

# NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILDCARE



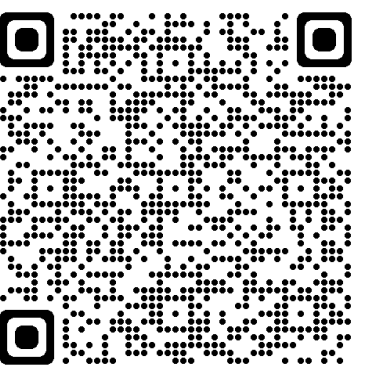
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Childcare Offer  
for Wales

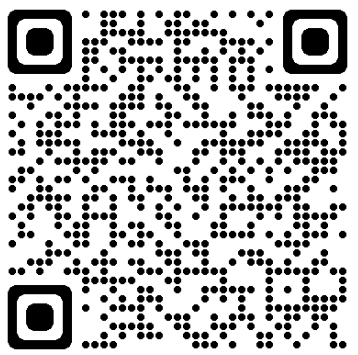


Childcare Offer for Wales –  
Help with childcare costs for working parents  
of 3 to 4 year olds

Parents can claim up to 30 hours of  
early education and childcare in Wales a week.  
For up to 48 weeks of the year. This is split  
into 12.5 hours education and 17.5 hours  
childcare . During term time and the full 30  
hours during school holidays.



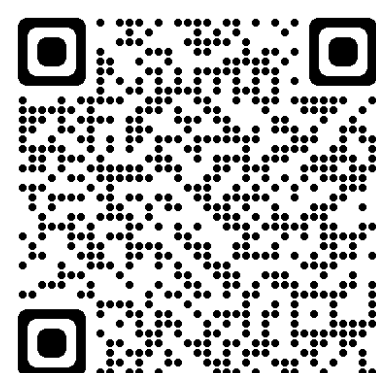
Tax Free Childcare – Tax free  
childcare is available for working  
parents to help with the costs of  
childcare. Parents pay funds into a  
tax free childcare account which the  
government then top up. For every  
£8 you pay into this account, the  
government will pay in £2 to use to  
pay your provider.



Flying Start Funding – Flying Start  
helps families with children under 4  
years old in disadvantaged areas of  
Wales. Children from these areas are  
able to attend approved childcare  
settings for up to 2.5 hours per day.  
Term time only

Tax Credits – Child Tax Credits support  
families with children. You may qualify for help  
towards the costs of childcare, if the childcare you  
use is registered with CIW. If you work, you could  
get extra tax credits to help with your childcare costs.  
You can claim whether or not you are in work.  
Working Tax Credits support working people whether  
employed or self-employed, on low incomes by topping up  
their earnings.

Child Tax Credits and Working Tax Credit does not affect  
Child Benefit payments which are paid separately.



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