

## Apply for 30 hours free childcare - Help us to help you with eligibility codes

**Eligibility Criteria -** You may be eligible for up to 30 hours funding if you meet the following criteria: -

- Both parents are employed (or the sole parent is employed in a lone parent family), and each parent earns, on average:
- A weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage (NMW) or national living wage (NLW)
- Each parent's income should not exceed £100,000/year
- Families where one or both parents do not work will usually not be eligible for the extended entitlement.

However, the extended entitlement will be available in case the one parent is in employment and the other is in receipt of:

- Incapacity benefit
- Severe disablement allowance
- Long term incapacity benefit
- Carers' allowance
- Employment and support allowance
- National insurance credits on the grounds of incapacity for work or limited capability for work

## How to Apply

- Check your eligibility at:
- https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk > Apply now > Sign in with 'Government Gateway credentials.
- https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare

If you do not have a Government Gateway account, select '*Don't have a Gateway Account*' and follow the instructions.

To complete your application, make sure you have the following information

- Both parents/carers NI numbers
- Dates of current employment
- Recent payslip/P60/passport
- Mobile number (a code will be texted to you)
- You will also be asked to create a 'gateway account'.

At the end of your application, you will be given an Eligibility Code. Make sure you keep this safe.

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Please return the slip below with your eligibility code to <u>sbm@noamprimary.org</u> or hand into the school office as soon as possible, but <u>before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021</u>

## If parents do not return their eligibility code the school may lose funding.

If you are experiencing problems there is a helpline number: 0300 123 4097

Child's Name	Child's DOB	
Parent 1 NI Number	Parent 1 DOB	Parent 1 Name
Parent 2 NI Number	Parent 2 DOB	Parent 2 Name

I confirm that having supplied the above information, I give permission for it to be used in order to validate my/my child's eligibility for all government funding streams relating to their Free Entitlement.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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