

Help for working parents

Changes to funded childcare for two-year-olds

From April 2024 working parents will be able to claim **15 hours a week** of funding towards their childcare costs (eligibility criteria, terms and conditions apply).

Find out more and apply at
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Alternatively, visit www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk to find out about childcare funding and other financial support towards the cost of childcare.



Children & Families

Childcare funding is changing

From **April 2024**, eligible working parents of two-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours of funded (free) childcare per week, 38 weeks of the year.

From **September 2024**, 15 hours childcare support will also be offered to eligible working parents of children from the age of nine months to three years.

From **September 2025**, eligible working parents of children under the age of five will be entitled to 30 hours of childcare a week.

This is **in addition** to the childcare funding schemes already available for two, three and four-year-olds.

Find out about all the help available to support the cost of childcare at **www.childcarechoices.gov.uk**
Just enter your child's details to find out what you're entitled to.

Childcare funding information can also be found at **www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk** as well as a searchable directory of Ofsted registered childcare providers including nurseries and childminders in the London Borough of Ealing.

If you prefer to speak to someone, call the Family Information Service on **020 8825 5588**, (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm) or email **children@ealing.gov.uk**