

# Boston and Skegness

## Childcare Constituency profile

MP Matt Warman  
Conservative

### Background



**6100**

children aged 0-4



**10500**

children aged 5-14



**18%**

of children lived in poverty

### Childcare costs

**10% - 15%  
lower**

than regional average  
childcare costs



Average prices in

East Midlands

**£116.63**

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

**£3.95**

hourly charge for  
childminders

**£44.80**

weekly charge for  
after-school clubs

**£113.71**

weekly charge for  
holiday clubs

### Gaps in provision

There are pockets of deprivation in Lincolnshire and also sparsely populated rural areas, where private and voluntary sector nurseries, clubs and pre-schools may struggle to break even.

### Free early education

**68%**

take up rate for  
two year olds

**58%**

national take up  
rate for two  
year olds



**99%**

take up rate for  
three and four  
year olds

**96%**

national take up  
rate for three  
and four year

### Overall grade and comment

This predominantly rural local authority has done well to find enough provision for two year old children who qualify for free early education.

