

Revised Application Form

30 Hours Free Childcare for Foster Children

This form is strictly for children in foster care. If you are applying for your own children, please use the childcare service: [30 hours free childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Who would be eligible?

In order to take up the offer, the foster carer and their partner (if any) must hold additional employment outside of fostering and access must be consistent with the child's care plan, placing the child at the centre of the process and decision making, and:

- That in single parent foster families, the foster parent engages in paid work outside their role as a foster parent
- And in two parent foster families, both partners engage in paid work outside their role as a foster parent. If one partner is not a foster parent then they must be in qualifying paid work and earn a minimum of the equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum/national living wage.
- If you (or your partner) are not employed outside their role as a foster parent but are in receipt of a qualifying benefit - see point 2.3 below

I think I am eligible, what do I do now?

- **You must first speak to the child's social worker before applying. If they agree, complete this form.**
- The form must be checked by your Social Worker and then counter-signed by the Fostering Team Manager.
- Once you (and your partner) have completed and signed the form please scan and email it to earlyeducation@haringey.gov.uk
- If your foster carer application is successful, you will receive a unique 11-digit eligibility code (e.g. 40012345678) from the Early Years Team at Haringey Council.
- This code is unique to you and your proof of eligibility. You can then use this code to source a place at a registered childcare provider of your choice (within certain limitations linked to Ofsted registration and/or grade)

If you need further information, please contact your Social Worker.

Section 1 – about you

1.1 Your details:

Title	
First name	
Last name	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
National Insurance number	
Address	
Postcode	
Local Authority residing in	
Email address* Mob:	

*We need your email address to send your 30 hours free childcare eligibility code.

1.2 Are you a foster parent of the children named in this form?

- Yes
 No

1.3 Do you and the children live in England?

- Yes
 No

If no, speak to your local council about what childcare schemes are available in your area.

1.3 Are you a European Economic Area (EEA) national?

- Yes
 No

This means you are from the UK, another European Union member state, Norway, Liechtenstein or Iceland.

1.4 Are you subject to immigration rules that prevent you from receiving public funds?

- Yes
- No

Section 2 – your employment details

2.1 Are you employed or self-employed outside your fostering responsibilities?

- Yes
- No

Employer full name and address if applicable:

You can still answer yes if you are not currently working. For example, you are on parental leave or sick leave, or expect to start or re-start work in the next 31 days.

2.2. Do you expect to earn more than £100,000 in this tax year (April to March)? **Income evidence to be submitted with form.**

- Yes
- No

If your income exceeds this amount you will not be eligible to claim 30 hours free childcare.

2.3 If you are **not** employed outside your fostering responsibilities, select any that apply to you:

- For Universal Credit purposes, I am assessed as having limited capability for work
- I receive National Insurance credits because of incapacity or limited capability for work
- I receive a Carer's Allowance
- I receive an Employment and Support Allowance
- I receive Incapacity Benefit
- I receive a Severe Disablement Allowance

If you get one of these benefits you may still be able to get 30 hours free childcare if you have a partner who holds additional employment outside their role as foster carer.

2.4 Do you have a partner who lives with you?

- Yes
- No

A person is your partner if you are married or in a civil partnership, and live together in the same household, or a couple who live together as if you are married or in a civil partnership.

If **Yes**: go to section 3 then 4.

If **No**: skip to section 5.

Section 3 – your partner

3.1 Your partner’s details

Title	
First name	
Last name	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
National Insurance number	

3.2 Is your partner also a foster parent?

- Yes
 No

Section 4 – partner’s employment details

4.1 Is your partner employed or self-employed outside their fostering responsibilities?

- Yes
 No

Employer full name and address – if applicable:

You can still answer yes if they are not currently working. For example, they are on parental leave or sick leave, or expect to start or re-start work in the next 31 days.

4.2 Does your partner expect their total taxable income in this tax year (April to March) to be more than £100,000? **(Income evidence to be submitted with form)**

- Yes
 No

If their income exceeds this amount you will not be eligible to claim 30 hours free childcare.

Section 5 - The children who will get 30 hours free childcare

If you are fostering non-related children who could both be eligible for 30 hours free childcare, you will need to complete a separate form for each child.

5.1 Foster Child(s) Details:

First name	Last name	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	When do you expect the child in foster care to join a school reception year? MM/YYYY

Section 6 – Declarations

6.1 Your declaration:

I declare that I am applying for 30 hours free childcare, to enable me to work outside of fostering. I have discussed this with my supervising social worker and that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.

I consent for my information to be used to complete the 30hours free childcare application [] please tick

Print Full Name:	
Signature:	
Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	

6.2 Your partner's declaration:

I declare that I am applying for 30 hours free childcare, to enable me to work outside of fostering, and that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.

I consent for my information to be used to complete the 30hours free childcare application [] please tick

Print Partners Full Name:	
Partners Signature:	
Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	

Section 7 – Haringey Council Social Worker Declaration

Before Haringey Council’s Childcare Brokerage Team can process your form and issue you with a code, this form must be signed by the Social Worker and counter-signed by the Team Manager.

****Failure to provide both signatures will result in the form not being processed****

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- I declare that I have seen evidence of employment outside fostering, and it has been discussed how this employment is consistent with the care plan for the foster child or children listed in this application.
 - I confirm that I support this application for 30 hours free childcare in respect of the foster children listed in this application.

Social Workers Full Name - (print name): Signature: Mobile: Email:	
Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Team Managers Full Name – (print name): Signature: Mobile: Email:	
Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Data protection https://www.haringey.gov.uk/contact/information-requests/data-protection	

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