

### **30 hours funded places**

- Available to 3 and 4 year olds
- Both parents (or sole parent in a lone parent family) are in employment
- In employment for the equivalent of 16 hours a week at national minimum wage or national living wage (*Families who meet any of the below criteria could also qualify*)
  - *The Living Wage is £7.20 per hour. Therefore, the minimum income requirement for a parent over the age of 25 years is £115.20 a week.*
  - *The Minimum Wage for 21-24 years olds is £6.70 per hour. Therefore, the minimum requirement is £107.30 a week.)*
- Each parent individually earns less than £100,000 per year.
- Extended criteria: *Families could be eligible if any of the following apply:*
  - *Both parents are employed but one or both are temporarily away from work on*
    - *maternity or paternity leave*
    - *adoption leave*
    - *on statutory sick pay*
    - *one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on benefits for caring*
    - *one parent is disabled and in receipt of specific benefits*
- Parents do not have to have the full 30 hours, they can have a place for between 16 and 30 hours per week.
- The 30 hours can be split between up to 3 providers.