



little
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DAY NURSERIES

types of funding available:

- 15 hours funding for all 3 and 4 year olds
- additional 15 hours funding (30 hours in total) for 3 & 4 year olds
- 15 hours funding for 2 year olds for low income families
- 15 hours funding for 2 year olds for working families (available April 2024, increasing to 30 hours from September 2025)
- 15 hours funding for 9 month olds for working families (available September 2024, increasing to 30 hours from September 2025)

how do I apply for my funding?

Funding for babies

From the term after your child turns 9 months old, working parents may apply for government funding (15 hours from September 2024 increasing to 30 hours in September 2025). You will need to check the childcare choices website and if eligible you will be given a code which you need to pass to the Nursery Manager together with your national insurance number.

Funding for 2 year olds

For the term after your child turns two, there are two different funding options available to parents:

- Funding for disadvantaged two year olds – if you think you may be eligible for this, you need to apply through your local authority. If you are eligible you will be given a code which you need to give to the Nursery Manager.
- Working parents may apply for government funding (15 hours from April 2024 increasing to 30 hours in September 2025). You would need to check the childcare choices website and if eligible you will be given a code which you need to pass to the Nursery Manager together with your national insurance number.

Funding for 3-4 year olds

Every 3 & 4 year old child will receive 15 hours funding the term after they turn 3, however, some children maybe eligible for an additional 15 hours (30 hours in total). You would need to check the childcare choices website and if eligible you will be given a code which you need to pass to the Nursery Manager together with your national insurance number.

You only need to apply for a code once, as only one code is issued for each child, however it is your responsibility to reconfirm your eligibility every three months.

With all funding, you will need to complete a Parent Declaration Form and provide a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport.

how does the funding work?

Funding can be used term time (38 weeks of the year, broadly in line with the local authority term dates) or for 51 weeks of the year (we are closed between Christmas and New Year).

If you want to use 15 hours funding each week, then this is term time. If you want to stretch the funding to 51 weeks of the year, you will receive 11 hours each week.

For children who receive the extended funding, they will be able to take 30 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year or 22 hours for 51 weeks of the year.

We can offer a variety of funded sessions, please speak to the Nursery Manager for more information.

Charges

The funded hours are free, however we do charge a small amount towards the following:

- meals; snacks, breakfast, two course cooked lunch, two course cooked tea, formula milk nappies, wipes, nappy cream, suncream
- external activities (flyer attached)

These meal/consumable charges will be invoiced on the 1st of the month and payable in advance for that month. If your child does not attend one of their funded sessions, the meal/consumable charge will be credited back onto your account.

for further information please speak to the Nursery Manager

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