



HM Government

Childcare  
Choices

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Dear colleague,

**Parents need to apply now for 30 hours free childcare for next term**

If you're offering 30 hours free childcare next term, your parents need to start applying now to get their codes. They can find out more and apply at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Parents should **apply by 30 November** to get their code in good time for next term.

If they're already using 30 hours, they'll need to confirm that their details are up to date every 3 months. They can do this through their childcare account.

You can find more information and resources – including posters, handouts and email content – to support you in communicating with your parents on the provider page of the Childcare Choices website: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/providers](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/providers).

**Tax-Free Childcare has arrived – sign up today!**

Tax-Free Childcare launched in April this year and thousands of childcare providers and parents across the country are already signed up or have childcare accounts.

Don't miss out, sign up today at: [www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk](http://www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk).

If you've already signed up you don't need to take any action.

Yours sincerely,

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