# IS YOUR FAMILY ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHILDCARE OFFER?

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## Is your child potentially eligible?

Is your child either three or four years old and do you reside in Wales? Your child could be able to access childcare outside of Wales, but they must live in Wales themselves.

**NO** → **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHILDCARE OFFER**

**YES** ↓

## Are you potentially able to claim?

You must normally live with the eligible child and be responsible for that child or the partner of such a person. This will include biological parents, legal guardians, step-parents and long term live in parents and includes both one and two parent families.

Does this apply to you?

**NO** → **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHILDCARE OFFER**

**YES** ↓

## TWO PARENT FAMILY
## Are you both working?

The Offer is available to parents who are employed and self-employed.

By working we mean a parent that earns a minimum equivalent of 16 hours a week, at national minimum wage (NMW), national living wage (NLW), or apprenticeship minimum wage (AMW).

You will need to be able to provide evidence of your earnings, for example payslips.

**YES** ↓

Are either of you earning £100,000 (gross income) or more each year? It is possible to collectively earn over £100k, but if one parent earns over £100k themselves you will not be eligible.

**NO** → **YOUR FAMILY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE OFFER, SUBJECT TO THE LA BEING SATISFIED WITH THE EVIDENCE PROVIDED.**

**YES** → **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHILDCARE OFFER**

**NO** ↓

**Is one parent working and one parent receiving one of the following benefits?**

- Incapacity Benefit
- Carers Allowance
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Long Term Incapacity Benefit
- Employment Support Allowance
- National insurance credits on the grounds of incapacity for work or limited capability for work

**You will need to provide evidence if you are receiving the above benefits.**

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## YOU CAN APPLY THROUGH A LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA)

All applications are processed by a LA, and you can find out how to apply through your local Family Information Service. https://gov.wales/find-your-local-family-information-service

If eligible, your child could receive the childcare element of the Offer from the term after their third birthday, until they are eligible to receive a full time education place (exact dates to be determined by the LA).

These hours of childcare are available to eligible parents on top of the hours of early education already provided by the LA up to a total of 30 hours combined early education and childcare per week during school term time. For example, if your child is entitled to 12.5 hours of early education per week, they could also be entitled to 17.5 hours childcare per week if your family is eligible. The Offer includes holiday entitlements too. Find out more from your LA.

## SINGLE PARENT FAMILY
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Are you earning £100k (gross income) or more each year?

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