

Are you READY, STEADY or GO for funded childcare?

Will your child celebrate their second or third birthday or turn 9 months in September, October, November or December? ¹

or

Was your child at least 9 months, 2, or 3 on 31 August? ²

No, not yet

Sorry, you have a little longer to wait for funded childcare

READY!

Check to find which funded childcare entitlement is available

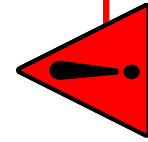
Childcare Choices

Visit [Childcare Choices](#)

I need some help

Contact the Family Information Service for some advice

0344 800 8020



IMPORTANT:

- The start date for your child's funded childcare will depend on their date of birth and your chosen providers admissions age / availability

¹ Earliest start date will be **1 January**

² Earliest start date will be **1 September**

- A HMRC code **must be obtained before** the claim period start date **and re-confirmed** every 90 days to keep it valid

- Your funding **may not be free**, ask your provider BEFORE agreeing your childcare arrangement if there are any extra charges

- If you have childcare costs to pay, you may be eligible for [Tax-Free Childcare](#) or [Universal Credit for Childcare](#)

STEADY!

My child

- is Looked after by a local authority
- has an EHC plan
- gets Disability Living Allowance
- Has left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

My family is getting some form of government support



GO!

Apply for a **NEO code**



Working Families



GO!

Apply for a HMRC code or **Sign in** to re-confirm

All Families



GO!

Find an approved childcare provider that meets your needs **AND** can confirm the earliest start date

Need Help? Search our [Community Directory](#) or contact the [Family Information Service](#)