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The newsletter provides updates on early years entitlements and childcare related benefits, sufficiency of childcare, and latest news. We hope you find these newsletters informative and as usual if you need to speak to a member of the team about any of the content, please contact us on **01642 527225.** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Childcare Expansion – Working Parents with 9 - 23 month olds can now apply for an eligibility code** |  |  | | --- | | From September 2024, working parents of 9-23month olds will be able to claim 15 hours funded childcare. Parents can apply from 12th May 2024 for their codes through HMRC.  From September 2025 working parents of children aged from 9 months to 2 years old will be able to claim 30 hours funded childcare.  **Applying for your Eligibility Code for Autumn 2024:**  [**https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/providers/guidance-and-resources/**](http://url315.stockton.gov.uk/ls/click?upn=u001.VIa1RAYRGP220skdh-2BxYSYjpXJPGdQnyk1PwaufQjZzDp1C1A-2BSWHKQeY9HUEN0AmygXtEJF3l95IyD5QHfPOM6ym3sBxxfEUtfENqevqkY-3DIA5u_QJNGdXFm0YmGoKzoCPQBprYG2dSTsNqV0r0ZKRenacLzdVW186z0bLUbKT3H44GA7yLltQDGkvnCe3vnKyYAVbDufsCC81YBg7AnvAQuGujvmlXViIhNloE7uBopSBHUMP8yxE6QUFF0OlqEOkY1-2Ff-2Bo92CSj3S6t180wMyjuaGpZXY-2FMHW9xeyXKt1zlLaF0EM-2B3b-2BaSW2QdxMK4vsRe7LdsHL5w7rYddFVgyGhR76HetXD-2BgR0Wcy1594Tlbq3mAiveuxP5Cz-2FNA9qtlh931KnVaDvemdHShtgYZjhrZuGAOhcPD8d6rk2OVqi316qor2utcefS6xB-2F3sWNcXmm7TzY7n8g6SVlkQwIEG4vTSdeJYXn-2F919v3sGONvn-2B3KyVp3qv8jH9FdrgvanTRQ1Tf46uqMy0BB5CHCwlXktHtuocHHNaCCVsNC-2FlMmIHw25ph7HEeHKeMXvUZK7PJ0ar5lkNXArhqcAtwdhan8VGNmqYev7CB1xJd98Ta3j9aoTnMvq-2FclQtbqB25-2FOMSznpZpoORe8tqAgSIxQE-2BC050vEO5NyLE-2B0KaSfIwgh-2BEFQI-2FPUVvwncWiX3yAP2UpEBC7glP4vTRA8qRnSj1CSt4ZcMGg-2FKqRicNCvKZzpg4czIiqagPFc8HPNb4b5rbiKSHSgR1PUts9MxZFo7-2FfruHZV0SAQzLLMRMMLGXLG8MeEslmL4khy0dV-2Fb02MNXzwWjoHSQ6g27CYNoTAqbuM6r2ge6-2B0-2BHJryS6UD59NBaqtitWiKmKkhCOSAoJCG7Jl8o2W1z4nU0QAP4lzEoRFkPj26i-2Bu4oJrB4gNjrTOoEPbPriGAL0dTMxEHzAlJ0lGPHHXWJK0yRqLGfHUEat96aloqoY3JB2pbpMURC76ELshe-2BECJIBaNfpNFhlf4S72aeAeHXVo0wicmRY8j7NaRsKUtUyAB4Z1PyFDDhf5SPt5XqimmizEEByZk34tLEj6HIuwQUv3Oyk1zs6rXTem0hN0rjf1O-2FbFA1jwlLuGEjR)  Parents must apply to HMRC before 31st August 2024 to secure an eligible code (dated 31st August 2024 or earlier to access a 30 hour place (for 3&4 year olds) or 15 hour place (for working parents of 9 months - 2 year olds) in the Autumn term.  