

## Saving childcare costs

*Please take 5 minutes to have a look at this information leaflet regarding ways you may be able to save on your childcare costs. There are many different schemes available to parents in the UK to help towards paying for childcare. It is always worth checking to see if you are eligible for any of these schemes if this means saving some money every month.*

### Tax free childcare

- Available for working families, including self-employed families.
- Available for children under the age of 12.
- The government will add an extra £2 for every £8 you pay in childcare costs (this is limited to £2,000 per year per child)

### 15 hours funding – 2 year's funding

- Available for families receiving some form of support
- Available for children aged 2 years (eligible from the term after 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday)
- 15 hours per week on a term time only basis, or 11 hours per week on an all year-round basis

### 15 hours funding – 3&4 year's funding

- Available for all families in England
- Available for children aged 3 and 4 years (eligible from the term after 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday)
- 15 hours per week on a term time only basis, or 11 hours per week on an all year-round basis.

### 30 hours funding – 3&4 year's funding

- Available for working families earning at least £125 per week individually but less than £100,000 per year individually
- Available for children aged 3 and 4 years (eligible from the term after 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday)
- Offered on an all year-round basis only - 22 hours per week on an all year-round basis

For more information, or to check if you are eligible for any of the above schemes please visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>