

Background



8400

children aged 0-4



13600

children aged 5-14



17%

of children lived in poverty

Childcare costs

**15% - 20%
lower**

than regional average
childcare costs



Average prices in

South East

£137.88

weekly charge for a
part-time nursery place
for a child under two

£4.70

hourly charge for
childminders

£50.81

weekly charge for
after-school clubs

£137.94

weekly charge for
holiday clubs

Gaps in provision

There are geographic gaps in childcare provision in more deprived areas, but generally enough childcare in most of Hampshire.

Free early education

60%

take up rate for
two year olds

58%

national take up
rate for two
year olds



96%

take up rate for
three and four
year olds

96%

national take up
rate for three
and four year

Overall grade and comment

The local authority needs to examine in greater detail the childcare needs of parents who commute and those who have atypical work patterns, for example, shift workers.

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