



# Are you eligible for 30 hours free childcare?

From September 2017 onwards, working parents with children aged three and four may be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare. It is important that parents check their eligibility and register as soon as possible to secure their place.

Parents will be eligible to receive the 30 hours if they meet the following criteria:

- Both parents, and the sole parent in a lone parent family, are working and earning a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage and less than £100,000 a year. This can include self-employment and parents on zero-hours contracts.
- Both parents or the sole parent in a lone parent family are working and in receiving tax credits and/or universal credit
- Both parents are employed but one or both are on temporary parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave
- Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay
- One parent is employed and one parent is in receipt of carers allowance
- One parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated

If you would more information or would like to find out if you are eligible, please visit: [www.rutland.gov.uk/freechildcare](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/freechildcare) or contact the Rutland Information Service on: 01572 722577.