

Information Sessions 2

Extended Entitlement for 3 and 4
year olds
(30 hours free childcare)

Early Implementer trial

June 2016

Agenda

- Background /Early Implementer recap
- Update:
 - Funding rate & progress so far
 - Eligibility Criteria
 - Application process
- Models of delivery
- 30 hours business ready

Background to the Extended Entitlement

- Governments manifesto 2015
 - 30 hours free childcare for working parents with 3 and 4 year olds
 - Childcare Bill 2015
 - March 2016 Childcare Act 2016 – Law from September 2017
- => Free childcare for parents earning minimum equivalent 16 hours but less than £100,000

Early Implementers

1 of 8 LA's Awarded Early Implementer status:

- Deliver 30 hrs free childcare from Sept 2016
- Wigan, Staffordshire, Swindon, Portsmouth
Northumberland, Newham, Hertfordshire
- York delivering citywide places
- Theme of sufficiency and flexibility

Early Implementer Role

- Provide intelligence around potential market changes
- Capacity for providers to deliver new models
- Online Childcare Application system
- Work collaboratively to create a strong and consistent approach across the country

Early Innovators

- 25 Early Innovators
- Will not be providing additional free childcare places
- Looking at specific areas to provide learning and test out innovative approaches

Progress so far

- Funding rate agreed (£4.00 / hr for all hours related to 30 hrs eligible children) for providers signing up to be an early implementer
 - In depth negotiations with the DfE
 - Market rates analysis
 - Potential impact of National Living Wage and auto-enrolment pensions
 - Taking into account single funding formula consultation, proposed rollout April 2017

Funding rate

From Sept 2016:

- Child eligible for 30 hours: £4.00 / hr for all 30 hours
- Child not eligible for 30 hours: £3.38 (+ deprivation funding at £0.40 / hr if applicable)
- EYPP paid to ALL children eligible for EYPP – first 15 hrs only
- Pending revised early years formula - 2017

Progress so far

- Funding rate agreed
- Strategic group & Working group set up
- On-line Application process – launched 14th June
- Approx 350 applications to date
- Parent Declarations amended
- Provider / parent updates
- Parent / provider surveys undertaken

Update / Progress so far

Comments or questions?

Eligibility Criteria

- The family live in the York LA area AND
- Both parents are working (or sole parent in a lone parent family) & each parent earns on average:
 - a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hrs at national minimum wage (NMW) (for under 25 yr olds) or national living wage (NLW) (if over 25 yrs old), and
 - less than £100,000 per year OR

Eligibility Criteria (cont)

- Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on:
 - Parental leave
 - Maternity leave
 - Paternity leave
 - Adoption leave or
 - Statutory sick pay, OR

Eligibility Criteria (cont)

- One parent is employed & one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring, or
- One parent is employed & one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits.

Eligibility Criteria (cont)

- Do not need to work 16 hrs/wk, but earnings must equal at least 16 hrs work at minimum wage / national living wage.

Equates to minimum income of:

£115.20 /wk if over 25 (£7.20 / hr)

£107.20 /wk for 21 -24 yr olds (£6.70 / hr)

£ 84.80 / wk for 18 -21 yr olds (£5.30 / hr)

£ 61.92 / wk for apprentices (£3.30 / hr)

Eligibility Criteria (cont)

- A parent/carer will be eligible if they expect (on average) to earn this amount over the coming three months:

For example, for a parent/carer who is on a zero-hours contract, they will qualify if on average they work two weeks out of every three, and when they are working they get 25 hours of work at the minimum wage.

Eligibility Criteria (cont)

- ‘Parent’ means a person who has parental responsibility for the child.

In cases where a parent has remarried or is living with a partner, the step-parent or partner must also meet the earning threshold.

- Foster carers are only eligible for the extended entitlement for their own children (if they meet the criteria); they are not eligible for children they foster.

Application Process

Go onto yor-ok website:

- <http://www.yor-ok.org.uk/families/Childcare/30-hours-parental-declaration.htm>

3 and 4 Year Old Extended Entitlement

(30 hours free childcare)

Please complete this form in full to apply for your extended entitlement. If you need any further help or information in completing this form please contact the Families Information Service on 01904 554444.

Please note

'Parent' means a person who has parental responsibility for the child. If you have remarried or are living with a partner, the step-parent or partner must also meet the earnings threshold.

Please do not apply until at least half a term before you're child is eligible, information about when a child becomes eligible can be found here [3 and 4 Year Old Basic Entitlement](#).

Parental Declaration Form

Residential Status

I am either:

- a UK or EEA national
- a non- EEA national with recourse to public funds

To qualify for 30 hours during the pilot phase you must pay Council Tax to City of York Council. *

- reside in York and pay Council Tax to City of York Council

Eligibility

Please tick the eligibility criteria that you qualify under ..

