

## **GUIDE ON HOW TO CHECK FOR ELEGIBILITY FOR 30 HOURS FREE NURSERY**

From September 2017, following the governments' decision to introduce 30 hours free nursery places to children whose parents are eligible.

To check your eligibility please visit <http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

1. Scroll down to area dedicated to 30 hours free child care.
2. Click on apply now.
3. Click on number 4-this will bring you on to "access the childcare service as a parent" screen.
4. Scroll down and click Start now. This will take you to a wizard which will check your eligibility.
5. **Please print out a copy of the eligibility application and reply,**

If you have any problems logging on or obtaining a reply please contact the government childcare service helpdesk on 0300 123 4097.

If you are eligible for 30 free hours Nursery provision and we have space available in the nursery to accommodate your child staying all day, then the only additional charge will be £9.10 per day to pay for staff supervision for your child whilst they have their lunch. The weekly charge will be £45.50. A packed lunch must be provided by the parents.