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Parents' Guide to Early Years Funding

We understand that navigating the different schemes available for childcare costs can be confusing, so we've compiled all the relevant information here for you. This guide aims to inform parents about early years entitlements, how to apply, and how we deliver these hours at Andi's Nurseries. For more information and to apply for the Government-funded childcare or other support, visit the Childcare Choices website.

If your child is aged 9 months to 2 years old.

From September 2025, children aged 9 months to 2 years, subject to eligibility, will receive 30 hours of funded childcare per week.

If your child is between 2 and 3 years old.

From September 2025, children aged between 2 and 3 years old, subject to eligibility, will receive 30 hours of funded childcare per week.

If your child is between 3 and 4 years old.

All children aged 3 to 4 years in England are eligible for 15 hours of funded childcare, and some 3- to 4-year-olds are eligible for 30 hours of funded childcare per week.





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The expansion of the 15 and 30-hour funding entitlements is being implemented to support working families. You will qualify for the funded early years provision if your child has attained the relevant age, is under compulsory school age, and meets the eligibility criteria set out below.

The funded hours are provided across 38 weeks during term time. If you are living with your partner, you will need to apply together. Both parents (or a single parent in a single-parent household) must be working and each earning at least the equivalent of 16 hours a week at the National Living Wage or National Minimum Wage, and have a household income below £ 100,000 per year. A valid National Insurance number is required, and parents must be resident in England. Other specific factors can affect your eligibility, such as your immigration status, your child's place of residence, and your child's exact age. You can read more about this on the government website: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

Government funding covers core care hours but excludes meals, snacks, kosher food, music man, Spanish Class, Multi-sport, Yoga Sessions, Family app, nappies, wipes, cream or other consumables, additional hours or the provisions of additional services such as trips. It's important to note that government funding is not intended to cover the full cost of childcare.

How and when you need to apply for your childcare funding depends on your child's age, scheme and some other factors. Please see it below.

<u>Working family funding for when the child becomes eligible</u>	
Recommended time to apply for eligibility code:	Last date to apply for eligibility code:
15 th October – 30 th November	By 31 st December to be funded from 1 st January
15 th January – 28 th February	By 31 st March to be funded from 1 st April
15 th June to 31 st July	By 31 st August to be funded from 1 st of September





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<u>Universal funded childcare</u>	
A child turning 3 between:	Can be funded from:
1 st September – 31 st December	1 st January
1 st January – 31 st March	1 st April
1 st April – 31 st August	1 st of September

Every three months, sign in to your HMRC childcare account to reconfirm your working family funding eligibility code. If you forget, you might lose your funding for the following term, which means you will have to pay our standard fee for any time that is not covered by the basic 15-hour scheme.

Children accessing a funded place

Subject to availability, parents can access non-stretched 15 free weekly hours only between 10am and 1pm Monday to Friday. For children accessing free hours only, the nursery charges a £100 deposit, which is refundable after their first month of attendance.

Subject to availability, parents can access 30 free, non-stretched weekly hours only between 9:30 am and 3:30pm Monday to Friday. For children accessing free hours only, the nursery charges a £100 deposit, which is refundable after their first month of attendance.

There is no registration fee in these options. This funding is available for a limited period of 38 weeks in an academic year.

Additional services available for parents on a voluntary basis:





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Subject to availability, parents can access a funded place at Andi's Nursery for 15-30 hours. We are open for 46 weeks during the academic year. The funding covers 38 weeks, which we spread across the 46 weeks of the academic year so that parents receive the funding throughout the entire academic year. Andi's Nursery allocates these 15 hours of Entitlement hours over 46 weeks, which allows for approximately 12 hours and 30 minutes of Free Entitlement hours per week (2,5 hours funded hours per day) and 30 hours of Entitlement hours over 46 weeks, which allows for approximately 25 hours of Entitlement hours per week (5 hours funded hours per day). Please see a draft invoice in the appendix.

The 15 or 30 hours must be available free of charge to parents. There must be no mandatory charges for parents in relation to the free hours. Government funding is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables, additional hours, or additional services. We charge £8.67 (30h) over 2 and £10.63 (30h) under 2 for food; £4.89 over 2 for extra-curricular activity; £9.08 (15h) and £13.62 (30h) for all ages for contribution; and £8.02 (30h) under 2 and £6.20 (30h); £4.78 (15h) over 2 for consumables. All these extra costs are chargeable only on funded days (3 or 4 days). These extra charges are included in our prices in the table below.

At Andi's Nursery, our primary goal is to provide high-quality and flexible childcare services for our parents and their beloved children. We are committed to creating a nurturing environment where your little ones can thrive and grow happily. To achieve this aim, we offer a wide range of items and services designed to cater to the needs of both children and parents.

For your children's nourishment and convenience, we provide Kosher meat, a hot lunch meal, breakfast, tea, nappies in various sizes, Sudo cream, sun cream, personalized child bags, water bottles, as well as engaging activities such as the Spanish Club for preschoolers, Music Man service for the Toddler room and Preschool room (once a week), sport sessions for the Preschool room (once a week), and yoga sessions for the Toddler room (once a





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week). Furthermore, we have an additional staff member in each room to improve the staff-to-child ratio, and we offer extra hours for parents who may require them. Please see the total monthly charge below.

Session Type	Number of days	3-4 years 15 hours	Under 2 30 hours	Over 2 30 hours
8am – 4pm	5	£1,310	£1,033	£936
	4,5	£1,197	£883	£818
	4	£980	£634	£601
	3	£649	-	-
8am – 5pm	5	£1,508	£1,282	£1,139
	4,5	£1,358	£1,083	£980
	4	£1,141	£834	£767
	3	£773	-	-
8am – 6pm	5	£1,703	£1,531	£1,338
	4,5	£1,526	£1,283	£1,152
	4	£1,310	£1,034	£936
	3	£902	-	-

