

Working Parent Entitlements Key Updates	5	17.04.24
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- Thank you for all your work checking the new entitlement codes and getting Parental Agreement Forms in place for the Summer term. 213 PVI providers claimed forecast hours for eligible 2 year olds for the Working Parent Entitlements in Summer, with more checking codes ready to claim for the actual Headcount (16th May). The Headcount Task is planned to launch on 29th April for Schools , and 7th May for PVIs for you to add your Actual claim for the Summer term. Please continue to check eligibility in the meantime.
- **From September 2024, eligible working parents of 9 month to two-year-olds** will be able to access 15 hours entitlement. Applications for this stage of the roll out will open on 12 May 2024. Parents will be asked to reconfirm that they are still eligible for the support every 3 months. Parents can apply via [Childcare Choices](#). Parents who are already claiming Tax Free childcare and need to reconfirm their eligibility between 1 April and 12 May, prior to the new offer opening, will automatically be issued a code in the post by HMRC soon after applications open.
- In preparation for September 2024, the local authority has asked providers to complete a brief **survey on Under 2s vacancies**. The information collected in the survey will be used to inform decision-making around expansion of provision, in addition to helping us signpost parents to providers. If you have not responded already, the survey can be accessed [here](#). (For childminders only, please use the survey found [here](#).)
- Working families Two Year Olds - The slide pack and Frequently Asked Questions from the **Sufficiency webinars** in February have been saved [here](#) alongside information on two year old childcare sufficiency in your area in our Sufficiency Assessment and Outcome.
- From April 2024 **DAF and EYPP** has been extended to cover the younger ages. The criteria for both DAF and EYPP eligibility have not changed. Revised guidance has been published on our BSO page accessed [here](#).
- Please note that the **2YO 2nd census** has now ceased. All 2 year olds on the “Terrific Twos” offer must have started their place with you by census day to be funded for the term. The **Staggered intakes** previously funded in the Autumn term has also ceased. Children starting at a school nursery place are encouraged to start their place at the beginning of the term in order to take advantage of their full entitlement. Staggered intakes will no longer be funded.



- The DfE require us to undertake an '**additional new entitlement headcount**' for the new Working Parent Entitlements in the Summer 2024 and Autumn 2024 terms only. This will be in Summer term (for the 2-year-olds Working Parent Entitlement) and in the Autumn term (for both the 2-year-olds Working Parent Entitlements and Under 2s Working Parent Entitlements) for children that were not included in the actual term's headcount.
Further details and guidance will be sent out explaining the requirements to submit data.