Parents who already have an eligibility code must reconfirm their eligibility every 3 months by logging onto their HMRC account.  Providers can check their expiration dashboards on the Provider Portal to make sure parents have reconfirmed and are keeping their codes up to date. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Changes to Early Years Provider Portal** |  |  | | --- | | The Early Years Provider Portal has been upgraded to include new features which will support the new childcare expansion.    **Eligibility checks**:   * You can now run working parent code checks for children under 3 years old * The eligibility check result now includes the earliest start date/term and a clearer explanation when there is ‘no term found’ * You can now view previous run checks for children under 3 year olds (including a new age column) and you can monitoring all code checks via the expiration dashboard   **Headcount (from Autumn 2024 term):**   * You will be able to record universal hours (for disadvantaged 2 year olds) and working parent hours (for working 2 year olds) * You will be able to record working parent hours for 9-23 month olds * You will also have the ability to add carer information for 9-23 month olds for EYPP checks and also complete DAF applications for children aged 9 months+ |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **New system update** |  |  | | --- | | From the Autumn term we are moving to a new system, this is where you will enter the headcount information.    We are currently in the process of testing the new system, we will be in contact with all settings in July with more information and user guides. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Autumn term estimates** |  |  | | --- | | We will be emailing all settings w/c 8th July 2024 to ask for your estimate numbers for the Autumn term so payments can be raised before the end of August. Please remember to only claim for children where you have checked their codes (if applicable). The deadline for submission of your estimates will be **Tuesday 20th August 2024.**  \*Term Time only settings please ensure you submit your estimates before you break up for the Summer holidays. