circle): YES / NO

#### OFFICE USE ONLY (Early Years and Early Intervention Team)

Date of application:

Date received by partner childminder:

Date received by Early Years and Early Intervention Team (**partner childminder forms only**):

All relevant evidence listed as seen in **section G** (circle): YES / NO

Date sent to SCMA: