



## **E-Vouchers Explained**

E-vouchers are the online equivalent of paper childcare vouchers. They have all the benefits of paper vouchers, plus the additional advantages to employers of being easy to understand, simple to use and less time consuming, cutting back even further on the time required to administer a voucher scheme.

### **Why e-vouchers?**

PES will set up your own dedicated e-voucher website, which can be branded with your company name and logo if you wish. When the website has been set up, the whole voucher ordering process is fully automated. Once your scheme information, employee names and voucher amounts etc, have been uploaded, all you need to do is tell the system on what date the vouchers should be credited to your employees' online accounts and the system takes care of the rest. The system is available 24/7, meaning busy parents can access it at home as well as at work.

### **How does the system work?**

Once your website has been set up and your scheme information uploaded, the system should run itself. All you need do is maintain employee records and amend any monthly voucher amounts as appropriate. On receipt of your voucher payment, the system will credit your employees e-voucher account on the selected pay date. Employees then access their online accounts and pay their childcare providers via the system, either as a regular monthly payment or by setting up a standing order. Unlike a paper voucher system, employees don't need to hand the voucher to their childcare provider, and the provider doesn't need to redeem the voucher..

### **Migration from paper to e-vouchers**

This will be quick and easy. PES can take the burden from you and help you brand your website, if you wish.

### **Register your interest**

If you are interested in finding out more about e-vouchers, please contact our Childcare Voucher Team on 0845 450 9110, or email [vouchers@pesconsulting.co.uk](mailto:vouchers@pesconsulting.co.uk). The PES e-voucher system will be officially launched this June.