

How to Use Childcare Vouchers (If You're Already Enrolled)

If you're still part of the scheme, here's how you can use your vouchers:

You Can Continue Using Vouchers If:

- You joined the scheme **on or before 4 October 2018**
- You've stayed with the **same employer**
- Your employer **still offers the scheme**
- You haven't taken an **unpaid career break longer than 12 months**

How They Work:

- You can take up to **£55 per week** from your salary **tax-free and National Insurance-free** (amount depends on your income and when you joined).
- Vouchers can be used to pay for **registered childcare providers**, including:
 - Nurseries
 - Childminders
 - After-school clubs
 - Holiday schemes

Important Notes:

- You **cannot use Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare at the same time**.
- If you switch to **Tax-Free Childcare**, you must inform your employer within **90 days**, and you **cannot rejoin** the voucher scheme.
- You can still use any **existing vouchers** you have, even after switching, including making **joint payments** with Tax-Free Childcare

More Info:

- [GOV.UK – Childcare Vouchers and Employer Schemes](https://www.gov.uk/childcare-vouchers)