

30 Hours Free Childcare- Do you qualify?

- All parents in the household work the equivalent of at least 16 hours at national living wage or national minimum wage, earning at least £131.36 per week from 1st April 2019.
- No one parent in the family household earns over £100,000.
- One parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring.
- Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave.
- Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay.
- One parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits.
- Self-employed parents and parents on zero-hours contracts will be eligible if they meet the average earnings criteria.

An online system to check eligibility is available from www.hertfordshire.gov.uk or www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. If you qualify for the free childcare you will be given an 11 digit code. Please state the code on the Nursery Application Form. Thank you.