

Other help with childcare costs:

TAX-FREE CHILDCARE:

Eligible working parents with children aged 11 or under can get up to £2,000 per child each year towards their childcare costs, or up to £4,000 for children with a disability aged 16 or under.

UNIVERSAL CREDIT CHILDCARE:

Eligible working parents in UK can claim back up to 85% of their childcare cost for children aged 0-16. Plus, eligible parents can access Universal Credit funds upfront, helping those who are starting a job or increasing work hours.



Get help with
Childcare



Go to www.fyidirectory.co.uk
To view all OFSTED registered
childcare settings in Blackpool,
or for more help or advice call
us on **01253 476644**

Government support with the
costs of childcare could help
you **juggle work and life.**

Childcare
Choices

Your childcare funding options:

YOUR CHILD’S AGE	9 MONTH OLD	2 YEAR OLD	2 YEAR OLD <i>Working parents</i>	3 & 4 YEAR OLD <i>Working parents</i>	3 & 4 YEAR OLD <i>All parents</i>
WHEN FROM?	September 2024 15 hours for 38 weeks	Already available 15 hours for 38 weeks	April 2024 (can apply now) 15 hours for 38 weeks	Already available additional 15 hours making a total of 30 hours for 38 weeks	Already available 15 hours for 38 weeks
	September 2025 30 hours for 38 weeks		September 2025 30 hours for 38 weeks		
WHEN CAN YOU CHILD START?	From first term after turning 9 months	Term after 2nd birthday		Term after 3rd birthday	
HOW TO APPLY	Go to: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk	Go to: www.blackpool.gov.uk and search 2 year old childcare	Go to: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk	Go to: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk	Go to your chosen childcare provider and complete a registration form
NEXT STEPS	Take your eligibility code to your chosen childcare provider				

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS:

For families receiving some additional government support, your two year old may be eligible for up to 15 hours childcare per week.

Please go to www.blackpool.gov.uk and search for 2 year old childcare to check the eligibility criteria and how to apply.

WHEN YOUR FUNDING WILL START:

If you are eligible, you can start claiming a funded place from the term after your child's relevant birthday.

Child's Birthday	When you can access a place from
1 April to 31 August	September
1 September to 31 December	January
1 January to 31 March	April

WORKING PARENTS

- Each parent must be earning the equivalent of 16 hours per week at national minimum wage but under £100,000 adjusted net income per year
- Once you obtain an eligibility code you need to renew this every 3 months at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

