

Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to make sure all families are aware of the support available to help with childcare costs, with a focus on cost-effective solutions that don't sacrifice quality.

The Childcare Choices website has now moved and is part of the new 'Best Start in Life' Parent Hub. This hub brings together clear and up to date information on:

- The different schemes that can help reduce the cost of childcare
- Who is eligible for each scheme
- How to apply and access support

You can use the **Childcare Eligibility Checker** to quickly see what support your family may qualify for.

Find out more here: www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-support-available

This link provides all the information you need to explore your options, alongside more details on pregnancy, early years, and education support.

Once you've checked what support you could be entitled to, head to the 'Childcare and Early Years Education' tab, where each scheme is explained in detail.

We encourage all families to take a look and see what help is available.

Childcare should be affordable and accessible for everyone, and this resource is designed to make it easier to understand your options.

In addition, you can also visit our website at www.in-2-care.co.uk where we share **the 7 different ways to pay for childcare** including Childcare Vouchers, Tax Free Childcare, Payment Plans, Universal Credit, Student Finance (Childcare Payment Service Grant), Pupil Premium and the HAF Programme (Holiday Camps).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch - we're always here to help.

Best wishes,

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