# Childcare Choices



Free Childcare – 30 Hour Entitlement Supporting families with childcare costs

The new 30 hour entitlement to free childcare starts in September 2017

Apply online now and don't miss out www.childcarechoices.gov.uk





### Eligibility

#### a parent/family will be eligible if;

- both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family) and each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national living wage and less than £100,000 per year. Working will include self-employed persons. Parents do not necessarily need to actually work 16 hours a week, but rather their earnings must reflect at least 16 hours of work at the national living wage. This includes parents on zero hour's contracts who meet the criteria.
- both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity, paternity leave, adoption leave, or statutory sick pay.
- one parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring.
- one parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits.

For this and other information regarding help with childcare costs please visit;

#### www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Parents who need assistance to apply (or who do not have access to the internet) can call the childcare service Customer Interaction Centre on:

0300 123 4097 and apply over the phone.

## DON'T MISS OUT APPLY TODAY



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