

Free Extended Childcare

Extended (30) hours Funding - Eligibility Code

Suggestions to start opening paragraph:

- Help us to help you with eligibility codes.....
- If you are eligible for 30 hours funding and do not provide us with an eligibility code, this may impact your child's place.....
- We will be prioritising full time places based on 30 hours Eligibility codes.

Existing parents, has your eligibility status changed?

If your eligibility status has changed, you can check below to see if you meet the requirements. Your code will aid us to provide a better early years setting.

Eligibility Criteria

You must check your eligibility with the government agency. You may be eligible for up to 30 hours funding if you meet the following criteria:

- Both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family), and each parent earns, on average:
 - a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage (NMW) or national living wage (NLW)
 - Each parent must earn less than £100,000 per year
- Families where one parent does not work (or neither parent works) will not usually be eligible for the extended entitlement. However the extended entitlement will be available where one parent is in employment and a partner is in receipt of:
 - Incapacity benefit
 - Severe disablement allowance
 - Long term incapacity benefit
 - Carers' allowance
 - Employment and support allowance
 - National insurance credits on the grounds of incapacity for work or limited capability for work

How to Apply

Please visit the below website to check your eligibility:

- <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk> and under the heading '30 hours free childcare' you should select 'Apply now', you will then be asked to sign in with 'Government Gateway credentials'.
- If you do not have a Government Gateway account, select '*Don't have a Gateway Account*' and follow the instructions.

You will need the following information in order to complete the application:

- Both parent/carers NI Number
- Dates of current employment
- Recent Payslip/P60/Passport
- Mobile phone (a code will be texted to you)
- You will also be asked to create a 'gateway account'
- You will be provided at the very end of the application with an Eligibility Code - take note of this.

Please return the slip below your eligibility code to the school office before.....

If parents do not return their eligibility code the school may lose funding for the nursery

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in completing this application, if you have any problems at all please call and speak to who will be happy to assist you or arrange a time for you to visit the school to complete the application

Child's name: _____

Parent 1 D.O.B. _____

Parent 1 National Insurance no. _____

Parent 2 D.O.B. _____

Parent 2 National Insurance no. _____

Eligibility code _____ or please tick if you are not entitled

Signed _____ (parent name)

