

Early roll out of the 30 hour extended entitlement

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The 30 hour extended entitlement

- Test different approaches that deliver the Government's manifesto promise to working parents
- Consider models of flexible provision which match parental working patterns
- Secure sufficient places in a range of different geographical areas
- Test technical delivery systems, including eligibility checking, to ensure a smooth journey for all customers.
- Positively promote the 30 hours childcare offer to maximise parental take-up

Eligibility

National eligibility criteria families will need to meet:

- Both parents must be working (or the sole parent if in a lone parent family)
- Each parent must have a weekly minimum income equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or national living wage
- Each parent must have an income less than £100,000 per year

Parents are also eligible if:

- Both parents are employed but one (or both) is temporarily away from the workplace on maternity, paternity, parental or parental leave
- Both parents are employed but one (or both) is temporarily away from the workplace on adoption leave
- Both parents are employed but one (or both) is temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay
- One parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring
- One parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits.

Early roll out – summer term 2017

Dorset, Leicestershire, Tower Hamlets, North Yorkshire

- Rurality
- Delivery by large numbers of PVI settings
- Large numbers of eligible children
- Deprivation

Lines of Enquiry - Parents

How many parents take up additional hours, and how many hours?

How many parents switch from 'paid-for' to 'funded' hours?

How many parents increase their hours to return to work, or to work longer hours?

How many parents need non-standard hours – when and where?

How many parents need term-time places; and how many full-year places?

How many parents choose or need to access two providers for their entitlement?

What information do parents / employers need about the new offer?

How are parents whose children have additional needs able to access the extended entitlement provision?

If not why not – and where / where not?

Lines of Enquiry - Providers

What changes do providers and schools need to make to their business model beyond the extended entitlement to meet business operating costs?

How many providers take part in the 30 hour offer, and where / where not? If not, why?

Is there any impact on the provision of 15 hour places, or 2 year old places – if so where and why?

Where are partnership delivery arrangements needed? What sort of existing or new arrangements are in place / identified for development?

How many schools need to develop OOSC or holiday provision to meet parents' needs?

Is there any impact on rising 3's provision in schools?

Funding arrangements

- Funding Updates
- Funding rates
- Funding Process – summer term
- Eligibility checking / Parent Declarations
- Funding process – autumn term
- Disability Access funding
- Charging for goods and additional services

Charging for additional goods and services

- Under current guidance providers are able to make charges for goods and additional services.
- Parents must not be charged any fee for their child's funded place and it must not be a condition of children taking up their place.
- Charges can be made if they are fair and reasonable – parents must be informed well in advance of taking up a place. There must be clear billing.
- DfE are to publish Statutory Guidance and issue a national model contract at the end of February

Support for roll out during February and March

Briefings

Business support workshops

Locality planning events

Business Support Workshops

1. Understand the Importance of having both a long and short term business plan.
2. Be able to produce a basic business plan
3. Understand various business operating models.
4. Be able to apply the most appropriate business operating model.
5. Understanding of income, costs and breakeven point

AREA		Group settings & Out of School Childcare Providers 12 – 3pm	Childminders 6 – 9pm
RICHMONDSHIRE	The Kings	13 TH February	13 TH February
Head hotel, Richmond			
RYEDALE	Best	15 TH February	15 TH February
Western Forrest & Vale Hotel, Pickering			
CRAVEN	Rendezvous	27 TH February	27 TH February
Hotel, Skipton			
HAMBLETON	Carlton	28 TH February	28 TH February
Lodge, Thirsk			
HARROGATE	Cedar	2 ND March	2 ND March
Court Hotel			
COAST	Downe Arms,	6 TH March	6 TH March
Wykeham			
SELBY	Selby	15 TH March	15 TH March
Community House			

1. Provide settings with a policy update of the extended entitlement to 30 hours early education and childcare.
2. To support providers in their initial thinking, to develop a shared understanding of partnership working and provide information to develop an implementation plan.
3. Provide an opportunity for all sectors to reflect on their current delivery and understand the existing childcare market in their local area.
4. Support providers to understand the needs of working parents and explore how the extension to 30 hours may impact on sufficiency within their locality area.
5. Provide an opportunity for providers in locality areas to discuss the opportunities and challenges the extended entitlement may offer them and the locality.
6. Provide an opportunity for settings to explore how they could work creatively together meet the local demand for eligible families

Locality Partnership Planning and Information Events

Area	9:30 – 12:30 Early Years Settings, Nursery Schools and Classes	13:30 – 16:30 Early Years Settings, Nursery Schools and Classes	19:00 – 21:00 Childminders
Richmondshire	8 February 2017 Middleham Key Centre	8 February 2017 Middleham Key Centre	7 February 2017 Middleham Key Centre
Northallerton	9 February 2017 Evolution Business	9 February 2017 Evolution Business	8 February 2017 Allerton Court Hotel
Malton	10 February 2017 The Lakeside Conference Centre at DEFRA	10 February 2017 The Lakeside Conference Centre at DEFRA	9 February 2017 The Lakeside Conference Centre at DEFRA
Skipton	15 February 2017 The Rendezvous Hotel	15 February 2017 The Rendezvous Hotel	15 February 2017 The Rendezvous Hotel
Ripon	17 February 2017 Ripon Community House	17 February 2017 Ripon Community House	16 February 2017 Ripon Community House
Scarborough	20 February 2017 Downe Arms Hotel	20 February 2017 Downe Arms Hotel	20 February 2017 Downe Arms Hotel
Selby	21 February 2017 Selby Community House	21 February 2017 Selby Community House	21 February 2017 Selby Community House
Harrogate	23 February 2017 Cedar Court Hotel	23 February 2017 Cedar Court Hotel	23 February 2017 Cedar Court Hotel
Settle	28 February 2017 Falcon Manor Hotel	28 February 2017 Falcon Manor Hotel	28 February 2017 Falcon Manor Hotel

Next steps

Share information with colleagues and parents

Find out what your summer term parents actually need

Consider implications for your business model and charges

Make decisions about what 30 hour offer you can make in the summer term

Consider options for the 30 hour offer you might make for the autumn term

Questions

