

**Calling All
Parents**
Help paying for
your childcare

Childcare Choices



30 Hours Free Childcare

All 3 & 4 year olds are eligible for 15 hours of free childcare the term after they turn 3. Working parents of 3 & 4 years olds may be eligible for 30 hours. Apply at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Tax-Free Childcare

The scheme gives eligible families 20% off childcare costs. You open an online **Tax-Free Childcare** account and the Government adds 20p for every 80p you pay in. You then pay your childcare provider from that account

Free Childcare for 2 year olds

Your child may be able to take up 15 hours of free childcare if you meet the eligibility criteria. www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds
To apply in Cumbria go to:
www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/childrenandfamilies/cfis/freechildcarefortwoyearolds.asp

Universal Credit and Childcare

If you are working, and eligible for Universal Credit, you may be able to claim up to 85% of your childcare costs

Care to Learn

This scheme can help with childcare costs while you study. You must be under 20 years old at the start of your course. To apply go to: www.gov.uk/care-to-learn

Childcare Calculator

Using the Childcare Calculator you can find the best offers available to you. www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator



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