Childcare funding for learners in England - eligibility checker

Learning new skills and updating existing skills through learning or training can open new employment opportunities for individuals. The Government’s vision is that all families who need provision will have access to affordable, flexible, high-quality childcare that meets their particular circumstances.

Support is available to help the costs of childcare for learners.

1. Your age
   Depending on your age when you start your course you may be eligible for the following courses of childcare funding when you are in learning.

2. Your personal circumstances
   You must meet all of the following criteria in order to be eligible for childcare funding while you are in learning.

3. What you could get
   Depending on which funding type you are eligible for, the funding and supporting programmes will differ if influenced by additional circumstances.

4. How to apply
   The following information is intended to help learners and those supporting them to apply for the right funding support.

You may also be eligible for...

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Childcare funding to help learners

- **Care to Learn**
  - Under 3 years only
  - 19+ years old
  - 25 and over

- **Free Childcare for Training and Learning for Work**
  - 30 years old and over
  - 25 and over

- **Skill Form College Childcare Scheme**
  - 20 years old and over
  - 21 years old and over
  - 25 and over

- **Government Funding**
  - 20 years old and over
  - 25 and over

- **Discretionary 20+ Childcare**
  - 20 years old and over
  - 25 and over

- **Discretionary Further Education Funding**
  - 20 years old and over
  - 25 and over

- **How to apply**
  - Contact the local authority for more information
  - Apply to the local authority for a local authority supported childcare allowance

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