Are you READY, STEADY or GO for funded childcare!

Norfolk County Council

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Information is valid until 31 August

Will your child celebrate their second or third birthday or turn 9 months in April, May, June, July or August? [1]
or
Was your child at least 9 months, 2, or 3 on 31 March? [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

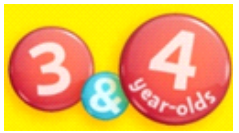
My child

- 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

GO!

Apply for a NEO code

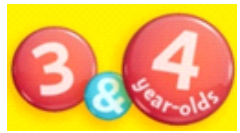
Working Families



GO!

Apply for a HMRC code or Sign in to re-confirm

All Families



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 September**

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

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