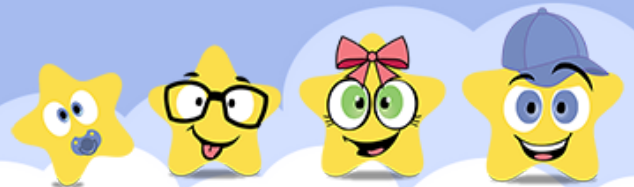




Are You Entitled to Help with the Cost of your Childcare?

*All information taken from <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>
and correct as of January 2024.



All of the funding options start the term after children
turn the age of eligibility.

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UPCOMING CHANGES

From April 2024, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours per week of childcare support.

What Is It?

- ***15 hours** of funded childcare or early education for **38 weeks for working parents**
- ***A total of 570 hours per year**, that you can use flexibly with one or more childcare provider, **From 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child's 2nd birthday.**

Who Is Eligible?

***For eligible working families in England With 2-year-old children**

- You need to meet the eligibility criteria before you can claim.
- To view the full eligibility criteria, please visit It's available at participating:
- Full day care (e.g nurseries)
- Schools
- Childminders
- Sessional providers (e.g. playgroups)
- Sure Start Children's Centres
- From 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child's 2nd birthday.
 - You'll need to apply for this funding on the Government's Website. Once your application has been approved, you'll receive a code to give to your childcare provider.

Where can I use it?

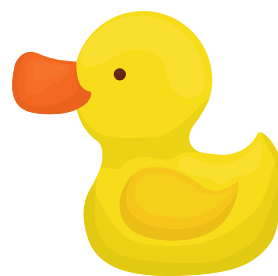
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TAX-FREE CHILDCARE - UP TO £2000 PER CHILD



Who is eligible?

- **Working families**, including the self-employed, in the UK
- **Earning under £100k and at least £167** per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) each over three months
- Who **aren't** receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers
- With children **aged 0-11** (or 0-16 if disabled)
- For every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, **up to £2,000 per child per year**

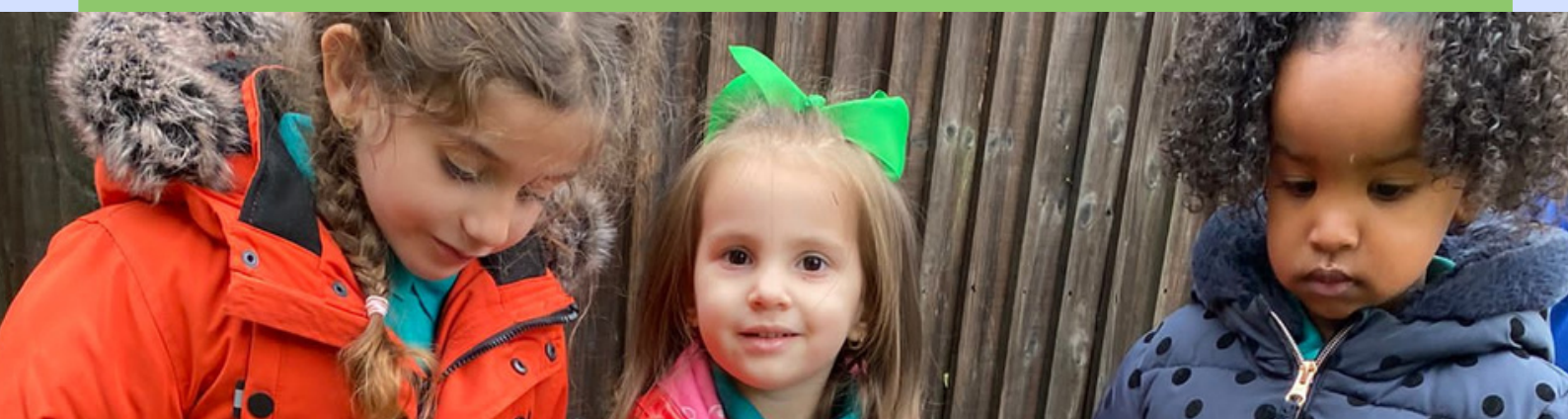
How can I use it?

You can use Tax-Free Childcare all year round to spend on regulated child care, such as:

- Childminders, nurseries and nannies
- Before and after-school clubs and holiday clubs

For example, if your childcare costs are £750 per month, you would pay £600 into your childcare account and the government would pay in £150. This would be an annual saving of £1,800 per child.

[Find out more and apply by clicking here.](#)



15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE (2 Year Old)

Who is eligible?

- For families **in England**, receiving some form of support
- With **2-year-old children**
- **15 hours** of free childcare or early education for **38 weeks**
- To be able to take up **15 hours of free childcare** for your two-year-old you or your child must meet the eligibility criteria. Please visit GOV.UK for further information.
- A total of **570 hours per year**, that you can use flexibly with one or more childcare provider

Where can I use it?

It's available at participating:

- Full day care (e.g nurseries)
- Schools Childminders
- Sessional providers (e.g. playgroups)
- Sure Start Children's Centres

From 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child's 2nd birthday.

[Find out more by clicking here.](#)

15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE (3&4 Year Old)

Who is eligible?

