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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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From September 2017, as part of the government's manifesto, working parents of 3 and 4 year olds will receive a total of 30 hours of funded childcare a week, for 38 weeks a year. This will comprise of:-

- The universal 15 hours that will still be available for all 3 and 4 year olds.
- An additional 15 hour entitlement for working families.

An eligibility criterion has been set for the new entitlement by the HMRC and includes the following:-

- ✓ *Both parents are working (or the sole parent in a lone parent family.)*
- ✓ *Each parent has a weekly minimum income equivalent to 16 hours at the national minimum wage.*
- ✓ *Neither parent has an income of more than £100,000 per year.*
- ✓ *Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity or paternity leave, adoption leave or receiving statutory sick pay.*

In addition, one parent is employed and one parent:-

- Has substantial caring responsibilities, based on specific benefits received for caring.
- Is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits.

If you're eligible for 30 hours free childcare, you will receive a 30 hours eligibility code from HMRC, your unique 11-digit reference number. This code is important as you'll need it to claim your free childcare.

Every three months, you'll need to reconfirm that you're still eligible for 30 hours free childcare. You'll be reminded to reconfirm you are still eligible 4 weeks before the deadline. For further information visit:

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/moreinfopar/2>