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ATTENTION ALL 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 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)

NOTE: 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 during the autumn term, HMRC are encouraging parents **to apply before the end of August *at the latest***, as any applications received after 31st August 2022 will **not be** eligible to claim the additional hours in the autumn term

To be eligible for 30 hours from September 2022, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

- The child must be 3 or 4 years old before **31st August 2022**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st August 2022**

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)