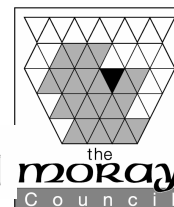


**THE MORAY COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
FUNDED PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM
Session 2009/10**

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The Scottish Executive funds part-time pre-school education places for children aged 3 to 5. A funded part-time place offers up to 5 sessions (2½ hours per session) of pre-school education per week. Pre-school education is not statutory, and it is for parents to decide whether they want their child to participate. The quantity of sessions available may vary between providers.

Children in their pre-school year (those born between 01/03/05 and 28/02/06) are entitled to receive a full year of pre-school education. Children in their ante-pre-school year become eligible for a funded pre-school education place in the term after their third birthday. The table below confirms eligibility for the school session 2009/2010

A child whose date of birth is between :	Will be eligible for a funded place from :
1 March 2005 and 28 February 2006	August 2009 to July 2010
1 March 2006 and 31 August 2006	August 2009 to July 2010
1 September 2006 and 31 December 2006	January 2010 to July 2010
1 January 2007 and 28 February 2007	April 2010 to July 2010

When offering funded pre-school education places, centres use the following criteria:

1. Existing attendance at the centre
2. Those resident in the secondary catchment area, and with a sibling at the centre
3. Those resident in the secondary catchment area
4. Children with a record of special educational needs, and/or subject to assessment by the Education Authority
5. Those residing outwith the secondary catchment area, and with a sibling at the centre
6. Those residing outwith the secondary catchment area

Priority within any of the 6 categories above, where it is necessary to be determined, will be given to older children first and then to those resident closest to the requested provision (distance being calculated by the straight line method).

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