

# Your new childcare account

Apply for Tax-Free Childcare online from [childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Your eligibility will be checked by HMRC. If eligible, we'll open your childcare account.

Add a childcare provider to your account, so you can pay them. (A provider needs to have signed up.)

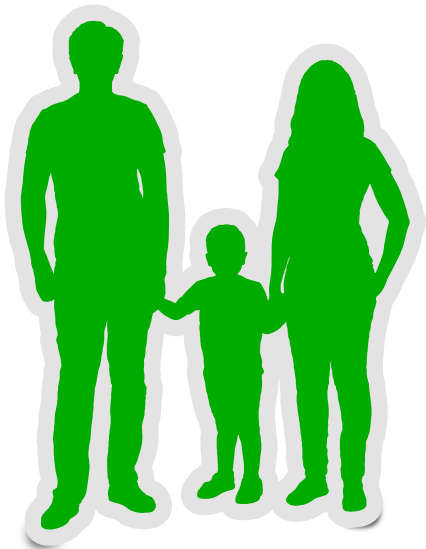
Pay money into your account. The top up will be added automatically.

If you do not reconfirm, you can still use your account, but you won't get the government top-up.

You need to reconfirm you are eligible every 3 months, from your account.

Pay your childcare provider directly through your childcare account. Payments are made using Bacs.

You will be reminded 4 weeks before the deadline.



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