Example 30 hour questionnaire for providers to assess demand

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of early education the term after their 3rd birthday and this is called the 15 hours universal entitlement. From **September 2017** the Government will be introducing an additional 15 hours of extended entitlement for working families. This means that some 3 and 4 year olds will be entitled to 30 hours of early education over 38 weeks or this can be stretched over the full year (equates to 22-23 hours per week).

We want to assess if there is demand for 30 hour places at our setting so we can plan ahead.

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| Parents Name |  |
| Contact Number |  |
| Email Address |  |

**Please tick which of these apply to you and return to ?????? by ????????**

I am either: \*

* a UK or EEA national
*  a non- EEA national with recourse to public funds

Please tick the eligibility criteria that you meet.

* I am a lone working parent who earns on average a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage (NMW for parents under 25) or national living wage (NLW) and less than £100 000 per year.
*  Both parents are working and each parent earns on average a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage (NMW) or national living wage (NLW) and less than £100 000 per year.
*  Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on parental/ maternity or paternity leave.
*  Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on adoption leave
*  Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay
*  One parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities and is in receipt of Carers' allowance
*  One parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits (Incapacity benefit / Severe disablement allowance/Long term incapacity benefit/ Employment and Support allowance or National Insurance credits on the grounds of incapacity for work or limited capability for work.

If you will be eligible for the 30 hours how would you like to take up your hours? (please tick which would suit your needs)

* I would prefer to take 30 hours each week in the school term time only (38 weeks)
* I would prefer to take less hours a week but all year round (up to 51 weeks approx. 23hrs per week)

**Where would you take your hours?**

* I would prefer to take all my hours at this setting
* I am considering splitting the hours between here and a school/ childcare provider
* I would use my current provider and a mixture of holiday care before and after school care

**You may want to ask parents for the days and times they would like to take the additional hours or state the hours you are able to offer for the additional 15 hours. You may choose to do this at a later date once you know what demand is.**

**For further information on 30 hours please contact (put in the setting/ school contact) Families Information Service on 01274 437503 or** [**https://www.bradford.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/looking-for-childcare/free-early-education-and-childcare-for-three-and-four-year-olds/**](https://www.bradford.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/looking-for-childcare/free-early-education-and-childcare-for-three-and-four-year-olds/)

**What is the national minimum wage and living wage?**

The hourly rate for the minimum wage depends on your age and whether you’re an apprentice.

You must be at least:

* [school leaving age](https://www.gov.uk/know-when-you-can-leave-school) to get the National Minimum Wage
* aged 25 to get the National Living Wage - the minimum wage will still apply for workers aged 24 and under

These rates are for the National Living Wage and the National Minimum Wage. The rates change every April.

| Year | **25 and over** | **21 to 24** | **18 to 20** | **Under 18** | **Apprentice** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| October 2016 (current rate) | £7.20 | £6.95 | £5.55 | £4.00 | £3.40 |
| From April 2017 | £7.50 | £7.05 | £5.60 | £4.05 | £3.50 |

Example 1

If you are aged 23 and earning the national minimum wage as at Feb 17 then you need to be working 16 hours a week or more to be eligible. 16 hours equates to £111.20 per week.

Example 2.

If you work 10 hours a week but earn £12 per hour this means you would earn £120 a week so would be earning more than the minimum threshold so would be eligible.

Example 3

If you are aged 25 or over and earning the national living wage as of Feb 17 then you need to be working 16 hours a week or more to be eligible. 16 hours equates to £115.20 per week.

***Eligibility isn’t based on the number of hours you work but the amount you and your partner earn each week.***