

Out of School Childcare is more affordable than you might think

I wish I could afford school age childcare

If you are working and receive Universal Credit you might be able to get help totalling up to 85% to pay for childcare costs.

So, for example, if the after school childcare fees are £12 per session- you could receive up to £10.20 from the government and then you only need to contribute the additional £1.80.

Did you know you might be able to get government help to pay for out of school care?

If you are working and not eligible for universal credit due to higher earnings, you can still access support to cover 20% of childcare costs through the Tax-free Childcare System.

So, for example, if the after school childcare fees are £12 per session- you could receive up to £2.40 from the government and then you only pay the additional £9.60.

Support to pay for childcare through Universal Credit and the Tax-free Childcare System can be used for all registered childcare (out of school childcare, nursery & childminders)

Universal Credit Childcare



Tax-free Childcare



Childcare Choices



Benefits Calculator

