

30 Hours Per Week Early Years Provision

From September 2017, many parents will be eligible for an additional 15 hours of early years provision, making a total of 30 hours. In order to be eligible:

- Both parents must be working (or the sole parent in a lone parent family)
- Each parent has a weekly income equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum or living wage; and
- Neither parent has an income of more than £100,000 per year.

Parents will be able to check their eligibility via a joint childcare application developed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs for the 30 Hours and Tax-Free Childcare so parents can apply for both schemes at the same time. This will create a smooth customer journey and avoid the need for parents to provide the same information twice to government. Eligibility decisions will be made by HMRC.

The hours can be split between up to 2 Early Years care providers.

We are still finding out about this change but will try to answer any questions you may have.

Full details of eligibility can be found at

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/moreinfopar/2>