



30-hours free childcare

- For working families with **3 and 4-year-old children**
- An extra 15 hours a week of free childcare - so 30 in all
- All 30 hours can be used at The Wharf, **or** 15-hours can be used at The Wharf and the other 15 hours at a childminder or other childcare provider.

Is it for me?

To qualify, parents must be working and each earning at least **£120 per week** (on average) and not more than £100,000 each per year.

If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you're unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.

Assuming availability of a place at The Wharf, your child can start the term after they turn 3 years old and have received a valid *30 hours code*.

If your child is starting at The Wharf in **September**, you should apply for your *30 hours code* at the start of the previous summer term. Please give us this code **by the beginning of July**.

Go to this website for further information and to apply for your code:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

To keep your 30 hours free childcare place you need to check your details are up to date **every 3 months**.

30 hours free childcare is available at participating:

- Full day care (e.g nurseries)
- Schools
- Childminders
- Sessional providers (e.g. playgroups)
- Sure Start Children's Centres
- After school clubs

The 30 hours free childcare offer is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables (such as nappies or sun cream), additional hours or additional activities (such as trips).