

Newham London

Attention all working parents!

You may be eligible for 30 hours funded childcare for your 3 or 4 year old.

To check if you are eligible, please see overleaf for the qualifying criteria.

www.newham.gov.uk/30freehours

30 Hours Extended Entitlement

From September 2017, free childcare will be doubled to 30 hours per week for eligible 3 and 4 year olds.

30 Hours is a new childcare scheme designed to help working parents with their childcare costs, as well as, helping many other parents get back into work.

Am I eligible?

You will qualify for a free place if:

- Both parents in a two parent family are working (or in a sole parent family, the lone parent must be working) and each parent on average earns:
  - A weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage (NMW) or National Living Wage (NLW)
  - Less than £100,000 per year.

When is my child entitled to a free place?

If your child's 3rd birthday is between the following we recommend you apply in this period:	He / she will become entitled to their free 30 Hours place from:
1 January – 31 March	The start of the summer term (after Easter)
1 April – 31 August	The start of the autumn term (early September)
1 September – 31 December	The start of the spring term (early January)

How can I apply?

If you think you are eligible, you will be able to apply for your place via **www.childcarechoices.gov.uk**

You will be able to find local information and lists of participating providers in Newham on **www.newham.gov.uk/30freehours**

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