

# 30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

Currently all three and four year olds are entitled to 15 hours a week free childcare (from the term after their 3rd birthday). This is doubled to 30 hours for working families.

## AM I ELIGIBLE?

To qualify, you and any partner (if you have one) must expect to earn on average:

- At least 16 hours per week at national minimum wage or national living wage
- Less than £100,000 per year individually

Families where one or both parents do not work will not usually be eligible for the entitlement unless:

- Both parents are employed but are temporarily away from the workplace on maternity, paternity, adoption leave or sick leave
- One parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring or is disabled based on receipt of specific benefits.



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