Are you READY, STEADY or GO for funded childcare!

Norfolk County Council

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Information is valid until 31 March

Will your child celebrate their second or third birthday in January, February or March? [1]
or
Was your child at least 9 months, 2, or 3 on 31 December? [2]

No, not yet → Sorry, you have a little longer to wait for funded childcare

READY!

Check to find which funded childcare entitlement is available

BEST START IN LIFE

Visit **Best Start in Life**

I need some help → Contact the Family Information Service for some advice
0344 800 8020

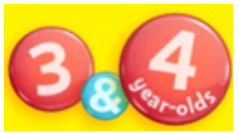
STEADY!

My family is getting some extra support like Universal Credit

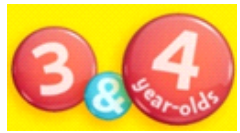
My child

- is Looked after by a local authority
- has an EHC plan
- gets Disability Living Allowance
- Has left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

Working Families



All Families



GO! → Apply for a **NEO code**

GO! → **Apply** for a HMRC code or **Sign in** to re-confirm

GO!

Find an approved childcare provider that meets your needs **AND** can confirm the earliest start date
Need Help? Search our **Community Directory** or contact the **Family Information Service**

IMPORTANT:

The start date for your child's funded childcare will depend on their date of birth and your chosen providers admissions age / availability

[1] Earliest start date will be **1 April**

[2] Earliest start date will be **1 January**

A HMRC code **must be** obtained **before** the claim period start date **and re-confirmed** every 90 days to keep it valid

Your funding **may not be free**, ask your provider BEFORE agreeing your childcare arrangement if there are any extra charges

If you have childcare costs to pay, you may be eligible for **Tax-Free Childcare** or **Universal Credit for Childcare**