



Early Years Scotland

# Deposit Guarantee Scheme (DGS) Pilot

- Do you have a child aged 0-2 years of age?
- Do you receive tax credits, universal credit or other qualifying benefits?\*
- Do you want your child to attend an Early Learning and Childcare provider within Dumfries & Galloway Council, Edinburgh City Council or Glasgow City Council?\*

If you have answered yes to all of these questions, then we might be able to make it easier for your child to get a nursery or childminder place. Early Years Scotland (EYS) is working together with the Scottish Government to pilot a new scheme to reduce the costs of securing a nursery or childminder place. You still have to pay your regular monthly fees, but you will not have to pay any upfront costs initially, which can sometimes be a problem for families.

If you would like to find out more, please visit our DGS website at: [dgs.earlyyearsscotland.org](http://dgs.earlyyearsscotland.org) where you can also register your interest. If you have any questions or comments, then please email [dgs@earlyyearsscotland.org](mailto:dgs@earlyyearsscotland.org) or call us on 0141 221 4148.

This is for a limited time only, so if you are interested, please join between now and 21 December 2018.

*\*Full list of qualifying criteria can be provided by Early Years Scotland.*

*\*\*You do not need to live in Dumfries & Galloway Council, Edinburgh City Council or Glasgow City Council to take part in the pilot scheme, however, the nursery or childminder needs to be based in these areas to be part of the Deposit Guarantee Scheme.*