



# The Families Information Service

The Families Information Service provides free impartial, information and advice to families about childcare and other services that support families. The Families Information Service also offers:

- A Childcare Directory - an online directory of registered childcare within Derby City including, nursery schools, day nurseries, childminders, before and after schools clubs and more [derby.gov.uk/childcaredirectory](https://derby.gov.uk/childcaredirectory)
- Family Service Directory - an online directory that holds information on local and national organisations including events, childcare services, family activities and support groups [derby.gov.uk/family-hub/](https://derby.gov.uk/family-hub/)
- Advice on choosing childcare - Families Information Service offers a free helpline to families giving advice on childcare options. If parents are struggling to find childcare, they can contact us to access our brokerage service for further support.
- Childcare funding - Turn over to find out what funding options are available to help with the cost of childcare.

**Get in touch 01332 640758**

**Email [FIS@derby.gov.uk](mailto:FIS@derby.gov.uk)**

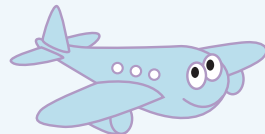
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### Funded two year old childcare



Some families whose household income is less than £16,190 may be eligible for a Flying Start for two year olds childcare place. Eligible families can have 15 hours of funded childcare a week the term after their child's second birthday.

To apply and find out more visit **[derby.gov.uk/2yearchildcare](http://derby.gov.uk/2yearchildcare)** or call **01332 640758** today.

### Three and four year old childcare

#### 15 hours for 3 and 4 year olds

All 3 and 4 year olds can access 15 hours of funded childcare a week. Simply speak to your chosen childcare provider to find out more and register with them, no eligibility check required.



#### Extended funded childcare for 3 and 4 year olds

Some working families may be eligible to increase their hours up to 1140 a year.

To find out more and apply visit **[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)** or call **0300 1234 097**

### Making childcare affordable

There are lots of ways you can make childcare more affordable depending on your circumstances, find out more by using this handy calculator: **[www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator](http://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator)**

Tax Free Childcare is one option, it is available to all working families, including those who are self-employed and have children under 12 (or under 17 if disabled). For every £8 you pay in, the government will add an extra £2, up to £2,000 per child per year - that's up to £500 every three months.

Visit **[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)** for information about all the government support that you can get to help pay for childcare.