



### **What is Wraparound Care?**

Wraparound care is childcare for children aged 2-5 years, ‘wrapping around’ nursery sessions or providing flexible childcare for younger children. Childcare is offered Monday – Friday between the hours of 7.30am – 5.45pm.

### **Who is this service for?**

The service is mainly aimed at children of parents who are in, or about to enter work, training or education. However, if you are looking for childcare and your circumstances do not fit into the above, please contact the Senior Wraparound Care Leader to further discuss your requirements.

### **I need to leave early to get into work on time, can I just use the Breakfast sessions?**

Yes as long as there are places are available.

### **Can I use Wraparound in the holidays if I don’t use it during term time?**

Yes, as long as there are places available, early booking for holiday periods is recommended.

### **When would this service run?**

The service is available 50 weeks of the year. Wraparound is closed on Public Holidays and 2 weeks over Christmas/New year.

### **Who will provide the care for my child?**

East Lothian Council employ the Wraparound Care staff. You can therefore expect to find a Senior Wraparound Care Leader, Wraparound Care Leader, and Wraparound Care Assistant(s), all of whom have appropriate qualification and training in Childcare/Education.

### **What will be provided for my child?**

Staff take account of each child’s needs, offering a warm, friendly, safe, stimulating and caring environment. Children also have the opportunity to relax in a quiet area, or play outside in the secure garden.

### **What will my child do at Wraparound Care?**

In consultation with the children staff plan a range of activities, which take account of children’s interest and abilities. Children have free access to: arts & crafts, home corner & dressing up, puzzles & games, books & stories, music & singing, sand & water, as well as outdoor play. On occasions children are taken out on trips and outings, this is dependent on numbers of children attending and time available.

### **What about food for my child?**

A light breakfast is provided for children attending the early morning session Healthy snacks are provided in the morning and afternoon, with drinks of water and milk being readily available. Wraparound Care do not provide lunches for children attending. If children are staying for lunch parents are asked to provide these.

### **What else do I need to provide?**

If you have a young child in nappies we ask you to provide a supply of these. You are also asked to provide a change of clothes for your child, as we regularly use paint, water and sand and children can and do get wet and messy.





### How much will this service cost?

There is a yearly registration fee and an hourly charge for the service, please contact the Senior Wraparound Care Leader for the current charges.

### Can I get help with my childcare costs?

If you are in work for more than 16 hours (after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 this will increase to 24 hours) you may be eligible for Working Tax Credit, contact the Inland Revenue for more information. (Tel: 0845 300 3900). If you are in education or training you may be eligible for Access Funding. Contact the college for more information.

### When is the service available?

**Wraparound Care is open 50 weeks of the year, closing between Christmas and New Year and on Statutory Bank Holidays.**

**Sessions at Wraparound are available between the hours of 7.30am – 5.45pm Monday – Friday.**

**Breakfast can be purchased independently.**

### How do I find out more?

**Contact Helen Laird-Drummond, Senior Wraparound Care Leader at Dunbar Early Years Centre: 01368 863492**

- *East Lothian's Childcare Information Service, Childcare Choices on Freephone 0800 0288 629*
- *Early Years/Childcare Team on 01620 827156*



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