

A great opportunity to celebrate your existing good practice and give the children you care for the best start in life.

## Why not apply today?

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**For Nurseries, Playgroups,  
Childminders and Parents and Tots'  
Groups**



**This award scheme is aimed at all  
childcare providers who provide  
healthy meals and/or snacks in  
Tameside**



## What are the criteria?

**In order to achieve an award, a childcare provider needs to provide:**

- Meals (where appropriate) and snacks of a good nutritional standard which meet evidence based healthy eating/oral health guidelines.
- A written food/oral health policy with involvement from staff and parents.
- A written copy of your cycle of menus.
- Promote regular play and physical activity
- Promote breast feeding and evidence based weaning practices.
- Good hygiene standards which meet Environmental Health Department inspections.
- Educational food/oral health related activities as part of the learning programme.

## What are the benefits?

- Parents can be confident that their children are receiving healthy, nutritious meals, snacks and drinks whilst in your care.
- Award holders will receive a framed certificate to display and publicise their award.
- All participants will receive a Food, Nutrition and Oral Health resource pack.
- Award holders will be publicised on local councils' websites and by Tameside NHS Foundation Trust.

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