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Disability access funding** |  |  | | --- | | A child will be eligible for the Disability Access Fund (DAF) if they are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and receive one of the following:   * the universal 15 hours entitlement for 3 and 4 year-olds * from April 2024, the 15 hours entitlement for disadvantaged 2 year olds or the 15 hours entitlement for children aged 2 years of working parents * from September 2024, the 15 hours entitlement for children aged 9 months to 2 years of working parents   DAF is a one off payment of £910 which can be claimed once in a 12 month period. Providers apply for DAF through the Early Years Provider Portal. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Tax free childcare** |  |  | | --- | | **How do I sign up to Tax-Free Childcare?**  Information on how to sign up can be found on Gov.uk - [**https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sign-up-to-tax-free-childcare-if-youre-a-childcare-provider**](http://url315.stockton.gov.uk/ls/click?upn=u001.VIa1RAYRGP220skdh-2BxYSa8z2vlKwrGp8gOClzGDVB5VEm08LxhFdFoJPJ365pkylwuEeW1iUaP7cnnZPLzmFPiH5Mn7qWAPda1bYvUeSK2tBvfGWlbo5vcyAThn2-2FXCiVq0cK4K87MsAxU7m0SMtxJgWsyVYGK-2FFafIkXkL4p1SiCmXtadLwwiiHf6ABI4njYfXXdCtkweF0ist2vusMgBw3IxU5xLlViccj0qPt5jmax8RQQ2KywUNgYo2wHur1iqncQM5t4eMcfcjtVWq3zesA6m1A7jk-2FUkxAp4kRH8ZXajUrKEpFSU-2BZgnGXsTeI7HNO7QujAknUprxHr7ZxU5Ho7NEirvGCHA4Y9wSWsR9SQ9uEZbWTdiIEPg4P5gWlje45F4JnIsBXTiGgzgrOZQN-2FvSqdjIHIOJqfB-2BQCFPRUbEZHMj3O-2FX6WLdvkEarPDWjstDeCIZ-2BTcC0tELqXNj-2BlKLvJrGjALp-2FrrQSEn4QOgwEtEINSA5q21fHbHhBdlwC-2FUMhd2WIBRlWUe1-2FDEc7AOYOKhmB-2BEmgBtsALP6fBq3xZfz0Wl6dAfIVGsBFvtdyhn2xAOZ2XtgHjwdHDdvfN91GnvWwTowvhwPa4reutSGlVSRahOY-2FQZrhX3cV--6s_QJNGdXFm0YmGoKzoCPQBprYG2dSTsNqV0r0ZKRenacLzdVW186z0bLUbKT3H44GA7yLltQDGkvnCe3vnKyYAVbDufsCC81YBg7AnvAQuGujvmlXViIhNloE7uBopSBHUMP8yxE6QUFF0OlqEOkY1-2Ff-2Bo92CSj3S6t180wMyjuaGpZXY-2FMHW9xeyXKt1zlLaF0EM-2B3b-2BaSW2QdxMK4vsRe7LdsHL5w7rYddFVgyGhR76HetXD-2BgR0Wcy1594Tlbq3mAiveuxP5Cz-2FNA9qtlh931KnVaDvemdHShtgYZjhrZuGAOhcPD8d6rk2OVqi316qor2utcefS6xB-2F3sWNcXmm7TzY7n8g6SVlkQwIEG4vTSdeJYXn-2F919v3sGONvn-2B3KyVp3qv8jH9FdrgvanTRQ1Tf46uqMy0BB5CHCwlXktHtuocHHNaCCVsNC-2FlMmIHw25ph7HEeHKeMXvUZK7PJ0ar5lkNXArhqcAtwdhan8VGNmqYev7CB1xJd98Ta3j9aoTnMvq-2FclQtbqB25-2FOMSznpZpoORe8tqAgSIxQE-2BC050vEO5NyLE-2B0KaSfIwgh-2BEFQI-2FPUVvwncWiX3yAP2UpEBC7glP4vTRA8qRnSj1CSt4ZcMGg-2FKqRicNCvKZzpg4czIiqagPFc8HPNb4b5rbiKSHSgR1PUts9MxZFo7-2FfruHZV0SAQzLLMRMMLGXLG8MeEslmL4khy0dV-2Fb02MNXzwWjoHSQ6g27CYNoTAqbuM6r2ge6-2B0-2BHJryS6UD59NBaqtitWiKmKkhCOSAoJCG7Jl8o2W1z4nU0QAP4lzEoRFkPj26i-2Bu4oJrB4gNjrTOoEPbPriGAL0dTMxEHzAlJ0lGEnTjSYi-2FweAbsDy7J4Lw2JLPSXnbYF7RjKwMOyvDRx2jecqJ9ZJjDzZqsrsUXHQ8QdMNCuUqOjDmtAJn-2BdQHdLKSrumEFalA9lrrdbzjycCDbzgXRdbk7vEDgbumUCpDzNGoLP-2BgDPC-2BsZPTOe9einXbxuNaVDpHg53gwC6bDcz)  **How can I promote Tax-Free Childcare to my customers?