

Applying for 30 hours childcare funding; Guide

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Apply for 30 hours free childcare

If you live in England, use this service to apply for a code to get 30 hours free childcare. You'll need to set up a childcare account.

There are different [schemes in Scotland](#), [schemes in Wales](#) and [schemes in Northern Ireland](#).

You'll need your details (and your partner's, if you have one), including your:

- National Insurance number
- Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR), if you're self-employed

If you pay for childcare and want to use Tax-Free Childcare to get help with costs, you can also apply using this service.

It usually takes 20 minutes to apply. You may find out if you're eligible straight away, but it can take up to 7 days.

This service is also available [in Welsh \(Cymraeg\)](#).

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There's one application for 30 hours free childcare and Tax-Free Childcare. As part of your application, you will find out if you can get both.

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Government Gateway: sign in or set up

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To access this service for the first time you'll need:

- a Government Gateway account - if you don't already have one, you can set one up by using this service
- your National Insurance number
- access to a mobile phone or landline
- details of one or more of the following - your UK Passport, tax credits, P60 or a recent payslip

It will take about 5 minutes to set up.

If you already have a Government Gateway account you can sign in using your existing login details.

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Sign in using Government Gateway

If you do not already have a gateway account click here

Government Gateway user ID

This could be up to 12 characters.

Password

Sign in

If you do already hold an account, follow one of these steps, if you have forgotten login details.

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