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**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS**

**All** 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare

from the term **after** their 3rd birthday.

Children of **Working Parents** may be entitled to **30 hours childcare** per week.

To find out if you qualify and apply, go on-line to:

[**www.childcarechoices.gov.uk**](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

(You can also apply for Tax Free Childcare on the same link)

NOTE: PARENTS NEED TO APPLY FOR THEIR 30 HOUR ELIGIBILITY CODE

**THE TERM BEFORE** THEY WANT TO CLAIM 30 HOURS

To ensure you can claim 30 hours free childcare from **January 2021**, HMRC

are encouraging parents **to apply before the** **end of December** at the latest,

as any applications received after 31st December 2020 will **not be**

eligible to claim the additional hours in the spring term

To be eligible for 30 hours from January 2021, both parts of the

criteria below must be met:

* The child must be 3 or 4 years old before **31st December 2020**; and
* Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st December 2020**

If you have any questions, speak to your childcare provider

**(REMINDER – Parents who have already applied and are eligible for**

 **30 hours are reminded that they MUST re-confirm eligibility**

 **every 3 months, by logging into their government gateway account)**