Cumberland Council

Tax-Free Childcare

Apply now at:

Childcare Choices

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

What is Tax-Free Childcare?

Tax-Free Childcare is a government scheme to support working parents with childcare costs.

For every £8 you pay in, the government will pay in an extra £2.

You can get up to £2,000 per child per year, or £4,000 for disabled children.

You can use Tax-Free Childcare to pay for:

- Childminders,
- Nurseries and nannies
- After school clubs
- Playschemes
- Home care workers working for a registered home care agency

If eligible, you set up an online childcare account which you can use to pay your childcare provider directly.

Check if you're eligible

How much help with tax-free childcare can be estimated using the Childcare **calculator**

Apply for Tax-Free Childcare

Eligibility criteria - www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Your eligibility depends on:
Whether you're working (employed, self-employed, or a director), your income and your partner's income, if you have one, your child's age and circumstances and your immigration status

You can use Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as:

- 15 hours free childcare
- 30 hours free childcare

You can't use it with:

- Universal Credit
- Tax Credits

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Find out more at cumberland.gov.uk