

Early Education and Childcare funding for children aged 9 months to 4 years

Type of Entitlements	When is it available – also			What funding can a provider claim and when? (Hourly rates will be published for each age group and funding
Funding	see table next page	Who is it for?	How do parents apply?	claimed on relevant termly headcount)
9months +	From Sept 2024	Eligible working families, a	<u>Childcare choices website</u> – apply for code	Initially: 15 hours for 38 weeks or stretched offer
15 hours		parent, and any partner	before 31 st August 2024	15 hrs from Sept 2024, then
30 hours		earning under £100k each and		30 hrs from Sept 2025
		at least £167 each per week		Also see entitlements table on next page
2 year working	From April 2024	Eligible working families, a	<u>Childcare choices website</u> – apply for code	Initially: 15 hours for 38 weeks or stretched offer
families		parent, and any partner	before 31 st March 2024	15 hrs from April 2024, then
15 hours 30 hours		earning under £100k each and		30 hrs from Sept 2025
		at least £167 each per week		Also see entitlements table on next page
2 year old -	Current	Families receive some	NCC website – parents can apply from when	
disadvantaged		additional forms of financial	they are 1 year and 9 months old – need to	
15 hours universal		support or meet other criteria	have confirmation of eligibility before they	15 hours for 38 weeks or stretched offer
universui		in term after 2 nd birthday – see	can claim funded hours.	Born Sep-Dec, claim Spring
		dates		Born Jan-Mar, claim Summer
3 & 4 year old	Current	Universal entitlement to 15		Born Apr-Aug, claim Autumn
15 hours universal		hours for all 3 and 4's term	Parents do not need to apply.	
		after 3 rd birthday – see dates		
3 & 4 year old	Current	Eligible working families, a	<u>Childcare choices website</u> – apply or renew	15 hours for 38 weeks or stretched offer
15 hours expanded		parent, and any partner	code by the end of the month before the	• Born Sep-Dec, get code by 31/12, claim Spring
ехринией		earning under £100k each and	new term starts.	• Born Jan-Mar, get code by 31/03, claim Summer
		at least £167 each per week		• Born Apr-Aug, get code by 31/08, claim Autumn
Supplementary	Current	There is a range of supplementa	ry funding for vulnerable children and children v	with SEND. See table on next page.
Funding	for 2-4 year olds			
Tax free	Current	For working families, including	<u>Childcare choices website</u>	Provider needs to set up a <u>Tax-Free Childcare</u>
childcare		the self-employed.		account.
		Earning under £100k and an		
		average of £167 per week each		Parents can use Tax Free Childcare at the same
		over three months.		time as funded entitlements to pay for additional
		Who aren't receiving Tax		hours/time at the setting.
		Credits, Universal Credit or		
		childcare vouchers	hild starts in reception class (or reaches compu	

Supplementary Funding				
Type of funding	Who is it for?			
Early Years Pupil Premium	3 & 4 year olds claiming universal hours who are from low income households or who are in the care of the local authority (Looked After) or have left care in England or Wales through: adoption, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order.			
Automatic check performed by Local Authority as part of headcount process if provider submits parent name, DOB, NI number and consent to check tick.	EYPP will be extended to all eligible 2 year olds and under 2s using the above criteria in same timescales as other funding expansions. The rate will be the same across all age groups and will be paid on a maximum of 15 hours per week			
Deprivation funding	2, 3 & 4 year olds who are identified from NCC's Social Care records as currently on a Child Protection Plan, Child in Need or Looked After.Other criteria relating to EYFS progress tracking of disadvantaged 2 year olds.			
Providers can apply for DAF in the Synergy portal or by contacting eypp@nottscc.gov.uk	3 & 4 year olds who are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance DAF will be extended to all eligible 2 year olds and under 2s using the above criteria in same timescales as other funding expansions. The annual rate will be the same across all age groups.			
Inclusion funding (PVI providers only – panel application) Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) funding	Funding and Resources available for PVI Early Years Settings with children in need of Universal Support (Emerging Needs), Targeted Support, High Level Needs, SEND Early Years Funding			

Early Years Entitlements				Apr- 2024	Sep- 2024	Sep- 2025
Current Entitlements	Disadvantaged 2 year olds	Apply with Local Authority	15 hours	15 hours	15 hours	15 hours
	All 3 and 4 year olds	No application code needed	15 hours	15 hours	15 hours	15 hours
	3 and 4 year olds of working parents	Apply via Childcare Choices	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours
New Working	2 year olds of working parents	Apply via Childcare Choices from 2 nd January 2024		15 hours	15 hours	30 hours
Families Entitlements	9 month olds of working parents	Apply via Childcare Choices – date to be confirmed			15 hours	30 hours

current position * depending on for 234yr funding eligibility		Expansion of Childcare - 9 month old children			
Child born in	Can get 2*34 yr funding from	Child born in	Will be 9 months old in	Can get 15 / 30 hours funding from	
Jan	Summer	Jan	Oct	Spring	
Feb	Summer	Feb	Nov	Spring	
Mar	Summer	Mar	Dec	Spring	
Apr	Autumn	Apr	Jan	Summer	
May	Autumn	May	Feb	Summer	
Jun	Autumn	Jun	Mar	Summer	
Jul	Autumn	Jul	Apr	Autumn	
Aug	Autumn	Aug	May	Autumn	
Sep	Spring	Sep	Jun	Autumn	
Oct	Spring	Oct	Jul	Autumn	
Nov	Spring	Nov	Aug	Autumn	
Dec	Spring	Dec	Sep	Spring	

	When can working			
Child reaches	families get the	time to apply for	Final deadline to	
relevant age	entitlement from?	code	apply	
1 st September to	Term starting on or after	15 th October to 30 th	31 st December	
31 st December	1st January (Spring)	November		
1st January to 31st	Term starting on or after	15 th January to 28 th	31 st March	
March	1 st April (Summer)	February		
1 st April to 31 st	Term starting on or after	15 th June to 31 st	31 st August	
August	1 st September (Autumn)	July		