

George Osborne's hypocrisy knows no limits when it come..

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George Osborne's hypocrisy knows no limits. [As the Guardian reports:](#)

George Osborne has defended his plans to offer tax-free [childcare](#) vouchers worth up to £1,200 a year to British households with annual incomes as high as £300,000, saying he wants the scheme to be simple to administer and available to those on the 40p tax rate.

So simplicity dictates a near universal benefit.

Unlike child credit.

And unlike capped benefits for those who'd otherwise claim more than £26,000.

And it has to be simple, unlike bedroom tax.

I could go on, and on.

But the point is obvious. He's nakedly gerrymandering the system to secure votes. And it's sickening when those in need will lose out as a result.