



FUNDING EXPLAINED

To find out if you are eligible for any help with the cost of childcare visit www.beststartinlife.gov.uk for all up to date information including tax free childcare. If eligible for funded childcare you will be issued a code, and you will be required to reconfirm your eligibility every three months, if you fall out of eligibility or forget to renew your code we will not be able to claim the funding and full standard fees will automatically apply.



Once you have your code we will request you complete the Local Authority declaration form and return it to us promptly with the requested ID before the start of the term you are claiming for.

30 hours childcare

For eligible working families in England with children aged 9 months to 4 years

15 hours childcare

For all families in England with children aged 3 to 4 years

15 hours for 2 year olds receiving support

15 hours early learning for families in England

How does the Funding Work?

We 'stretch' funding over 51 weeks that we are open, divide it by 12 months and apply these funded hours 'free at point of delivery' on your invoice. All care over and above the funded allowance is charged at our standard rates. The Local Authority require 15hr claims to be spread over two separate days and 30hr claims over 3 separate days. No more than 10hrs can be claimed in any one day.

**22hr claim = 95hrs per month funded
(30hr code required)**

A minimum of 3 sessions per week equal to or greater than 25hrs.

**20hr claim = 85hrs per month funded
(30hr code required-part claimed)**

This reduced claim can be cost effective if you require 2 full day sessions per week only.

**15hr claim = 63.75hrs per month funded
(30hr code required- part claimed)**

A minimum of 2 sessions per week equal to or greater than 15hrs can be chosen, e.g. 1 full day plus one half day or 3 half days

**11hr Claim = 47.5hrs per month funded
(15hr code required)**

A minimum of any 2 sessions per week equal to or greater than 11hrs can be selected the same as above.

Quality Supplement

Whilst government funding is a great help towards childcare fees, it only cover a limited number of hours per day and does not cover the cost of our healthy meals & snacks, consumables or additional services. Nor does it fully cover the cost of providing care at this setting and we ask that you contribute by paying our monthly Quality Supplement to bridge this shortfall. More details can be found in our Admissions & Funding Policy available at www.phoenixeducationdaynursery.co.uk and our prices including our Quality Supplement are also displayed on our website.

Hours 'Stretched' over 51 weeks	9mnths - 3yrs old pcm	3yrs and above pcm
11hr claim (47.5hrs per month stretched)	£83.00	£110.00
15hrs claim (63.75hrs per month stretched)	£111.39	£147.63
20hr claim (85hrs per month stretched)	£148.53	£196.84
22hr claim (95hrs per month stretched)	£166.00	£220.00

How will my invoice be calculated?

Your invoice will be calculated as a monthly average using our standard fee structure as displayed on our website. We will then deduct your free stretched funding hours which are also averaged into a monthly figure. We apply any deductions such as full time or sibling discounts, and finally add the Quality Supplement.

E.g. If your child attends 3 days per week, your weekly fee would be £84 x 3 = £252.00, and your monthly fee would be (£252 x 51 weeks / 12 months) = £1,071.

We then deduct your free hours E.g. for a 30hr claim, this equates to 95hrs per month deduction (30hrs x 38 weeks = 1140hrs / 12 months).

The hourly rate for a full day session is £84/10.5hrs = £8 x 95hrs = £760 deducted from your invoice of £1,071 = £311.

Now apply any deductions you are eligible for.

Finally, use the above chart to add the correct Quality Supplement figure based on age group. E.g. £166 or £220 if over 3yrs old. So the amount to pay per month will be £311 + £166 or £220.

I need more help!

We pledge to work with you to find the most suitable and affordable option to meet your family's needs. Please visit our website to view up to date pricing examples of full day sessions, or if you are considering a mix of sessions or half day sessions, please make contact with us for a cost illustration.

*Please do not hesitate to email Maria with any funding related queries:
office@phoenixeducationdaynursery.co.uk*

*Laura/Jo if you wish to give notice to amend or change your sessions:
info@phoenixeducationdaynursery.co.uk*

Quality Supplement Breakdown of Costings for Funded Sessions

Figures correct as of April 2026.

Part Claims are calculated as a percentage difference based on funded hours claimed per month. E.g. 20hr stretched claim is calculated as 85hrs/95hrs x 100 = Quality Supplement will be 89.47% of a 30hr funding value.

15 hours funding offer 9mnths-3yrs	30 hours funding offer 9mnths-3yrs
38 weeks of term x 15 hours per week – 570 funded hours	38 weeks of term x 30 hours per week – 1140 funded hours
570 hours / 51 weeks of attendance = 11 funded hours per week / 47.50 hrs per month	1140 hours / 51 weeks of attendance = 22 funded hours per week / 95 hrs per month
Weekly Charges	Weekly Charges
Food Package = £10.62 Care Package = £4 IT Package = £2.41 Outdoor Package = £1.50 Administration = £1	Food Package = £21.24 Care Package = £8 IT Package = £4.82 Outdoor Package = £3 Administration = £2
Quality Supplement is £19.53 week / £83 pcm	Quality Supplement is £39.06 per week / £166 pcm

15 hours funding offer Over 3yrs	30 hours funding offer Over 3yrs
38 weeks of term x 15 hours per week – 570 funded hours	38 weeks of term x 30 hours per week – 1140 funded hours
570 hours / 51 weeks of attendance = 11 funded hours per week / 47.50 hrs per month	1140 hours / 51 weeks of attendance = 22 funded hours per week / 95 hrs per month
Weekly Charges	Weekly Charges
Food Package = £14 Care Package = £4 IT Package = £2.41 Outdoor Package = £1.50 EY Teacher Contribution 11hr = £2.97 Administration = £1	Food Package = £28 Care Package = £8 IT Package = £4.82 Outdoor Package = £3.00 EY Teacher Contribution = £5.94 Administration = £2
Quality Supplement is £25.88 per week / £110 pcm	Quality Supplement is £51.76 per week / £220 pcm