

**Up to 30 hours  
of free childcare  
for working parents of  
3 and 4 year olds**



You must apply the term before you intend to start claiming 30 hours of free childcare

Parent is eligible	Child can start accessing 30 hours
January	April
February	April
March	April
April	September
May	September
June	September
July	September
August	September
September	January
October	January
November	January
December	January

**Apply now at**  
**Childcare**  
**Choices**

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**HMRC help line number:**  
**0300 123 4097**

Once you have received your eligibility code – speak to your early years provider to arrange when you can claim your 30 hours