**  Visit the [**Communications toolkit**](http://url315.stockton.gov.uk/ls/click?upn=u001.VIa1RAYRGP220skdh-2BxYSa8z2vlKwrGp8gOClzGDVB5VEm08LxhFdFoJPJ365pkylwuEeW1iUaP7cnnZPLzmFM6DUk2lyE06XCKK0IVzK8Wnne04YfNyKhORn7wRjTPSNnd0sJgAn79Oio0ceOcnizgddZeqOOUw0R2R3eFNTtpOMh0ZjuMN0EhukATRJqpqfVtI0n3gTi-2Brb0pFDFdC75YNRJSfkO8MiDZKDctKEOQGKRM-2FT7pWIgaYuG76Ud5xOtlXzBF2pJKRCuZMtGjHgNYPtnjeDjvsFSB7yCbsk8FPyybYZAqLlYyroktpWJ7vVkdwcHEO58ZLCkvQTJtJGzzATQzXKCV-2F63BKZmKEghdsdxsG-2BApxAJuUWIhXmpHMNwUXJqPqCaJpm5j9ROCGMKS75mVxNyBZ-2FrNt5gozBeCG05b-2FHTb7xAEzzZzRADpAY-2F6YJ3bvH5bNEW1QTezJ2HuFAFI-2BHtD1tJTWJfuB03yVaJ2bl9-2BBoyEFtqifYeZUXk6zEZnJuFshspuoQBPcZxGU6ccCgAMeLzlX2lkacnpzNdyHe9khaMLw8ayUBwnm9-2FoifWqLU2sWJAV7wWNMatk1rlR6ajaZBP1ghYlwYhw-3Dq7oR_QJNGdXFm0YmGoKzoCPQBprYG2dSTsNqV0r0ZKRenacLzdVW186z0bLUbKT3H44GA7yLltQDGkvnCe3vnKyYAVbDufsCC81YBg7AnvAQuGujvmlXViIhNloE7uBopSBHUMP8yxE6QUFF0OlqEOkY1-2Ff-2Bo92CSj3S6t180wMyjuaGpZXY-2FMHW9xeyXKt1zlLaF0EM-2B3b-2BaSW2QdxMK4vsRe7LdsHL5w7rYddFVgyGhR76HetXD-2BgR0Wcy1594Tlbq3mAiveuxP5Cz-2FNA9qtlh931KnVaDvemdHShtgYZjhrZuGAOhcPD8d6rk2OVqi316qor2utcefS6xB-2F3sWNcXmm7TzY7n8g6SVlkQwIEG4vTSdeJYXn-2F919v3sGONvn-2B3KyVp3qv8jH9FdrgvanTRQ1Tf46uqMy0BB5CHCwlXktHtuocHHNaCCVsNC-2FlMmIHw25ph7HEeHKeMXvUZK7PJ0ar5lkNXArhqcAtwdhan8VGNmqYev7CB1xJd98Ta3j9aoTnMvq-2FclQtbqB25-2FOMSznpZpoORe8tqAgSIxQE-2BC050vEO5NyLE-2B0KaSfIwgh-2BEFQI-2FPUVvwncWiX3yAP2UpEBC7glP4vTRA8qRnSj1CSt4ZcMGg-2FKqRicNCvKZzpg4czIiqagPFc8HPNb4b5rbiKSHSgR1PUts9MxZFo7-2FfruHZV0SAQzLLMRMMLGXLG8MeEslmL4khy0dV-2Fb02MNXzwWjoHSQ6g27CYNoTAqbuM6r2ge6-2B0-2BHJryS6UD59NBaqtitWiKmKkhCOSAoJCG7Jl8o2W1z4nU0QAP4lzEoRFkPj26i-2Bu4oJrB4gNjrTOoEPbPriGAL0dTMxEHzAlJ0lGK5cc9b5QMg7DdfsP-2FfiJM85NKNqCGF20QxV7NMWzXERwZ9asP-2F3vFvwIArPeWvfDo5ISTa1ClNsD4sVpMglK9ZiXYQcKHgWqQDYvL6fEBvmrJpoWu-2F6DTOwpI9vdaZj1IwKqyMvkRgCXYu9hQ5qo4djk78Uhn-2F7tVtl92YIpTL5) on the [**Childcare 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for further information on Tax Free childcare where you can access a wide range of free and downloadable promotional material, including social media assets and parent and provider ‘how to guides’. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **2 year codes (for parents on certain Government benefits, previously known as disadvantaged 2 year old funding)** |  |  | | --- | | Potentially eligible parents receive letters from the FIS Team asking them to check their eligibility and complete an application on the citizen portal. Providers need to ensure they receive the 2yr (TYF) reference code and sight the parents eligible confirmation email before offering them a place. