

Introduction to
The Childcare Grant

Explore Learning is registered on the Ofsted Voluntary Childcare Register in England which means that certain families are able to receive support with their membership costs.

What is the Childcare Grant?

The childcare grant is available to full-time students with a low household income and dependent children who are in approved childcare.

Am I eligible?

For more information on eligibility, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-grant>

How does it work?

Once your Childcare Grant has been calculated by Student Finance, you can start using it to contribute towards approved childcare costs. To be eligible for the Student Finance package, you need to:

1. Link your child to your local centre via the Childcare Grant Payment Service
2. Log in and approve requests every Monday
3. Set up a Direct Debit to cover the outstanding costs