

# Early Learning Childcare Funded Offers



## 9 months to 4 years

### Take Off into childcare

1140 hours per year equivalent to a maximum of 30 hours per week from September 2025

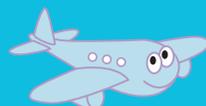
Targeted at working parents – Both parents in a two-parent household must be working. Part-time working could meet the income threshold. Self-employed parents may also be eligible. Over the next 3 months you and your partner (if you have one) must each expect to earn at least, on average, equivalent to the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage for 16 hours a week.

#### Important

- Parents will hold an 11-digit code that they must reconfirm every 3 months.
- Codes must have a start date on or before:  
31 March to start in Summer term - April  
31 August to start in Autumn term - September  
31 December to start in Spring term - January

#### Apply via a government gateway account

 [gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working](https://gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working)  
Helpline: 0300 1234 097



## 2 to 3 years

### Flying Start childcare

570 hours per year equivalent to a maximum of 15 hours per week

#### Must be 2 years old by the:

- 31 March to start in Summer term - April
- 31 August to start in Autumn term - September
- 31 December to start in Spring term - January

Targeted at parents who:

- Meet an economic criteria and receive government benefits
- Have no recourse to public funds
- Child receives DLA / has an EHCP
- Child is LAC or has been adopted

#### Apply via Families Information Service

 [derby.gov.uk/childcare](https://derby.gov.uk/childcare)  
E: [fis@derby.gov.uk](mailto:fis@derby.gov.uk)  
T: 01332 640758



## 3 to 4 years

### All Aboard childcare

570 hours per year equivalent to a maximum of 15 hours per week

**For all children whether parents are working or not working. Eligibility criteria is date of birth only, no code necessary.**

#### Must be 3 years old by the:

- 31 March to start in Summer term - April
- 31 August to start in Autumn term - September
- 31 December to start in Spring term - January

If you are a working parent and your child is 3 to 4 years old, you might be eligible for an additional 570 hours of funded early learning childcare giving you a total of 1140 hours per year.

Over the next 3 months you and your partner (if you have one) must each expect to earn at least, on average, equivalent to the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage for 16 hours a week.

#### Apply via [childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

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