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ATTENTION PARENTS OF 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare from the term **after** their 3rd birthday.

Children of **Working Parents** may also be entitled to **30 hours childcare** per week.

To find out if you qualify and apply, go on-line to:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

(You can also apply for Tax Free Childcare on the same link)

IMPORTANT: PARENTS NEED TO APPLY FOR THEIR 30 HOUR ELIGIBILITY CODE THE TERM BEFORE THEY WANT TO CLAIM 30 HOURS

To ensure you can claim 30 hours free childcare from **September 2023**, HMRC are encouraging parents **to apply before the end of August** at the latest, as any applications received after 31st August 2023 will **not be** eligible to claim the additional hours in the autumn term

To be eligible for 30 hours from September 2023, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

- The child must be 3 or 4 years old before **31st August 2023**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st August 2023**

If you have any questions, speak to your childcare provider

REMINDER – Parents who have already applied and are eligible for 30 hours are reminded that they MUST RE-CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY EVERY 3 MONTHS, by logging into their Government Gateway account, otherwise the code will expire and become ineligible.