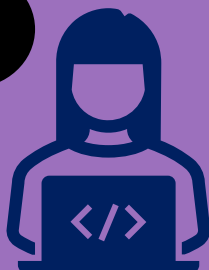


Childcare Applying for 30 hours free childcare Choices through the childcare service



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Apply through the childcare service:
<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>
You will need to confirm your identify.

If successful you will receive an eligibility code – '50xxxxxxxxx'



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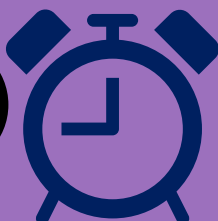
Take this code to your childcare provider with your NI number, child's date of birth and complete a Parent Declaration form.

Your childcare provider checks the code is valid – and if valid - confirms when you can start and reminds you to [reconfirm – every 3 months](#)



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Every three months, reconfirm your eligibility through the childcare service (helpline below)

Your 30-hour eligibility code has a validity end date.

If you fail to reconfirm or become ineligible, you will stop receiving the extra hours. If you are unsure discuss with your provider immediately. This is your responsibility.

For support call Customer Interaction Centre on **0300 123 4097**