- I am a lone working parent who earns on average a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage (NMW for parents under 25) or national living wage (NLW) and less than £100 000 per year.
- Both parents are working and each parent earns on average a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage (NMW) or national living wage (NLW) and less than £100 000 per year.
- Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on parental/ maternity or paternity leave.
- Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on adoption leave
- Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay
- One parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities and is in receipt of Carers' allowance
- One parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits (Incapacity benefit / Severe disablement allowance/Long term incapacity benefit/ Employment and Support allowance or National Insurance credits on the grounds of incapacity for work or limited capability for work.

Main Applicant Details

First Name *

Surname *

Relationship to Children *

Partner's Details

Partner's First Name (if applicable)

Partner's Surname (if applicable)

Partner's Relationship to Children

Address

Address line

Address line

Town

Region

Postcode

Country

Telephone Number

Email Address *

Child's Details

Please complete for all 3 and 4 year old children eligible for extended entitlement.

Child's Details

Please complete for all 3 and 4 year old children eligible for extended entitlement.

Child's Full Name

Child's Date of Birth *

Child 2 (if applicable)

Child 2 Date of Birth (if applicable)

Declaration

1 I understand that City of York Council will be carrying out eligibility checks and I may be asked to produce evidence of my eligibility and that if I am found to be ineligible the offer of a place will be formally withdrawn.

2 I understand that the information on this form will be used to process my Extended Entitlement eligibility claim. The information I provide will be used by City of York Council to compare the eligibility criteria I have selected with the specific evidence which I will provide upon request. It will also be used for statistical analysis purposes and processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and may be used by the Department for Education and HMRC.

3 I understand that my child is entitled to a maximum of 30 hours of free childcare a week over a minimum of 38 weeks of the year or 1140 hours accessed over more weeks of the year.

4 I understand that if I qualify for eligibility during the pilot phase I will not automatically be eligible from national rollout in September 2017 and will need to reapply to the Department for Education/HMRC.

5 I understand that if I have given any false or misleading information on this declaration or fail to notify City of York Council of any change in circumstance or change of address before my child takes up their entitlement my child's place may be withdrawn.

Please tick to confirm that you have read and agree with all of the above statements. *

- I agree to all of the above statements.

To the best of my knowledge I have provided true and accurate information in relation to my eligibility to receive the extended entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds. *

- I agree to the above statement.

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Eligibility Criteria & Application process

Questions and comments?

Models of delivery

- Extended entitlement = 1140 hrs / year
- Can be taken term time only or ‘stretched’ across the year:
 - Up to 30 hrs / wk for 38 weeks – the standard model
 - Up to 23.75 hours per week across 48 weeks per year or (stretched offer)
 - Up to 22.25 hours per week across 51 weeks of the year (stretched offer).
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Models of delivery

The Standard Offer:

- up to 30 hours per week over 38 weeks of the year .

This allows parents to claim their full entitlement of 1140 hours per year at all types of providers.

Models of delivery

There are 2 models of stretched offer:

- 51 weeks per year (17 weeks per term)
- 48 weeks per year (16 weeks per term)

The stretched offer models are for families who **ONLY** want to take up their free entitlement and not pay for any additional hours at providers who are open for more than 38 weeks of the year.

Models of delivery

Draft Statutory Guidance Consultation – more flexible delivery models :

- Explore different patterns of take up requested.
- Ability of providers to deliver these.
- Advising parents to discuss possible flexibility options with your provider as the range of models and their availability will vary across the city.

Models of delivery

- Basic 15 hours:
 - 7am to 7pm
 - Maximum of 10 hours / day
 - Minimum session of 2.5 hours
 - Maximum of 2 providers

- Additional 15 hours
 - 6am to 8pm
 - Maximum of 10 hours / day
 - Maximum of 3 providers

Models of delivery

Feasibility Study with Out of School clubs

- To consider whether wraparound care (before, after-school and holiday provision) is viable model for delivering extended entitlement to meet needs of working parents.

Models of delivery

- Questions and comments?

30 hours business ready

- “30 hrs readiness package”
 - Provided by an external partner specialising in childcare business support, advice and guidance
 - Survey of factors affecting your business
 - Feedback following the survey
 - Access to tools and resources
 - Online mentor support service (3 months)
 - Available from week commencing 4th July ‘16

30 hours business ready

- Billing support and advice
- FAQ document in development
- Sharing sufficiency assessment results
 - to inform childcare business decisions
 - to support applications for capital funding

What can you do?

- Keep your parents up to date as best you can
- Encourage your parents to complete an application form if they think they will be eligible
- Work as part of Shared Foundation Partnership to look at sufficiency in local area
- Ensure good understanding of costs of delivery / viable business models
- Provide feedback to LA – demand for models of take up, issues, processes, systems
- Let us know what further support is required

Key messages

- This is a trial - things may change!
Processes/systems/models of delivery may need amending
- One of the roles of trial is to assess potential demand for models of delivery and their feasibility
- Need to feed back to DfE in order to influence roll out and guidance
- Partnership working will support flexible delivery
- Parent Declaration must be completed correctly
- Billing to be clear and inline with guidance