



## INFORMATION ABOUT HELP WITH CHILDCARE COSTS

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## CHILDCARE CALCULATOR

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### **FREE HOURS FOR 3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS**

#### **15 Hours Childcare**

If registering for only a 15-hour free place from September 2019, you must return the EYR1 form to us by 15 July or your application for a place will not be considered.

#### **30 Hours Childcare**

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

#### **When to apply**

You can apply from when your child is 2 years and 36 weeks old.

<b>When your child turns 3</b>	<b>When they can get 30 hours from</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply</b>
1 September to 31 December	1 January	15 October to 30 November
1 January to 31 March	1 April	15 January to 28 February
1 April to 31 August	1 September	15 June to 31 July

You can apply outside of these recommended dates, but you might not receive your code in time.

#### **Where to apply**

- 1 <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare> To obtain a code.
- 2 Return the duly completed form EYR1 form to us by 1 September 2019. Advising us of your code is not enough for us/the Council to be able to process a claim. Remember to renew your code every 3 months.

## **EYR1 CLAIM FORM/CONTRACT**

### **SECTION 1**

- 3 The question about **ethnicity** **must** be answered using the following "codes":

Refused	Black Caribbean	White and Caribbean
Bangladeshi	Any other Black Background	White Other
Chinese	White British	White and Asian
Indian	White Eastern European	White and Black African
Pakistani	White European	White and Black Caribbean
Any other Asian Background	White Irish	Any other Ethnic Group
Black African	White Western European	Any other Mixed Background

- Question about **language**: please choose **one** language... I have pointed out to the Council that a lot of children are multilingual, but the online claim portal does not allow us to input more than one language...
- The questions about **nationality and country of birth** are optional.
- If you have not already done so, you **must** provide to us a copy of your child's **birth certificate or passport** (I will write the number on the form when a copy has been received).

### **SECTION 2**

- **If there are two parents within the household, both must fill in their details and sign.**
- Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) / Source : Source <https://www.gov.uk/get-extra-early-years-funding>  
You can apply for early years pupil premium if your child is aged 3 or 4 and you get 15 hours free childcare.  
You must also get at least one of the following:
  - Income Support
  - income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
  - income-related Employment and Support Allowance
  - support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
  - the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
  - Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
  - Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
  - Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax not including any benefits you getYou may also get early years pupil premium if your child is currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales or if your child has left care in England or Wales through:
  - adoption
  - special guardianship order
  - a child arrangements order

### **SECTION 3**

- Provider name:
  - 1 – Ecole Française de Bristol
  - 2- Any other nursery that your child attends, if claiming free hours there for your child
- Universal hours: the first 15 free hours per week
  - Tick 3 mornings (any 3 mornings of your choice if your child is registered for 4 or 5 days)
  - Number of free hours per week: 15
  - Number of weeks per year: 38
  - Total annual free hours: 570
- Extended hours: the additional 13.5 hours per week, for eligible children
  - Tick the 3 afternoons (for the same days as you claim free mornings)
  - Number of free hours per week: 13.5
  - Number of weeks per year: 38
  - Total annual free hours: 513
  - **Do not forget to claim the 1.5 free hour per week extra that you are entitled to at another nursery if you can (57 hours per year). Our maximum is 28.5 free hours per week (3 full days)**
- If you wish to split free hours differently between two nurseries, please read our admissions policy first... and do check with your other nursery what free sessions they offer. Not all nurseries take part in the scheme and conditions (free sessions) may vary. For information, our equivalent hourly rate from September 2019 and for 5 days is £5.25, for 4 days it is £5.55 and for 3 days it is £6.05.

#### **SECTION 4**

- The Council has told us that there is a discrepancy between the number of children eligible and the number of claims received: some families are missing out.

#### **SECTION 5**

- **Please do tick all the consent boxes.**
- **Ensure that both parents (if yours is a two-parent household) have signed and dated the form. Otherwise your claim will not be processed.**
- **Parents may wish to sign all 3 terms in advance, but please understand that you will be making a commitment/contract with Ecole for the full academic year.**

**POST YOUR EYR1 FORM TO  
ECOLE FRANÇAISE DE BRISTOL, 43 TORONTO ROAD, HORFIELD, BRISTOL, BS7 0JR  
(CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS ONLY, NO OFFICE AT THIS ADDRESS)  
OR BRING IT TO THE SCHOOL'S OFFICE AT THE FONTHILL CENTRE, STANTON ROAD  
**YOU ARE ADVISED NOT TO SEND THE FORM BY EMAIL  
DUE TO THE SENSITIVE DATA THAT IT CONTAINS.****