

FOSTER CARER JOURNEY



30 HOURS

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Speak to your social worker, about 30 hours as soon as possible at the start of the term, that your foster child is turning 3

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You will then complete an application form with your social worker and provide the necessary evidence that you are working outside of fostering

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Once processed, the council will send you your code, which will begin 400

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Take your code to your chosen provider as you can't take up your extra 15 funded hours without it. Your childcare provider will validate your code

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You must reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months by calling the FEEE Team

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If your foster child is already in a 30-hours place and you stop working (outside of your foster work) you will be given a short grace period during which your 30 hours childcare will continue

Contact the FEEE Team on 01744 676542 should you require further information



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*In order for your foster child to access 30 hours funded childcare, you, as foster carers, must be in paid work outside your fostering role. The earnings criteria is the same as for non-foster carers. It must also be consistent with your child's care plan.