

## Wraparound childcare extension November 2024

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We have received additional government funding to promote an extension to before and after school childcare provision for primary school children. Lancashire wide digital and radio advertising is running during **November 2024** and again in February/March next year. Please support the campaign and help raise awareness among parents by including the below article in your newsletters.

### ***Newsletter article***

#### **Did you know wraparound childcare for primary school children is expanding?**

Now even more parents can benefit from an increase in before and after school places to help balance work and family life. Childcare places are typically available from 8am to 6pm during term time, at your child's school or at a local venue like community centres, nurseries, or with childminders.

#### **Help towards childcare costs**

[Tax-Free childcare](#): Eligible parents can save up to £2,000 per year for children up to 11 years old, or £4,000 per year for children up to 17 with disabilities.

[Universal Credit childcare](#): Eligible parents can save up to 85% of their childcare costs for children up to 16 years old. Assistance for initial upfront childcare costs may also be available.

Eligibility Checker: Use the Childcare Choices eligibility checker to see what support is available to you. Visit [Childcare Choices eligibility checker](#) to check your eligibility.

#### **Further Information**

For more details, speak to your child's school or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/childcare](https://lancashire.gov.uk/childcare).

