

## Access childcare support through the childcare service

Apply or sign in to the childcare service as a parent -

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

[Any problems applying contact HMRC 30hrs Childcare](#)



To keep your 30 hours free childcare place **you** need to check your details are up to date every 3 months. Go to [gov.uk/childcareaccount](https://gov.uk/childcareaccount)

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Log into your account <https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare->

Blagdon Nursery School, Blagdon Rd, Whitley, Reading RG2 7NT  
[www.reysfederation.org](http://www.reysfederation.org)

## Information Leaflet



## 30 Hours of Free Childcare Education at Blagdon



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## 30hrs is for Education

It is for 30 hours education for 38 weeks (term time only)

You will need to provide us with

- HMRC 11 digit code number
- your national insurance number
- your child's full name
- your child's date of birth.

## Before your child starts Nursery School

We have to have the HMRC code BEFORE your child can have free 30 hours and BEFORE they start Blagdon Nursery School

After receiving the HMRC 11 digit Code number we can confirm your eligibility after we have checked the code number is valid on the Government Eligibility Checking System via Reading Borough Council's Early Years Synergy Database.

You will also be asked to complete a Reading Early Years 30 Hour Agreement Form.

## Resubmit Form every 3 months

You will need to resubmit your original HMRC form every 3 months to confirm your eligibility has not changed.

HMRC will send a reminder email one month before your "eligibility to" date expires.

If you lose entitlement there will be a 'grace' period for a short time – you will still be entitled to the free 15 hours and you may have the option of paying for the other 15 hours for the week if you want your child to continue to stay all day at Blagdon.

## You are not entitled

You will NOT be entitled to the 30 hours:

- If you have an income of more than £100,000
- If one or both parents is a non-EEA national

## Will I qualify for 30 hrs?

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- If you earn more than the equivalent of 16 hours at the minimum wage a week, eg £127 a week if you are over 25 – there is no requirement to work 16 hours – the entitlement is about how much you earn, for example you could work 10 hours at £12 an hour.

There is a full list of criteria eligibility on the Government Web site.

## What if I have Zero Hours Contract or Self Employed?

- You will be expected to meet the above criteria for the past 3 months, HMRC will look at data such as your previous earning to consider whether you are likely to be entitled
- You will need to provide a Unique Tax Reference (UTR) number to HMRC so that they can check your previous income

If you are on Maternity Leave:

- It is up to the HMRC to determine our eligibility

Signing up for the 30 Hours and information on the Government Website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/30-hours-free-childcare->