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Early Years Provider Portal - Self Update (sufficiency information)** |  |  | | --- | | As part of the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment for 2024 which is a statutory duty for the LA, we require you to check and update your setting information (i.e. vacancies, opening times, costs, etc.). You should have received an email from the FIS Team with instructions on how to submit this information through the Self Update part of the Early Years Provider Portal.  Please can you ensure you log on to the provider portal to check/submit your information by **Friday 7th June 2024**  Any information you update through the self update will also be updated on your Stockton Information Directory record by the FIS team until you are given access to update your own records. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Business management courses** |  |  | | --- | | Please find details of free business management courses for small business that you may be interested in accessing:  **Government launches new free business management course for small businesses - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)**  [**Support from the UK Government - Help to Grow**](http://url315.stockton.gov.uk/ls/click?upn=u001.VIa1RAYRGP220skdh-2BxYSa8z2vlKwrGp8gOClzGDVB5VEm08LxhFdFoJPJ365pkylwuEeW1iUaP7cnnZPLzmFAZIT69qiPIPGkWH8qw83kbXxkyT2aVAblx7u83VEMCAu58foD-2Bi42OetCYKB6N1gSKUgEKckuitgrRkul0JK-2FxRNZbmvrtnqo6HNYL2bviYf-2FlU9wGR-2BcIcm8emb2JmozARvoXfK9NcIVIs295S5kjVvra-2BBw-2F7C42-2Fu-2BNj5U2X9Kg1AoaCEnPvIrNE45j5Fl-2B68Hg14k1UxBNQTIs5okfCGcFB1CmHzUSDuea5OLQ6Vo5KTiwlJC4luv6r-2FsgiiryarUP-2BvVG-2FawokRXJewnS7AAR7TldjptHRnuKXabnV-2BUFKHyS-2FA3hVlytd2-2F4n6Fa2rJA-2FYS7qYC2d6ZTJlAS1w-2Fu0RuJhnUwGBNBXuU63t41HjHiMZc-2BRAD9NkR9okWUF3776pxLb4dvDCoJuNCmPG3c1aJT6ALGYrm-2FSetDENlnXfvpT0T-2BpfjvvM7asnrDTc00wnqDA4-2BP7e-2FjJZ269omxt-2B8fHl-2FVe0oEdwGxPByzB_QJNGdXFm0YmGoKzoCPQBprYG2dSTsNqV0r0ZKRenacLzdVW186z0bLUbKT3H44GA7yLltQDGkvnCe3vnKyYAVbDufsCC81YBg7AnvAQuGujvmlXViIhNloE7uBopSBHUMP8yxE6QUFF0OlqEOkY1-2Ff-2Bo92CSj3S6t180wMyjuaGpZXY-2FMHW9xeyXKt1zlLaF0EM-2B3b-2BaSW2QdxMK4vsRe7LdsHL5w7rYddFVgyGhR76HetXD-2BgR0Wcy1594Tlbq3mAiveuxP5Cz-2FNA9qtlh931KnVaDvemdHShtgYZjhrZuGAOhcPD8d6rk2OVqi316qor2utcefS6xB-2F3sWNcXmm7TzY7n8g6SVlkQwIEG4vTSdeJYXn-2F919v3sGONvn-2B3KyVp3qv8jH9FdrgvanTRQ1Tf46uqMy0BB5CHCwlXktHtuocHHNaCCVsNC-2FlMmIHw25ph7HEeHKeMXvUZK7PJ0ar5lkNXArhqcAtwdhan8VGNmqYev7CB1xJd98Ta3j9aoTnMvq-2FclQtbqB25-2FOMSznpZpoORe8tqAgSIxQE-2BC050vEO5NyLE-2B0KaSfIwgh-2BEFQI-2FPUVvwncWiX3yAP2UpEBC7glP4vTRA8qRnSj1CSt4ZcMGg-2FKqRicNCvKZzpg4czIiqagPFc8HPNb4b5rbiKSHSgR1PUts9MxZFo7-2FfruHZV0SAQzLLMRMMLGXLG8MeEslmL4khy0dV-2Fb02MNXzwWjoHSQ6g27CYNoTAqbuM6r2ge6-2B0-2BHJryS6UD59NBaqtitWiKmKkhCOSAoJCG7Jl8o2W1z4nU0QAP4lzEoRFkPj26i-2Bu4oJrB4gNjrTOoEPbPriGAL0dTMxEHzAlJ0lGPaHRntgJSzqnDEYpOXyCK7xN3Neu5veYkyxFsENQc7lIMyY0kb8MvtgnYzEyjfL2UbbzUXna0q4JWopIdlehoB01CUv-2BpsMC-2B5FkisgQrx4589oQC1uDHopJW-2BvY0yPqM34TS6hYBquOHid-2BLGj714hzGvztIQS1EfKhF7dk3QV) |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Jobcentre Plus - working with employers and businesses in Stockton, Billingham and Thornaby** |  |  | | --- | | Jobcentre Plus have dedicated Employment Advisers to provide you with a bespoke service to help meet your recruitment needs.  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[**https://www.gov.uk/guidance/early-years-qualifications-finder**](http://url315.stockton.gov.uk/ls/click?upn=u001.VIa1RAYRGP220skdh-2BxYSVa2kOWFOZV3XT9Suvdm5TGWqgeOSgPiJLOO02KWD6zvkAk1-2FisTysvwYNMjTSEWu1Hq7qsSPtsY7sgwOJRVdtk-3Da-tV_QJNGdXFm0YmGoKzoCPQBprYG2dSTsNqV0r0ZKRenacLzdVW186z0bLUbKT3H44GA7yLltQDGkvnCe3vnKyYAVbDufsCC81YBg7AnvAQuGujvmlXViIhNloE7uBopSBHUMP8yxE6QUFF0OlqEOkY1-2Ff-2Bo92CSj3S6t180wMyjuaGpZXY-2FMHW9xeyXKt1zlLaF0EM-2B3b-2BaSW2QdxMK4vsRe7LdsHL5w7rYddFVgyGhR76HetXD-2BgR0Wcy1594Tlbq3mAiveuxP5Cz-2FNA9qtlh931KnVaDvemdHShtgYZjhrZuGAOhcPD8d6rk2OVqi316qor2utcefS6xB-2F3sWNcXmm7TzY7n8g6SVlkQwIEG4vTSdeJYXn-2F919v3sGONvn-2B3KyVp3qv8jH9FdrgvanTRQ1Tf46uqMy0BB5CHCwlXktHtuocHHNaCCVsNC-2FlMmIHw25ph7HEeHKeMXvUZK7PJ0ar5lkNXArhqcAtwdhan8VGNmqYev7CB1xJd98Ta3j9aoTnMvq-2FclQtbqB25-2FOMSznpZpoORe8tqAgSIxQE-2BC050vEO5NyLE-2B0KaSfIwgh-2BEFQI-2FPUVvwncWiX3yAP2UpEBC7glP4vTRA8qRnSj1CSt4ZcMGg-2FKqRicNCvKZzpg4czIiqagPFc8HPNb4b5rbiKSHSgR1PUts9MxZFo7-2FfruHZV0SAQzLLMRMMLGXLG8MeEslmL4khy0dV-2Fb02MNXzwWjoHSQ6g27CYNoTAqbuM6r2ge6-2B0-2BHJryS6UD59NBaqtitWiKmKkhCOSAoJCG7Jl8o2W1z4nU0QAP4lzEoRFkPj26i-2Bu4oJrB4gNjrTOoEPbPriGAL0dTMxEHzAlJ0lGAPBoegQgVhxw29lg6cqTX7O5Dz2WI6Ky9lem7fUcy9Kwcbd7BH0-2F-2FpcEOSeqKT7Y2tGVGoRbRAy0AlP1uM5c5s4fnBJ3AMoKnm07d9UuAN7VTR09pm5MiDs5t3iHcRyNPTrRu4FdCi8gzo995pwRPY8iY28GR53DXKS6UijVOj9) 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