

How the government childcare offers interact

Parents are encouraged to check the Childcare Choices website for more information and to use the childcare calculator to find out which support is best for their individual circumstances.

With...	Can you get...					
	Tax-Free Childcare	15 hours	30 hours	Tax credits	Universal Credit	Childcare vouchers
Tax-Free Childcare		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
15 hours	✓		✓	✓*	✓*	✓
30 hours	✓	✓		✓*	✓*	✓
Tax credits	✗	✓*	✓*		✗	✓*
Universal Credit	✗	✓*	✓*	✗		✓*
Childcare vouchers	✗	✓	✓	✓*	✓*	

* 15 and 30 hours childcare and childcare vouchers will reduce a parent's tax credit or universal credit award