

Help us promote 3&4 year old funded places on social media

All 3 to 4 year olds in England can get up to 570 funded hours per year from the term after your child turns 3 years old through to starting school. This is usually taken as 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year. They can choose to take fewer hours over more weeks, if their childcare provider offers this option.

It's available at participating:

- full day care (e.g nurseries)
- schools
- childminders
- sessional providers (e.g. playgroups)
- Sure Start Children's Centres
- after school clubs

In addition to sharing our @lancashirecc [#LancsChildcare](#) posts, if you would like to post your own social media messages, we have suggested some ideas below.

Don't forget to tag our page name in (@lancashirecc) on X (Twitter), Facebook or Instagram.

 [Like us on Facebook](#) and share our [#LancsChildcare](#) posts.

 Follow us on Instagram and re-gram our [#LancsChildcare](#) posts.

 [Follow us on X @lancashirecc](#) and search [#LancsChildcare](#) for messages.

 [Like us on LinkedIn](#)

Example social media post	Sample social media graphics (suitable for Facebook and X) - available from resources page
 If your child turns 3 by the end of December you could take-up a funded place with a local nursery, pre-school or childminder in January.  Join the thousands of parents who have already have a funded place in Lancashire: https://lancashire.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years-and-childcare/paying-for-childcare/funded-childcare-for-3-and-4-year-olds/ #LancsChildcare	 Adapt dates highlighted to suit the term.

All 3 and 4-year-olds in Lancashire are entitled to a funded place at nurseries, pre-schools or childminders up to 15 hours per week (570 hours per year).

Attending the sessions can:

- ▶ Help children make new friends
- ▶ Build their confidence
- ▶ Improve their speaking and listening skills
- ▶ Support them to get ready for starting school.

<https://lancashire.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years-and-childcare/paying-for-childcare/funded-childcare-for-3-and-4-year-olds/>

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An early years place with a nursery, pre-school or childminder can provide lots of opportunities for your 3 or 4-year-old to be active and develop physically through fun and play.

🎂 You can get a place from the term after your child's 3rd birthday:

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Find out more and help your child play, learn and grow in a fun, friendly, safe environment



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