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the word  
about  
support  
with  
childcare  
costs

You may be eligible for government support with childcare costs; including funded childcare, Tax Free Childcare and Universal Credit.

To find out more visit: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fundedchildcare](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fundedchildcare)

# Your child may be eligible for funded childcare

For 2 year old funded childcare (when receiving certain government benefits): Apply online at:

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parentportal](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parentportal)

If eligible, you will be given a 6 digit code to give to your childcare provider.

For universal 3 & 4 year old funded childcare: Speak to your chosen childcare provider. No eligibility code is required as this is available to all children from the term after their 3rd birthday

For working parent entitlements : Apply online at [www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working)

If eligible, you will be given an 11 digit code to give to your childcare provider. Working parents must renew their eligibility every three months to continue accessing their entitlements.

You may also be able to use Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit to support you with any costs.

## Benefits of early education and childcare

- ✓ Making friends and having fun
- ✓ Increasing confidence and independence
- ✓ Building social and emotional skills
- ✓ Encouraging communication skills
- ✓ Developing physical skills
- ✓ Identity building
- ✓ Preparing for school



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