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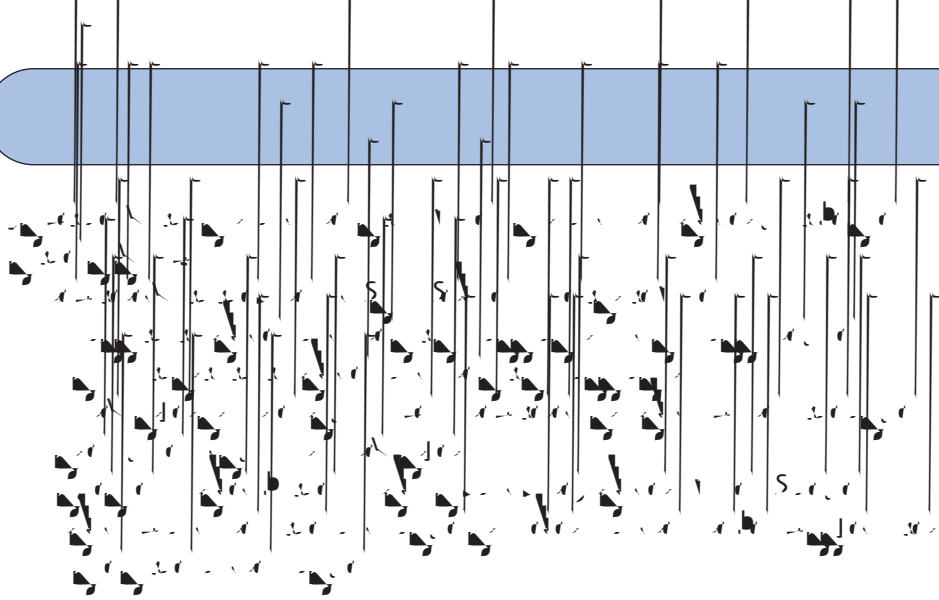
For childcare providers

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When to





If an approved foster carer looks after your child, you can choose to have a contact arrangement with your child. This means you can see your child and spend time with them. You can also choose to have a contact arrangement with your child's school. This means you can see your child's school records and talk to the school about your child's progress.

Scotland



Northern Ireland and Crown Servants working abroad

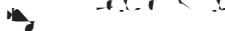
Northern Ireland

If an approved foster carer looks after your child



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When to claim

What information will we need from you?

If you've been using childcare for less than a year
If you're already using childcare

You pay weekly -
always the same amount

Example - You always pay the same amount

If you've just arranged childcare - due to start in the next seven days

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If you've been using childcare for a year or more - and pay different amounts

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Your childcare provider stops being registered or approved

You stop using the service

Your average weekly childcare costs go up by £10 or more

See pages 16 and 17

What if the change in my childcare costs is less than £10 a week?

three months

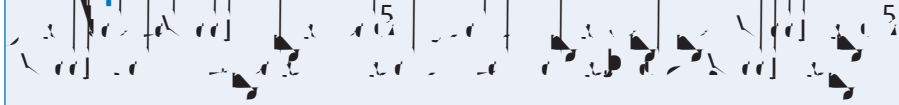


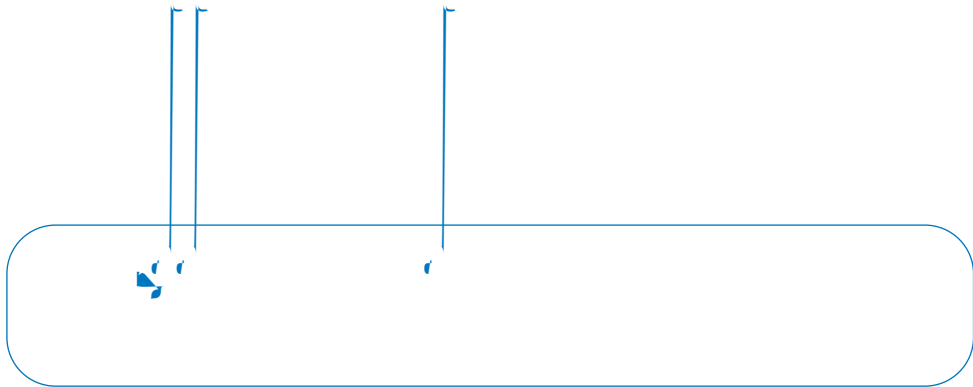
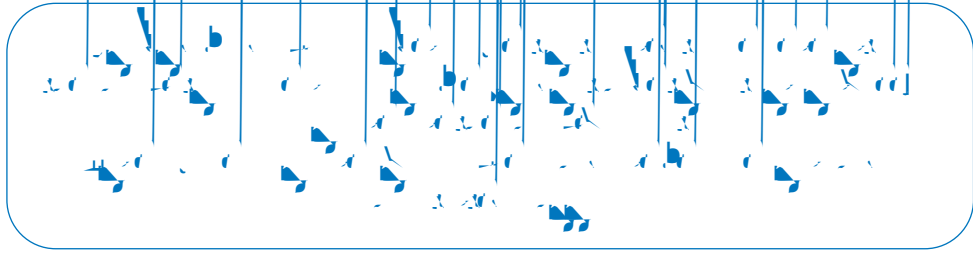
If you always pay the same amount
You pay weekly

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Examples - childcare costs go up by more than £10 a week

Example 1





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What if you change childcare provider?



