

FELTWELL PLAYGROUP
(Charity Reg. No. 1028560)
THE W.I. HALL, THE BECK,
FELTWELL, THETFORD,
NORFOLK. IP26 4DB



Funding Information

Am I eligible for 30 hour funding?

- Your child will be aged 3 or 4 when the scheme starts
- You live in England
- Both parents must be working - or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family
- Each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage
- Each parent must have an annual income of less than £100,000

How do I apply for the 30 hours free childcare?

Please visit the gov.uk site for childcare. You can either apply for Tax-Free Childcare or 30 hours free childcare and sign into your childcare service account here. It's one single application but they will check your eligibility for both. When you start you will temporarily leave the site to verify your identity. Once your identity's been verified, you'll be brought back to the site to complete your application. You will then get a childcare service account.

I am eligible for 30 hour funding. What do I do now?

After you have applied online through the childcare service you will receive a code. Please write your code in the space below or give the code directly to us, along with your national insurance number and date of birth.

What if I am not eligible for 30 hours funding? Do I receive any funding?

Each 3 or 4 year old child will still be entitled to 15 funded hours per week at a pre-school setting from the beginning of the term following their 3rd birthday. Parents will also be able to sign up for tax free childcare to pay for any additional hours. Further information about the Tax-Free Childcare scheme can be found here: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> .

Will I get funding for my 2 year old?

Depending on income levels, some 2-year-olds can get free childcare if the parents are claiming one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Universal Credit
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and/or Working Tax Credit and have an annual income under £16,190
- The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (you get this when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

I believe that my child will be entitled to 2 year old funding: **YES / NO**
 You should have received a claim code from Norfolk County Council. Please write it here: _____
 I will be eligible to claim up to 30 hours free childcare per week: **YES / NO**
 You must have an eligibility code from Norfolk County Council. Please write it here: _____
 I will be eligible to claim up to 15 hours free childcare per week: **YES / NO**

I am aware that Feltwell Playgroup has a set of policies and procedures, which should be read by all parents/guardians. I understand and accept that these are a set of rules/guidelines formulated to ensure that the setting runs smoothly, efficiently, safely and fairly. Therefore I agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____ D.O.B: _____ NI Number: _____