

Up to 30 hours

free childcare

for **Working families**

AGE
3 & 4

IS IT
FOR
ME?



All 3 and 4 year old children can have 15 hours free early education a week over 38 weeks of the year.

That's 570 hours every year until they start school. Some childcare providers offer fewer hours each week that can be taken over more weeks of the year. Some working families get an extra 15 hours a week of free childcare - so up to 30 in all!

For children who turn 3 between:	... the free childcare starts from:
1 January to 31 March	April (Summer term)
1 April to 31 August	September (Autumn term)
1 September to 31 December	January (Spring term)

Can my family get the additional 15 hours?

Find out more and apply through the government's www.childcarechoices.gov.uk website.

If you are eligible you'll get a code (number) from this website to take to your childcare provider. You must get your code before three possible start dates which are either 1 April, 1 September or 1 January.

Where can I get my childcare?

At any Ofsted registered day nursery, pre-school, school nursery, childminder or out of school club. The choice will depend on what's available in your local area.

You can use your free hours:

- with more than one provider; and
- for up to 10 hours a day between 6am and 8pm.

Suffolk
**Family
Information
Service**

Contact us

For more information contact: **Holbrook & District Playgroup** on **01473 328414** Or email: **admin@holbrookpreschool.co.uk**

For help to find childcare to suit your family contact the **Suffolk Family Information Service** search online at: **www.suffolk.gov.uk/fsd**

Phone: **0345 60 800 33**

Email: **childcare.planning@suffolk.gov.uk**

Website: **www.suffolk.gov.uk/30hours**