

## 30 Hours Funded Childcare for 3 and 4 year olds

### PLEASE READ IMPROTANT INFORMATION

From the beginning of the **Summer Term w/c 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023** some working parents of 3 and 4 year olds will be entitled to 1,140 hours free childcare a year. This equates to 30 hours per week over 38 weeks (normal school terms).

The criteria to qualify for this entitlement are:

- A child must be under compulsory school age and living in England
- Both parents or the sole parent in a lone parent family must be working and each parent must earn on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or national living wage. This is approximately £115.20 per week or £5990.40 per year and less than £100,000 per year (per person). Self-employed parents and parents on a zero-hour contract meet these criteria.
- Both parents are employed but one (or both parents) is temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity, paternity, adoption or on statutory sick pay.
- One parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on specific benefits or has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring.
- If you are not eligible for the 30 hour funding your child will be eligible for 15 funded hours.

Please follow the link on our website or go to – [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to apply for the funding.

Please see below examples of how your funding may be used.

### Our funding price structure

#### Early Years Funding for 3 and 4 year olds in receipt of 15 hours only

Supplement contributions for sessions available - <b>stretched funding 11.5 hours per week 50 weeks per year, additional sessions charged at our normal nursery fees</b>	
8-3:30pm session (7.5 hours) £7.50 x 1	1-5pm £5.00 x 1
Supplement contributions for sessions available - <b>Term Time only 15 hours per week 38 weeks per year (nursery term dates only) limited places available</b>	
8-3:30pm session (7.5 hours) £7.50 x 2	
8-1pm session £5.50 x 3	
1-4:45pm session £5.00 x 4	

#### Early Years Funding for 3 and 4 year olds in receipt of 30 hours

Supplement contributions for sessions available - <b>stretched funding 22.5 hours per week 50 weeks per year, additional sessions charged at our normal nursery fees</b>	
8-5pm £9.50	8-1pm £5.50
8-3:30pm session (7.5 hours) £7.50	1-5pm £5.00
Supplement contributions for sessions available - <b>Term Time only 30 hours per week 38 weeks per year (nursery term dates only) limited places available</b>	
8-6pm £10.00 x 3 sessions	
8-3:30pm session (7.5 hours) £7.50 x 4 session	

## Supplement contributions:

These contributions go towards additional services which will part cover the cost of meals, drinks and snacks. This charge will also cover the cost of your child's Learning Journey, baking, messy play, craft supplies, planting and growing, equipment to support children's personal care needs and requirements. It will also cover the cost of outside agencies we have come into the nursery and our trips and visits around the local area which take place throughout the year. It also helps to cover the cost of the resources and additional consumables for all our annual celebrations.

We appreciate that this is an additional cost to you, and we have kept this cost to a minimum and we do very much thank you for your cooperation. This helps towards us being able to give your child the best quality experience they can have whilst they are with us. Should you have a cause for concern in relation to making this extra payment, please do speak to a member of the management team.

If you would prefer to provide your child with all meals and snacks for the sessions that they attend, then you will need to follow our health eating policy there will then be a reduction in your supplement charge. **limited places available.** This will also need to be discussed with Clare before the place is accepted.

You must apply for your 30 hour code before the **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023** for funding to be in place for the start of the new term in **April 2023** any claims after this date will not be eligible until the next funding term in **September 2023**.

Please complete the attached slip with your preferred days, sessions and all the relevant information requested a member of staff also needs to see proof of your national insurance number so that we are able to carry out the 30 hour funding check this needs to be returned to us as soon as is possible.

All new session must be approved and agreed with the management team.

Your child's new sessions and changes to your payments will be sent to you once everything has been confirmed and sent to you via Family.

Best Wishes

Clare

Child's name .....

My child is only entitled to 15 hours funding

My Child is entitled to 30 hours funding

Please tick your preference of the 2 agreements

Term Time only agreement

Stretch offer agreement

My child's current days and session times.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Please complete the table below with your preferred hours if you are increasing your child's sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

**30 Hour details**

Child's Name:
Date of birth:
Address:
30 Hour eligibility code:
Parents name:
Date of birth:
National insurance number: Proof of your national insurance number must be seen by a member of staff, 30 hour places cannot be confirmed without it. The NI number used to apply for the funding must be the same as the NI number provided here.
NI Document seen:
By staff member:
Parent signature: <span style="float: right;">Date:</span>