

# Do you think you might be entitled to 30 hours of free education and child care?

Does each parent earn less than £100,000?

Do you earn or expect to earn the equivalent of 16 hours at national minimum or living wage over the coming three months? (This applies whether you are in employment, are self-employed or on a zero hour contract)

Are you seeking the 30 hours free child care to allow them to work?

Are one or both of you are on maternity, paternity, shared parental or adoption leave or if they are on statutory sick pay?

Do one of you meet the income criteria and the other is unable to work because they are disabled, have caring responsibilities or have been assessed as having limited capacity to work?

Are you in a start-up period (starting as self-employed)?

If you answered yes to any of these you may be entitled.

To claim your 30 hours you need to access the website:

Childcare  
Choices

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

The screenshot shows the '30 hours free childcare' page on the Childcare Choices website. It features a purple banner at the top with the text '30 hours free childcare'. Below this, there is a list of bullet points: 'For working families in England', 'With 3 and 4-year-old children', 'An extra 15 hours a week of free childcare - so 30 in all', and 'Parents of children who will be 3 on 31st August can apply now'. To the left of the list, it says 'Age 3&4'. At the bottom left, there is a blue button that says 'Is it for me?' with a dropdown arrow. On the right side, there are two buttons with the GOV.UK logo: a purple button that says 'Apply now' and a pink button that says 'Or email me when available to me'. A large black arrow points from the 'Apply now' button towards the right-hand text boxes.

Scroll down until you see this box and then click on apply now.

You be emailed a code - you need to bring this code to the school office as soon as possible to secure your place.

**You must apply the term before you require the hours, so if you need 30 hours from September you must apply, and give your code to the school before the summer holidays. There is no guarantee that we will have free spaces and late applications will not be accepted.**