

## 15 hours free childcare from term after 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday

This is called universal entitlement

It is open to all 3 and 4 year olds

There are no earnings or work requirements and you don't need to be claiming any benefits

You should be able to start receiving the childcare from 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child's 3rd birthday.

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This is available to families on certain low income benefits or who have a child with additional needs

Benefits include:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit

Child criteria includes:

- Looked after by a local council
- Have a current statement or EHC
- Receive Disability Living Allowance
- Left care under a SGO, guardianship or adoption order

## 30 hours free childcare for working parents

You and your partner (spouse, civil partner or live with as a couple) or if you are a single parent you must:

- Work more than 16 hours per week at minimum wage and not earn more than £100,000 p.a.
- Claim the funding the term before they are due to start

Your child's birthday	When can they start at our nursery	Deadline to apply
1 Sept to 31 Dec	Day after 3rd birthday	By 31 Aug
1 Jan to 31 Mar	Day after 3rd birthday	By 31 Dec
1 Apr to 31 Aug	Day after 3rd birthday	By 31 Mar