

Transport: Early Learning and Childcare



ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORT

Early Years is not legally obliged to provide transport, however we recognise the unique rural nature of Argyll and Bute and therefore financial support may be available in exceptional circumstances.

Parents who think they might have exceptional transport difficulties should contact Early Years for an application form.

PLEASE NOTE: For a support application to be considered your child must be attending your nearest ELC setting.

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER BEFORE REQUESTING AN APPLICATION?

- Have you checked public transport options in your area?
- Could you consider car sharing with families you know are attending the same ELC setting?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. When should I expect to hear back about my application?

We aim to update you on your application within ten working days.

Q. What support might be available?

Approved applications may be eligible for a contribution towards the mileage costs of transporting their child to funded ELC (maximum of one return journey per day).

Q. If I was approved for assistance how long would this be in place?

Support approved due to exceptional circumstances such as ill health, would be reviewed after three months to decide if it shall continue. Other support would remain in place until a change of circumstances (change of ELC setting or address).

[Contact Early Years](#)

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