

Are you eligible?

To the 9 months- 4 Years funding?

Your 9 month- 4 Years can get free childcare if you live in England and get one of the following benefits:

If you live and work in England you may be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare support from the term after your child turns 9 months old, until they start school.

You can usually get funded childcare for working parents if you (and your partner, if you have one) are:

- in work or starting a new job
- on sick leave or annual leave
- on shared parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave

The amount of funded childcare you can get depends on:

- your child's age and circumstances
- your income (and your partner's income, if you have one)
- your immigration status

If you are not eligible for the working parent offer you will still receive the 15 hour entitlement for all 3 and 4 year olds from the term after your child turns 3 until they start school, irrespective of your income level, benefit status, or family circumstances.

9 month-23 month olds can also get free childcare if they:

- Are looked after by a local authority
- Have a statement of special education needs (SEN) (<https://www.gov.uk/children-with-special-educational-needs>) or and education, health and care (EHC) plan
- Get Disability Living Allowance (<https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children>)

- Have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

Contact your childcare provider or local council

(<https://www.gov.uk/fiond-free-early-education>) to find out more

How can I claim my funding?

- You can claim your hours term time only (15 or 30 hours over 38 weeks) or you stretch your offer (11 or 22 hours over 51 weeks).
- You can only claim a maximum of 10 funded hours in 1 day.
- Top ups are charged for hours over your funding and that rate is £11 per hour

Below is a list of our funding period & example sessions:

Term Time only	
15/30 hours funding over 38 weeks	
5 mornings at 3 Hours (9am- 12 Noon)	2 days at 7.5 hours (9:00am-4:30pm)
Any additional sessions/hours will be charged at our hourly rate or session price	

Stretched	
11/22 hours funding over 51 weeks	
5 .5 hour sessions (9am- 2:30pm) Fully funded place	1 days at 9 hours (8:30am-5:30pm) 1 Morning at 4½ Hours (8:30am-1:00pm) paying a 2½hour top up per week
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Please not all choices are subject to availability

If you have any further queries please speak with a member of the management team who will happily help