- For all families in **England**
- With **3 and 4-year-old children**
- **15 hours** of funded childcare or early education for **38 weeks**
- A total of **570 hours per year** that you can use flexibly with one or more childcare provider

Where can I use it?

It's available at participating:

- Full day care (e.g nurseries)
- Schools
- Childminders
- Sessional providers (e.g. playgroups)
- Sure Start Children's Centres
- After school clubs

• From 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child's 3rd birthday.

[Find out more by clicking here.](#)

30 HOURS FUNDED CHILDCARE

Who is eligible?

- For **working families** in **England**
- With **3 and 4-year-old children**
- **30 hours** of funded childcare or early education for **38 weeks**
- A total of **1,140 hours per year**, that you can use flexibly with one or more
- childcare provider
- Some providers will allow you to 'stretch' the hours over 52 weeks, using fewer hours per week

Where can I use it?

It's available at participating:

- Full day care (e.g nurseries)
- Schools
- Childminders
- Sessional providers (e.g. playgroups)
- Sure Start Children's Centres
- After school clubs

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TAX CREDITS FOR CHILDCARE

Who is eligible?

- For **working families**, in the **UK**
- With **children under 16** (or under 17 if disabled)
- **70%** of childcare costs, up to a cap
- If you cannot make a new claim for Tax Credits, you may be able to apply for Universal Credit instead.

Where can I use it?

You can use tax credits for childcare to help pay:

- Registered childminders, nurseries and nannies
- Registered after-school clubs and playschemes
- Registered schools
- Home care workers working for a registered home care agency

[Find out more by clicking here.](#)



UNIVERSAL CREDITS FOR CHILDCARE

Who is eligible?

- For working families claiming Universal Credit, in **England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales**
- With **children under 17***
- Up to **85%** of eligible childcare costs
- Who **aren't** receiving Tax-Free Childcare

** The childcare cost element in Universal Credit is paid up to the end of August following the child's 16th birthday.*

Where can I use it?

You can use tax credits for childcare to help pay:

- Registered childminders, nurseries and nannies
- Registered after-school clubs and playschemes
- Registered schools
- Home care workers working for a registered home care agency

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From September 2025, eligible working parents with children from 9 months old up to school age will now be entitled to a substantial increase of 30 hours of childcare per week.

30 HOURS FUNDED CHILDCARE

who is eligible?

- For **eligible working families** in England
- With **children 9 months to school-age**.
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- A total of **1,140 hours per year**, that you can use flexibly with one or more
- childcare provider
- Some providers will allow you to 'stretch' the hours over 52 weeks, using fewer hours per week

Where can I use it?

It's available at participating:

- Full day care (e.g nurseries)
- Schools
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Please let us know if you believe you may be eligible for any form of funding or help with costs and we will assist you where we can.

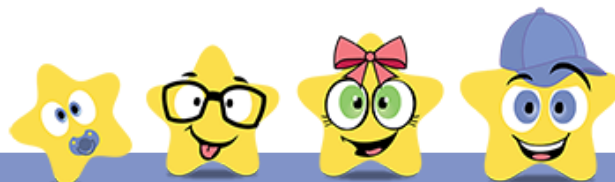
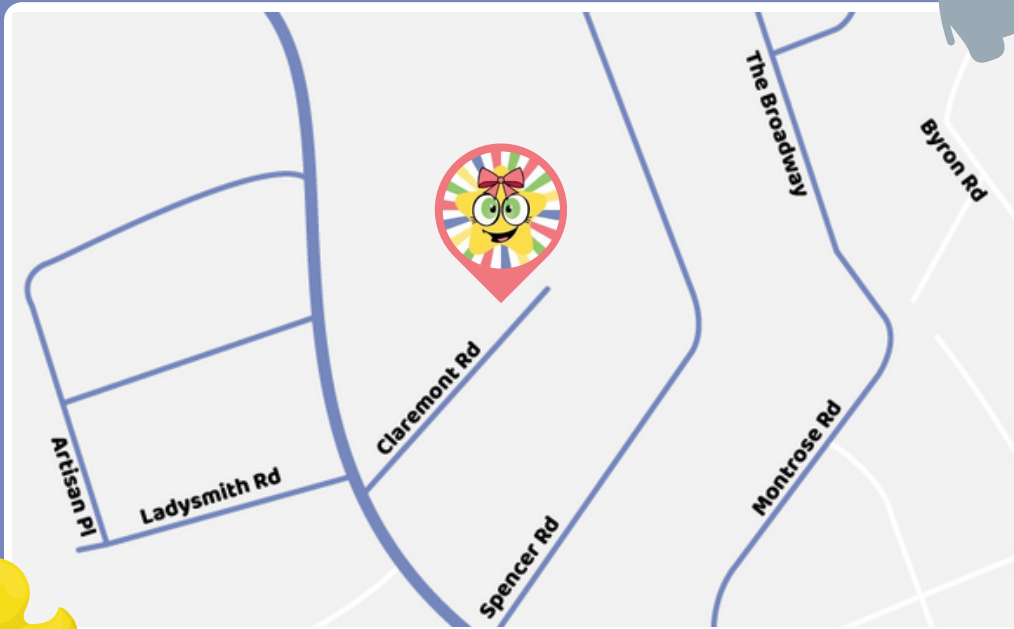
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