



## Working Parent Entitlements Key Updates

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- **From September 2024, eligible working parents of 9 month to two-year-olds** will be able to access 15 hours entitlement.  
Please continue to direct parents to the childcare choices website for more information and to apply for their codes: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> Parents will be asked to reconfirm that they are still eligible for the support every 3 months.
- Parents have until the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> August to acquire a Working Parent Entitlement code for the Autumn term. Please encourage parents to apply now if they have not yet applied for a code.  
If parents are experiencing issues with their application, they can contact the dedicated HMRC Parent Helpline: 0300 1234 097
- For parents who are starting new work (or returning from maternity leave) before 30<sup>th</sup> September they can apply now to take up their entitlement from September.  
Parents should apply as normal via <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> However, if their employment start date is more than 31 days away they should call HMRC on 0300 123 4097.
- The **Forecast Task** will be made live on the Early Years Provider Portal for PVI providers on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please add details of the children who have a Parental Agreement Form in place for the Autumn term. Your advance payments will be calculated on the data submitted.  
The Forecast Task hours for the new 9 month – two-year-old cohort will fit into the “Expanded/Extended Hours” boxes, providing that the child has a valid Working Parent Entitlement check linked to them.
- The Dates of Birth for the different age ranges of children in the Autumn term are:

9 month – two-year-olds	01/09/2022 - 30/11/2023
Two-year-olds	01/09/2021 – 31/08/2022
Three – Four-year-olds	01/09/2019 – 31/08/2021
- A reminder that **staggered intakes** are no longer funded.  
Children starting at a school nursery place in the Autumn term are encouraged to start their place at the beginning of the term in order to take advantage of their full entitlement.

