

UP TO


30 HOURS
FREE CHILDCARE



All 3* and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free childcare through the universal Free Entitlement. From September 2017, working parents of 3 and 4 year olds could be entitled to an additional 15 hours of free childcare.

Parents will need to meet eligibility criteria for the additional 15 hours free childcare. These include:

- As a minimum you both (or one parent in lone parent families) earn the equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum or Living Wage over the coming three months. As a maximum neither one of you earns more than £100,000 a year.
- Where one parent meets the income criteria and the other is unable to work because they are disabled, have caring responsibilities or have been assessed as having limited capability to work, you may still be eligible.

If eligible, you will need to apply the term before you would like to use your additional hours.



For more information on how to apply and the full eligibility, including dates of birth* criteria go to: www.westsussex.gov.uk/freechildcare or contact the Family Information Service on **01243 777807**.