



TAX FREE CHILDCARE

You can get up to £500 every 3 months for each of your children aged up to 11 years to help with the costs of childcare - £2,000 a year (or £4,000 for children with SEND).

If you get tax-free childcare, the government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay your childcare provider via an online account.

ELIGIBILITY

You can usually get tax-free childcare if you (and your partner, if you have one) are:

-  In work – or getting parental leave, sick leave or annual leave
-  Each earning at least the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage for 16 hours a week – this is £125.28 if you're over 25 (April 2018).

If you're not working, you may still be eligible if your partner is working and you get incapacity benefit, severe disablement allowance, carer's allowance or employment and support allowance. You're not eligible if either you or your partner has a taxable income over £100,000.

For more information visit

[gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/tax-free-childcare](https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/tax-free-childcare)

