30 hours **FREE** childcare for 3 and 4 year olds

Information for parents

Your child could be entitled to 30 hours of **FREE** childcare per week during term time.

All 3 and 4 year olds are currently entitled to 15 hours **FREE** childcare per week. However from September 2017 working parents* of 3 and 4 year olds could be entitled to an additional 15 hours of **FREE** childcare.

* The additional 15 hours of **FREE** childcare is available for families where both parents are working (or the sole parent isworking in a sole parent family), and each parent is earning the equivalent of 16 hours per week minimum at the national minimum or living wage.

Find out more:

📍 | Call into any children's centre

📞 | Family Information Service on **0800 783 4645**

🔍 | **www.southtyneside.gov.uk/ childcare**

✉ | **fis@southtyneside.gov.uk**

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15 hours **FREE** childcare for 2 year olds

Your child may be entitled to 15 hours per week of Free Nursery Education funding starting the term after their second birthday.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- Child tax credits, and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

2-year-olds can also get free childcare if they:

- Are looked after by a local authority
- Have a statement of special education needs (SEN) or an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- Get Disability Living Allowance
- Have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

Simply provide your name, date of birth and national insurance number and we will be able to tell you over the telephone if you are eligible to apply for this funding.

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