

Free sessions



2 Help entitlement

Some children are eligible for free two year old funding the term after their child turns two. If parents are receiving one or more of the following benefits, free childcare places are available for 2 year olds:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- The Guarantee element of the State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit with an annual household income of less than £16,190

There are some additional categories of children who also qualify:

- Children being looked after by the local authority
- Children who have left care through special guardianship or adoption
- Children with a current statement of Special Educational Need or an Education, Health and Care Plan
- Children who qualify for Disability Living Allowance

To apply you can follow the link below with parents usually receiving an instant answer as to whether they qualify.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcarecosts>

You must bring your confirmation letter into school and complete the funding forms in order to receive this funding.

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Pre-school places

All 3 & 4 year old children are entitled to 15 hours free early education per week. Your child is eligible from the term after they turn three.

30 hour funding

When your child is three years old, you may access the 30 hours funding. You must apply online to HMRC's digital childcare service at:

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

If you are eligible for 30 hours you will be given an 11-digit eligibility code for your child, this must be returned to the office along with your National Insurance number, your date of birth and your child's date of birth by completing the attached 30 hours childcare form. If you have any problems with the application process you can contact the Customer Interaction Centre at HMRC on 0300 123 4097.

Please note 30 Hours only apply to Nursery session times the term following your child's third birthday, Wraparound and Holiday club will be chargeable.

When to claim

When you can claim depends on when your child's birthday is as follows:

Child's birthday	When you can claim
1st January - 31st March	The beginning of the summer term from 1st April.
1st April - 31st August	The beginning of the autumn term from 1st September.
1st September - 31st December	The beginning of the spring term from 1st January.

You **must reconfirm** your code every three months by logging into your secure account.

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Please be aware that Warwickshire County Council sets a cut off date for claiming Nursery Education Funding. If your child starts after this date, fees will be payable until the next term.



Eligibility check - details for children claiming 30 hours childcare

Child's name:		Date of birth:	
Parent/Carer Forename & surname:		Parent/Carer date of birth:	
Parent/Carer National Insurance number:		30 hours voucher code: (e.g. 5005678912)	
<p>Declaration</p> <p>I agree that the information I have provided can be shared with the Local Authority and Department for Education, who will access information from other government departments to confirm my child's eligibility and enable this provider to claim for 30 hours childcare from September 2019 .</p>			
Parent/Carer signature:		Date:	

You must also complete the Nursery booking form informing us of your preferred days. Unfortunately as demand for places increases we will not be able to accommodate all children and thus we shall use the schools admissions policy when allocating places for nursery/pre-school. Please return all the relevant documentation to school as soon as possible.

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