



Newtown currently provides 15 hours FREE nursery provision to all 3 and 4 year olds before accessing mainstream schooling. Please collect an application form from the school office to apply for a place in September 2022.

Places are limited so to avoid disappointment please enquire as soon as possible.

We are also in an exciting position to offer 30 hours FREE childcare under the Government initiative for all 3 and 4 year olds.

Please check your eligibility and enquire at the school office for available places.

***Are you a working parent?***

***Is your child 3 or 4 years old?***

***You could be eligible for 30 hours FREE childcare.***

Currently all 3 and 4 year olds receive up to 15 hours free childcare per week.

Working parents with a 3 or 4 year old are also entitled to up to 30 hours free childcare per week.

In order to access the 30 hours free childcare your child must be:

- Over 3 years old and
- Under compulsory school age

Parents must be working.

The broad criteria are:

- Both parents must be working or the sole parent in a one parent family must be working.
- Each parent must earn on average a weekly minimum equivalent of 16 hours at National Minimum Wage.
- Each parent must earn less than £100,000 per year.

If your child's birthday falls between:	They will be entitled to a free place from:
1st January - 31st March	1st April following the child's 3rd birthday
1st April - 30th August	1st September following the child's 3rd birthday
1st September - 31st December	1st January following the child's 3rd birthday

You should check your eligibility and apply for a free childcare place the term your child turns 3 so funding can begin at the start of the following term.

If you are eligible for a 30 hour place you will be provided with a code which you are required to present to us. You will then be asked to complete a Parent Declaration form to validate your code.

Once validated we can arrange for a convenient start date with you.

[www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare)