

Help with childcare costs

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2 Year Old Funding

What is it? 15 hours of funded childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year (or fewer hours over more weeks)

Who is eligible? Those on a low income or in receipt of certain benefits

How do I apply? Visit www.portsmouth.gov.uk and search for 2 Year Old Funding

When can I apply? The term before your child turns 2

When can I start claiming? The term after your child turns 2 with a valid code

Where can I find out more and search for childcare? Visit www.portsmouth.gov.uk/childcare



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15 Hours Free Childcare

What is it? 15 hours of funded childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year (or fewer hours over more weeks)

Who is eligible? Everyone!

How do I apply? You do not need to apply. Talk to your childcare provider to find out more

When should I talk to my childcare provider? The term before your child turns 3

When can I start claiming? The term after your child turns 3

Where can I find out more and search for childcare? Visit www.portsmouth.gov.uk/childcare



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30 Hours Free Childcare

What is it? An additional 15 hours of funded childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year (or fewer hours over more weeks)

Who is eligible? Some working families

How do I apply? Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. You must then reconfirm your eligibility every three months

When can I apply? Apply up to 16 weeks before your child turns 3

When can I start claiming? The term after your child turns 3 with a valid code

Where can I find out more and search for childcare? Visit www.portsmouth.gov.uk/childcare



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Tax-Free Childcare

What is it? An extra £2 for every £8 you pay. (Up to £2000 per child, per year or £4000 for disabled children)

Who is eligible? Some working families

How do I apply? Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. You must then reconfirm your eligibility every three months

When can I apply? At any time you have a child who is 0 - 11 years old (or 16 years old if disabled)

When can I start claiming? Once you have set up an online account. You must check your provider is set up for payments

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Or 16 if disabled