You can get a funded childcare place for up to 30 hours per week for 38 weeks per year for your 3 or 4 year old if you meet the following criteria:

- You are a two parent family, are both working and each earn the equivalent of 16 hours per week paid at the national living wage
- You each earn less than £100,000 per year OR
- You are a single parent, are working and earn the equivalent of 16 hours per week paid at the national living wage
- You earn less than £100,000 per year

## How to apply:

For further information and to apply, please go to: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

You will need to apply the term before you want the place to start.

## When can you claim:

Children will eligible to claim their 30 hours place the term following their third birthday or the term following the date the eligibility code was issued (whichever is the later) until they go to school, provided that parents remain within the eligibility criteria:

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN:	FREE PLACES START FROM:
1st January - 31st March	Summer Term (from 1st April)
1st April - 31st August	Autumn Term (from 1st September)
1st September - 31st December	Spring Term (from 1st January)

## Who will be offering the 30 hours?

You can use Ofsted registered providers including

- Full daycare nurseries
- Pre-schools
- Playgroups
- Childminders
- Nursery schools and classes



