

15 hours free childcare for Working families of 2 year olds

Check if you're eligible!

Visit www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working or scan the QR code to apply.



From April 2024, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours childcare.

Each parent, and any partner would need to be working and earning the equivalent of 16 hours a week at national minimum/living wage (at least £167 per week) and be under £100,000 net income per year.

When to apply

| Your child's birthday | Child can start | Best time to apply |
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| 1 September to 31 December | January term | 15 October - 30 November |
| 1 January to 31 March | April term | 15 January - 28 February |
| 1 April to 31 August | September term | 15 June - 31 July |

How you can use your free childcare

You can use up to 15 hours of free childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year (during school term time). Some childcare providers offer stretched hours over more weeks if you use less than 15 hours per week.

What you need to know

Remember to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you'll have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account to keep your code valid.

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Use the online childcare calculator to find out how you can save on your childcare and support that is available.



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