



Universal Credit for Childcare

Apply now at:

Childcare Choices

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Universal Credit is a payment to help with your living costs. It is paid monthly.

You may be able to get Universal Credit if:

- You're on a low income or out of work
- You're 18 or over (there are some exceptions if you're 16 to 17)
- You're under State Pension age (or your partner is)
- You and your partner have £16,000 or less in savings between you
- You live in the UK



Eligibility for Universal Credit childcare costs

You can only get Universal Credit childcare costs if you, or both you and your partner:

- Are in paid work, or have accepted an offer of paid work (it does not matter how many hours you or your partner work)
- Pay for childcare for the relevant child or young person

Childcare costs is paid as part of your Universal Credit payment. Childcare you pay for must be provided by a registered or approved childcare provider

You will receive up to 85% of the childcare costs you pay, up to a maximum monthly limit of:

- £646.35 for one child
- £1108.04 for 2 or more children

**** Universal Credit cannot be claimed at the same time as Tax-Free Childcare ****

Use the **Childcare calculator** to see what's best for you.



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To find out about help with childcare costs www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

