



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Support for parents and financial help with childcare costs

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Child tax credit

Child tax credit (CTC) is a means tested benefit that helps families with children under the age of 16. It is available to families with a low income. You can claim CTC for your child if you are a parent or guardian of a child under the age of 16 who is living with you. You can also claim CTC for a child who is in full-time education or training. CTC is paid in regular payments every month.



Working tax credit

Working tax credit (WTC) is a means tested benefit that helps families with children under the age of 16. It is available to families with a low income who are working. You can claim WTC for your child if you are a parent or guardian of a child under the age of 16 who is living with you. You can also claim WTC for a child who is in full-time education or training. WTC is paid in regular payments every month.

Childcare element of working tax credit

The childcare element of working tax credit (WTC) is a means tested benefit that helps families with children under the age of 16. It is available to families with a low income who are working. You can claim the childcare element of WTC for your child if you are a parent or guardian of a child under the age of 16 who is living with you. You can also claim the childcare element of WTC for a child who is in full-time education or training. The childcare element of WTC is paid in regular payments every month.

Assisted places and helping hands schemes

Assisted places and helping hands schemes are means tested benefits that help families with children under the age of 16. They are available to families with a low income who are working. You can claim assisted places and helping hands schemes for your child if you are a parent or guardian of a child under the age of 16 who is living with you. You can also claim assisted places and helping hands schemes for a child who is in full-time education or training. Assisted places and helping hands schemes are paid in regular payments every month.

Free part-time early education places

Free part-time early education places are means tested benefits that help families with children under the age of 16. They are available to families with a low income who are working. You can claim free part-time early education places for your child if you are a parent or guardian of a child under the age of 16 who is living with you. You can also claim free part-time early education places for a child who is in full-time education or training. Free part-time early education places are paid in regular payments every month.



Childcare Vouchers

For more information on childcare vouchers, visit www.gov.uk

Extra Financial Help

For more information on extra financial help, visit www.gov.uk

Child Maintenance

For more information on child maintenance, visit www.gov.uk

www.sortingoutseparation.org.uk/en/home/

This information is correct as of March 2015. For more information about support for childcare costs that may be available in the future from the UK Government under Universal Credit or the Tax-Free Childcare scheme, please contact your Family Information Service or visit www.gov.uk

Student Finance Wales

For more information on Student Finance Wales, visit www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/new-students/201415-what-financial-support-is-available/extra-support

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