



## **BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PLAYGROUP**

### **Signing up for the 30 hours Free Early Education Funding**

You will be able to apply for both the 30 hour offer and tax free childcare using a single application online via [www.kent.gov.uk/freechildcare](http://www.kent.gov.uk/freechildcare).

To complete the application you will need to provide details such as your name, address and National Insurance number as well as whether you expect to meet the income requirements over the next 3 months and whether you are in receipt of any benefits. If you live with a partner you will need to provide the same information for them as well. This will enable HMRC to decide whether your child is eligible for the 30 hours ( as well as tax free childcare).

If you are eligible, you will be given an 11 digit code that you will need to take to your childcare provider along with your National Insurance number and your child's birth certificate. Your provider can then use the government eligibility checking system to check that the code is valid. If it is, then they will be able to book your child's place.

**You will need to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months and will receive a reminder text or email message from the government before the deadline.**

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