

Parent guide to accessing 30 hours childcare



To apply for 30 hours you need to check if you are eligible

Go to Childcare Choices: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk, click on 30 hours section. Check to see if you might be eligible.

Is it for me? ▾

Go to "Apply now" which takes you to the Childcare Service (it is one application for 30 hours and/or tax-free childcare). Before you start have ready for each parent/carer:

1. your National Insurance number

2. if you're self-employed, your Unique Taxpayer Reference

3. the date you started, or are due to start work

4. details of any other government support you get

If eligible you will receive your code

If you are not eligible reapply if your circumstances change

Find provider to take up to 30 hours (or more than one provider) Check on www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/familyinformation

Contact provider and give them the eligibility code



Take child to childcare provider

You will be asked to reconfirm eligibility every 3 months