

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

The NEW 30 hour extended entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds will be available for eligible families from September 2017.

Eligibility criteria must be met by checking [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/615804/30\\_hours\\_free\\_childcare.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/615804/30_hours_free_childcare.pdf)

You can check eligibility here <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

If you have problems accessing the system or completing your check please call the HMRC Customer Interaction Centre on 0300 1234 097.

You can find funded early years providers here in Devon

<https://services.pinpointdevon.co.uk/kb5/devon/services/results.page?qt=&communitychannel=11&term=&spradius=&sorttype=field&funding=2>  
and more information on funded entitlements here <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-years-and-childcare/childcare>  
on the Devon County Council website.

You will need to give your 11 digit eligibility code to your chosen early years provider as soon as possible. Providers must check your code before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 for you to be able to access funding from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. If the check is delayed you will not be able to access the 30 hours extended entitlement until January 2018.

Thank you.