

Should your personal circumstances mean that paying the £50 deposit is currently challenging, please have a conversation with us.

No deposit is required, if either parent is in receipt of one of the following benefits. Please state this on your email when returning the application form.

* Working Tax Credit provided your annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) does not exceed £16,190
* Income Support
* Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
* Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
* Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
* Child Tax Credit provided your annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) does not exceed £16,190
* Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
* Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £15,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

Or, the child:

* has been adopted from local authority care
* has been looked after by a local authority
* has left care through a special guardianship or child arrangements order
* is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance
* has an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan