

**Calling All  
Parents**  
Help paying for  
your childcare

## Childcare Choices



### 30 Hours Free Childcare

All 3 & 4 year olds are eligible for 15 hours of free childcare the term after they turn 3. Working parents of 3 & 4 years olds may be eligible for 30 hours. Apply at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

### Tax-Free Childcare

The scheme gives eligible families 20% off childcare costs. You open an online **Tax-Free Childcare** account and the Government adds 20p for every 80p you pay in. You then pay your childcare provider from that account

### Free Childcare for 2 year olds

Your child may be able to take up 15 hours of free childcare if you meet the eligibility criteria. [www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds](http://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds)  
To apply in Cumbria go to:  
[www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/childrenandfamilies/cfis/freechildcarefortwoyearolds.asp](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/childrenandfamilies/cfis/freechildcarefortwoyearolds.asp)

### Universal Credit and Childcare

If you are working, and eligible for Universal Credit, you may be able to claim up to 85% of your childcare costs

### Care to Learn

This scheme can help with childcare costs while you study. You must be under 20 years old at the start of your course. To apply go to: [www.gov.uk/care-to-learn](http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn)

### Childcare Calculator

Using the Childcare Calculator you can find the best offers available to you. [www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator](http://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator)



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