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# Are you claiming free childcare for your 3 or 4-year-old?

<u>ALL</u> 3 to 4-year-olds in England can receive 15 hours of free childcare each week regardless of whether you or your partner work.

## Working parents

Most working parents are eligible for 30 hours of free childcare each week. If you (and your partner, if you have one) work then you will be entitled to 30 hours of free childcare if you (and your partner) earn the equivalent of 16 hours per week at national living wage (i.e. £146.56 per week at the current rates). For more info please visit <u>https://www.gov.uk/30hours-free-childcare</u>

If you would like to speak to someone at the Academy please call 01275 894580 or email Info@oasisbankleaze.org. We are happy to help!



### When to apply



Your child can start receiving their free childcare from the term after their third birthday – there is no need to wait until September!

When your child	When they can get	Recommended
turns 3	30 hours from	time to apply
1 September to	Term starting on or after	15 October to 30
31 December	1 January	November
1 January to 31 March	Term starting on or after 1 April	15 January to 28 February
1 April to 31 August	Term starting on or after 1 September	15 June to 31 July

#### **Other information**

The 30 hours free childcare entitlement can be used with any approved childcare provider (i.e. nursery or childminder) and can be split across more than one provider. For example, your child could attend a nursery setting for 15 hours and the remaining 15 hours could be used with a childminder.

#### Why choose Oasis Academy Bank Leaze?

Here at Oasis, we understand the importance of your child having the best start in their education, and we work hard as a family of staff to make this happen. Working in partnership with you, your child will be guided through their emotional, social and physical development preparing them for primary school, in a play-led exciting environment. A successful transition from nursery to reception means the child settles quickly into school, learning and developing from day one.

At Oasis Academy Bank Leaze, we offer part time (15 hours) nursery spaces/ both part (15 hours) and full time (30 hours) nursery spaces. To find out about the childcare we provide at our nursery and claiming your free childcare, please visit [*www.oasisbankleaze.org* or contact us at *Info@oasisbankleaze.org*]. We look forward to hearing from you.

Find out more by visiting www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs