

## **Extended 30 hours child care entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds.**

The extended entitlement is for children aged 3 to 4 years old, and whose parents are working and meet the relevant eligibility criteria.

A child can access 30 hours free childcare from the term after their third birthday providing the parent has provided a valid eligibility code which has been checked and produces relevant eligibility start and end dates.

### **Elidibility Criteria**

- Both parents are working – or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family.
- Each parent earns, on average, a weekly amount equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage.
- Each parent earns less than £100,000 per year.
- The family lives in England.
- Both parents are employed but one is temporarily away from work place on; paternal, maternity or paternity leave; adoption leave; statutory sick leave.
- One parent works 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).

**Please see admissions policy for patterns of attendance.**

### **Links to helpful information**

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>