**\*\*UPDATE\*\* The Government Childcare Voucher Scheme (CVS) is now closed to all new applicants and has been replaced by Tax-Free Childcare (TFC).**

**Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) Scheme**

Tax-Free Childcare is a Government-backed scheme which helps parents with the cost of childcare. The scheme, which launched in April 2017, gives eligible families 20% off childcare costs.

More information about this scheme can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare).

**Already registered for CVS?**

If you signed up for the Childcare Voucher Scheme before the scheme closed to new applicants, you can continue to receive them as long as you stay with the same employer, and you continue to receive a childcare voucher at least once in every 12 months.

If you would like to make any changes or leave the scheme, you can do so by logging into your own account. You can access your account here.

Refunds are available by request. You must first complete the [refund form](file:///Z%3A%5CHealth%20%26%20Wellbeing%5CChildcare%20Vouchers%5CRefunds%5CRefund_Request_Form.pdf) and return it via email to Liz Cousins. This will then be processed in the following months payroll run.

If you have any further queries please contact Liz Cousins via email or call 0151 904 6495.