UK Nursery Authority (UKNA) eligibility criteria

For eligible Service families living in Scotland, Wales, or Northern Ireland

All eligibility criteria must be met

Regular or FTRS (FC) personnel

Child age:
9 months to 2 years in Scotland or Wales;
9 months to 4 years in Northern Ireland

Child is recorded and verified on JPA

The child lives with the Service parent for at least 50% of the time except when separated for Service reasons

Both parents or a sole parent in a lone parent family, meet the minimum earnings threshold of at least the equivalent of 16 hours per week at the UK National Minimum or Living Wage

Either parent or a sole parent in a lone parent family does not exceed the maximum earnings threshold of £100,000 adjusted net income per year

An active Tax-Free Childcare account is in place for the child

Childcare provider accepts Tax-Free Childcare payments