CLAIM UP TO

HOURS OF FREE CHILDCARE*

"She'll have a head start when she starts school - that's priceless."

"I'll be able to go back to work full-time, and even apply for a promotion."



"We'll be able to save for a family holiday now."





From September 2017 many three and four year olds can benefit from Free Early Education and Childcare being extended from 15 to 30 hours.

All three and four years olds will continue to receive up to 15 hours free.

To be eligible for 30 Hours of Free Childcare, both parents (or the sole parent in a single parent family) will need to earn on average the equivalent of 16 hours on the national minimum wage and no more than £100,000 per year. Your eligibility will be checked by HMRC. Please visit the website for detailed eligibility criteria.



"These extra hours will allow me to return to work and I'll have more money left to spend on little treats for the kids."

Mum to Ruby, aged three



"I'll be able to be Dad to my boys AND develop my career before they're both at school."

Dad to twins Theo and Jadyn, aged three



"With extra time at her excellent nursery with her friends our daughter will learn even more than she would at home."

Mum to Mei, aged three

Whether they're at nursery, a pre-school or with a childminder, your little one's lively minds and sticky fingers will be looked after while you're at work.

To find out more, visit kent.gov.uk/freechildcare or speak to your childcare provider soon.



