

## Find out what help you can get with your childcare costs

Call the Family Benefits Advice Service today on 0800 028 3008



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**Our Family Benefits Advice Service provides free, impartial and confidential advice to parents to help them ensure they are accessing all the support they are entitled to. We operate a Freephone helpline 0800 028 3008 - Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm.**

Many parents don't realise that even if they are working, they may still be entitled to financial help. Whether it's a first-time parent wanting to know what support is available with childcare costs, or someone considering altering their hours of work, our team of experts can complete a personalised calculation to work out what's best for each individual.

### How we can help

We provide information and advice on a wide range of childcare and work-related issues including:

- Tax-Free Childcare
- Universal Credit
- Tax Credits
- Childcare Vouchers
- Disability Benefits
- Social Security Benefits
- Maternity/Paternity Leave and Pay
- Shared Parental Leave
- Flexible Working
- School Uniform Allowance
- Free School Meals

### Information we may need

To help us identify the support someone may be entitled to, it can be useful to have the following information to hand when calling:

- Estimated earnings and weekly working hours for this tax year
- P60 income for previous tax year
- Childcare costs
- Any disability or sickness benefits in payment
- Housing costs including rates
- Details of Maternity Leave and Pay
- Immigration status (if applicable)

### Help towards childcare costs

If working and paying for registered childcare, parents may be entitled to help through:

- Tax-Free Childcare
- Universal Credit
- Tax Credits

Parents currently using Childcare Vouchers can continue to do so, while they remain with their current employer and their youngest child is under 16 (17 if registered disabled).

Our advisors can calculate what form of financial support with childcare is best suited to each family's circumstances.

**For further information on any of these services please contact us on: [hello@employersforchildcare.org](mailto:hello@employersforchildcare.org)**

**Freephone: 0800 028 3008**  
**or visit our website: [employersforchildcare.org](http://employersforchildcare.org)**

**[www.familysupportni.gov.uk](http://www.familysupportni.gov.uk) has recently been updated & is an excellent resource for parents & childcare providers. It contains information on a range of family support services & the full list of registered childcare providers in Northern Ireland, including childminders, day nurseries & school age providers.**

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