

Fee and Funding Structure



15 hours

The term after your child's third birthday they will be eligible for 15 hours of government-funded childcare over the year (570 hours).

30 hours

If eligible, your child will be allowed 1,140 hours of government-funded childcare. To find out if you are eligible, please visit www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

- You can apply from when your child is 2 years and 9 months old.
- You have to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you'll have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account in order to keep your code valid.

When your child turns three	When they can get 30 hours from	Recommended time to apply
1 September to 31 December	1 January	15 October to 30 November
1 January to 31 March	1 April	15 January to 28 February
1 April to 31 August	1 September	15 June to 31 July

- You can apply outside of these recommended dates, but you might not receive your code in time.
- You must have a valid code by the end of the month before a new term starts.

Contract 51 weeks: 15 hours or 30 funded hours

An all year-round contract, covering the 51 weeks the nursery is open. (Closed for a week at Christmas.) The funding will be stretched over 51 weeks of the year, which equates to 11 (or 22 hours per week, if eligible for 30 hours).

Session available	Charge for meals and consumables
8.00am – 6.00pm	
8.00am – 1.00pm	
1.00pm – 6.00pm	

Additional services/days	Cost
7.30am – 8.00am	
6.00pm – 6.30pm	

Require more sessions?

If you wish to use any remaining funded hours, you are welcome to use these towards an additional half-day or full-day session. Any remaining hours will be deducted accordingly from the following standard sessions.

	Cost
Half-day sessions 7.30am – 1.00pm or 1.00pm – 6.30pm	
Full-day sessions 7.30am – 6.30pm	

*Further information can be sourced from gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare