



Did you know wraparound childcare is *expanding?*



Wraparound childcare is before and after school childcare for primary school aged children in England, such as regular after school provision. This runs term-time, typically between 8am until 6pm.



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Wraparound childcare is often run on a school site or at another setting in the local area, for example, in a nursery, with a childminder, or in a community centre.

It offers children a safe, supportive place to try new things, play, and make friends, as well as helps parents juggle work and childcare more flexibly.

From September, wraparound childcare started expanding which means parents of primary school age children can expect to see an increase in the number of wraparound childcare places available across England.

Providers will set their own fees for wraparound places, and you would pay them directly for your child's place. If you are eligible, you will be able to use Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare to help pay for your place.

Visit **childcarechoices.gov.uk** or **scan the QR code** to find out more and check if you are eligible for support to pay for wraparound.



If you and your family need wraparound childcare, here's what you can do:

- 1** Visit **childcarechoices.gov.uk** to find out more about wraparound childcare.
- 2** Speak to your child's school or Family Information Service run by your local authority to learn more about the available wraparound options in your local area.
- 3** If your child's school doesn't already provide wraparound, you have the right to request they consider setting it up on their site. To do so, write to them by letter or e-mail.

Free breakfast clubs

To ensure children are ready to learn at the start of the school day, and help to drive improvements to behaviour, attendance and attainment, the government announced that **free breakfast clubs will be available in some schools from April 2025.**

More details on the national rollout of free breakfast clubs will be available soon.

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