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Early Years Entitlement - April 2021

Working parents of 3 and 4 year olds may be entitled to 30 hours of free childcare.
The eligibility for the 30 hour free childcare is:

- Your child will be eligible for the 30 hours offer from the term after they turn three, or the term after you receive your eligibility code.
- Both parents must be working - or if you are a single parent then you must be working.
- Each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage or Living Wage.
- Parents must have an annual income of less than £100,000
- You must live in England

Parents can register for the government's new offer through the Childcare Choices government website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Parents wishing to confirm their eligibility to 30 hours childcare can apply using the following link:

<https://childcaresupport.taxservice.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

As part of the application process parents will be asked to enter personal details including their name, address and National Insurance Number and the same details for their partners (if they have one).

If parents are eligible you will be given a unique eligibility code. This must then be brought into nursery together with proof of your child's date of birth and the National Insurance Number of the parent who made the application. Confirmation of your 30 hour entitlement will not be given until this code has been verified to the nursery by the Local Authority.

In order to be entitled to 30 hours in April 2021 you must have obtained your eligibility code by March 31st 2021.