

30 hrs Free Childcare

The Welsh Government provides 30 hours a week of early education and childcare for working parents of 3 and 4 year olds in Wales, for 48 weeks of the year. Swansea is one of seven local authorities selected to work with the Welsh Government to pilot the new childcare offer. Penllergaer Wraparound is part of the scheme.

The number of childcare hours a parent can receive will depend on the number of hours Foundation Phase Nursery provision they will receive. For example, a child who receives 12.5 hours per week of Foundation Phase nursery school provision will be entitled to 17.5 hours of free childcare through the scheme.

If you would like to know more about the Welsh Government Funded Childcare Offer, please contact the Swansea Family Information Service Team, 01792 517222, 07827822729 or e-mail fis@swansea.gov.uk <http://www.swansea.gov.uk/fis>