

Extended 3 and 4 year old offer -30 Hours Funded Place

As well as the standard 15 hours, most working parents of three and four year olds will be eligible for an **additional** 15 hours of childcare per week (across the school year, 38 weeks).

To be eligible:

Both parents must be in paid work (or the sole parent in a lone parent family) with each parent earning a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national living wage, and less than £100,000 per year.

(Working includes employed, self-employed and zero contract hours who meet the above criteria)

Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace:

- on **statutory** parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave, sick pay

One parent is employed and the other parent:

- has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring
- is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits.

You need to complete an application to confirm your eligibility. This can be done at:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> any difficulties contact the helpline **0300 123 4097**.

If you are found eligible you will be issued with a **30 hour code** which you need to give to your childcare provider so you can access a 30 hours place. Then **every 3 months** you will need to go back onto your childcare account at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> website and **reconfirm your eligibility** as the code only last 3 months.