



Every Child a Confident Learner

Heald Place Primary School

30 Hours Free Childcare for 3 & 4 Year Olds



MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

Parents of 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 30 hours free childcare per week.



For many years now, all three- and four-year-olds in England have been able to access 15-hours of government funding childcare a week (for 38 weeks of the year).

But the money the government gives to pre-schools, childminders and nurseries to pay for this childcare has not covered the cost of delivering it. In fact, it only covered the cost of four out of every five children taking up funding places.

Why is this an issue for childcare providers?

Government funding is still far too low, meaning that this is putting even more financial pressure on childcare providers.

Even worse, funding for the scheme won't increase until at least 2020, even though the costs that childcare providers face - like staff wages, rents and insurance - are going up all the time.

By applying for the 30 hours free childcare means our school nursery will receive extra funding.

To apply online for your 30 hours free childcare

You will need:

1. Your NI number
2. A mobile phone or landline number
3. Your UK passport and your P60 and possibly a pay slip too. If eligible for tax credits you may need your tax credits details
4. www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare
5. Complete the online application



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