

Childcare Choices

Quality early years education
and childcare in **Bolton**



Your 3 or 4 year old may be eligible for 30 hours free childcare from September 2017



Families who meet the following criteria could be eligible:

- All parents living in the household work a minimum of 16 hours a week at national living wage, and earn no more than £100,000 each per year
- or
- one or both parents are currently on maternity, paternity, shared parental or adoption leave
 - one or both parents are currently on statutory sick leave
 - one parent meets the income criteria and the other is unable to work because they are disabled, have caring responsibilities or have been assessed as having limited capability to work

Visit
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
to check if you are eligible



Things you need to know:

- All 3 and 4 year olds will still be able to access 15 hours of free childcare, families who are eligible for this new funding will be able to increase that up to 30 hours
- Eligibility checks will take place through www.childcarechoices.gov.uk – you will receive a code that you need to give to your chosen childcare provider
- Funding starts from the term after your child's 3rd birthday, providing you have had a successful eligibility check before the start of that term
- 'Free childcare' covers the cost of delivering your child's funded early education. Charges may apply for meals, other consumables, additional hours or additional services – these will be made clear to you when you reserve your child's place

For more information please visit
www.bolton.gov.uk/freechildcare



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Are you looking for childcare in Bolton?

Funded early education places can be delivered by Ofsted registered childcare providers who have registered with the local authority.

These include:

- Private nurseries
- Pre-school playgroups
- School nurseries
- Childminders

Find a full list of providers in Bolton on

web: **www.mylifeinbolton.org.uk/childcare**

email: **families@bolton.gov.uk**

call: **01204 332170**

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