

30 Hours Extended Entitlement – Eligibility Checking Process

Parents & Carers

Parent applies for 30 Hours extended entitlement funding using HMRC online system and receives eligibility code



Parent chooses provider that offers extended entitlement, and has a suitable place available, and presents eligibility code.

Child is offered a place with provider



Parent reconfirms eligibility every three months using HMRC online system (text and email reminders will be sent).

If still eligible, funding continues.

If no longer eligible, grace period begins (see below for details).

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Grace Periods

Date parent receives ineligible decision on reconfirmation	Grace Period end date
1 January - 10 February	31 March
11 February - 31 March	31 August
1 April - 26 May	31 August
27 May - 31 August	31 December
1 September - 21 October	31 December
22 October - 31 December	31 March