

CHILDCARE OFFER WALES FOR 3 YEAR OLDS – WREXHAM SEPTEMBER 2023

KEY INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION

Children (3 years of age) can access 18 hours of funding childcare through the Childcare Offer Wales offered by Holt Under Fives. Hours can be organised with one registered childcare supplier or divided between two. *It is important to note that the full 20 hours is not available if your choice is purely Holt Under Fives due to our Baby & Toddlers session on Tuesday's (9.00am - 11.00am).*

Funding within this offer follows your child/children. Should you wish to select a childcare service out of the Wrexham area, as long as that setting is registered as a supplier, the funding will be allocated.

During holiday times, 30 hours per week of funding can be accessed at a provider that is operating during those weeks.

Should families choose not to access the 10 hours Early Education Funding, ONLY the additional care hours of 18 hours funded hours are offered at Holt Under Fives. Additional hours at HU5s would be invoiced for as per our fee structure.

Parents/carers can register for the Childcare Offer Wales around 6 weeks before required.

If both parents/carers do not work 16 hours per week (or the financial equivalent to national minimum wage) can check the exemptions which include Single Parent Families, Adoptive/Foster Families, if eligible for a certain range of work related benefits etc.

A number of documents will be required during online registration. Birth certificate and work pay slips or a letter from an employer regarding working hours/salary will need to be uploaded OR posted through following completion of the online questions. (Please note that if you choose to post your documentation through, the application won't be complete until they are received and reviewed).

No childcare payments will be forwarded through to parents/carers. All monies will be received by the designated childcare provider(s) of your choice.

<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/childcare/childcare-offer-wales>

WHAT HOLT UNDER FIVES PROVIDE

Holt Under Fives have registered for the Childcare Offer Wales since September 2018. For 3 year olds, 18 hours of childcare a week is available at Holt Under Fives between the hours of 11.30am through to 3.00pm (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday) and 11.00am to 3.00pm on Tuesdays during term time.

If parents/carers do not access the Early Education Funding that is Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am to 11.30am, Holt Under Fives can offer 18 hours of Childcare Offer Wales. Additional hours required would be charged for in accordance with HU5s fee structure.

Holt Under Fives do not offer a Holiday Club and we would recommend Coolcats in connection with Before/After School care.

INFORMATION THAT HOLT UNDER FIVES WILL REQUIRE FROM YOU

Contract & Registration forms will need to be completed (which you will already have done).

Your signature(s) to confirm acceptance of our Terms, Policies & Procedures will be needed (already undertaken). Once you have forwarded us your confirmation of the Childcare Offer if you are accessing this funding stream, a further document will be required to sign.

Confirmation of session times required each half term and any significant changes should be advised As Soon As Possible.

You are not obliged to utilise the weekly 18 hours (for example, you may only require 6 hours each week). Please note if you have requested the full amount and consistently do not utilise these hours, our Playgroup Leader or Financial Team will contact you. Childcare Offer Wales randomly select parents/carers throughout a school year to ensure their status is the same. You will need to resubmit any paperwork they request again. HU5s do not get notification of who will be selected.

Notification should be made for long-term Holiday Time away from Holt Under Fives (above 3 days).



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