

Nottinghamshire Early Childhood Services

The Free Entitlement Funding, 38 weeks funded
 Timetable of funded weeks for the financial year 2023-2024 (including Spring 2023)

*in Year 2023-24 Timetable follows a whole weeks pattern, but there are a few floating unfunded days - see guidance notes below about how the funded hours can be delivered

Spring Term 2023 - 3 & 4 yr DOB range 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2020: 2 yr DOB range 01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021

1st day of term is Wednesday 4th January so the 11 weeks are 04/01/2023 - 28/03/2023 not including half term holiday in February
*Settings may differ in their start day in Spring term so a degree of flexibility is afforded. Any combination of 11 weeks (55 days) is acceptable.
e.g. midweek to midweek 4th Jan-28th March, or full week 9th Jan-31st March

	1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11	X		
	January					February					March					
M		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27
T	3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28
W	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29	
T	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30	
F	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31	
S	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		
S	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26	

11

15 hrs x 11 weeks = 165 hours

30 hrs x 11 weeks = 330 hours

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Summer Term 2023 - 3 & 4 yr DOB range 01/04/2018 - 31/03/2020: 2 yr DOB range 01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021

1st day of term is Monday 17th April, so the 13 weeks are 17/04/2023-21/07/2023 not including half term holiday in May.
Any combination of 13 weeks (65 days) is acceptable.

		1	2			3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10		11	12	13	X			
	April					May					June					August						
M	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	
T	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	28	29
W	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	27	
T	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	31	
F	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		
S	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	

13

15 hrs x 13 weeks = 195 hours

30 hrs x 13 weeks = 390 hours

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Autumn Term 2023 - 3 & 4 yr DOB range 01/09/2018 - 31/08/2020: 2 yr DOB range 01/09/2020 - 31/08/2021

1st day of term is Monday 4th September, so the 14 weeks are 04/09/2023-22/12/2023 not including half term holiday in October.

	1	2	3	4		5	6	7			8	9	10	11		12	13	14			
	September					October					November					December					
M		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25
T	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31

14

15 hrs x 14 weeks = 210 hours

30 hrs x 14 weeks = 420 hours

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Spring Term 2024 - 3 & 4 yr DOB range 01/01/2019 - 31/12/2020: 2 yr DOB range 01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021

1st day of term is Thursday 4th January so the 11 weeks are 04/01/2023 - 27/03/2023 not including half term holiday in February
*Settings may differ in their start day in Spring term so a degree of flexibility is afforded. Any combination of 11 weeks (55 days) is acceptable.
e.g. midweek to midweek either 4th Jan-27th Mar, or full week 8th Jan - 29st Mar

	1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11								
	January					February					March					April					
M	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
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S	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	

11

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1 School Holiday

2 Public Holiday

3 Administration Day

Weeks38

Universal hrs570

Uni & Ext hrs1140

Totals:

Further flexibility of the funding affords some local deviation from this timetable, e.g. stretched offer

NCC will pay a standard number of hours in each term so flexible approaches re start and finish dates are acceptable to enable children to access their funded hours. Settings can decide their own pattern of funded weeks using this document as a guide which should be communicated to parents, so they know about any unfunded days. There is flexibility in all terms on how the full allocation of funded hours can be offered by settings, i.e. where there is a midweek start, there are spare days at the end of term where the funded entitlement can be used.

If any children on your headcount are leaving to start in a school nursery or reception class in September, PVI providers may not claim any funding in Autumn as all the funded hours will be allocated to school.

If a parent wishes to use any childcare in a PVI setting before starting school or school nursery, then they can expect to pay the PVI setting rather than use funded hours.

X N.B. THESE DAYS/WEEKS ARE NOT FUNDED - see guidance notes shaded yellow above each term

In addition to funded weeks columns, please see max funded hours per term columns.

Each term we will pay out the funding to all providers on the basis of the maximum calculated hours per term (green and blue boxes above), unless you tell us your setting is open for fewer weeks than the standard weeks in the funded weeks timetable.

PVI Task and Payment Timetable 2023-24									
(please note these are subject to change - any new release of this calendar may override these payment dates)									
	Spring		Summer		Autumn		Spring		
	2023		2023		2023		2024		
Start date of term for funding purposes	04/01/2023		17/04/2023		04/09/2023		04/01/2024		
Last date of term for funding purposes	28/03/2023		21/07/2023		22/12/2023		27/03/2024		
No. weeks in term	11		13		14		11		
1st Actual task opens	05/12/2022		20/03/2023		10/07/2023		04/12/2023		
1st Actual task closes	18/12/2022		31/03/2023		06/08/2023		17/12/2023		
2nd Actual task opens	04/01/2023		17/04/2023		04/09/2023		08/01/2024		
Payment 1 received by providers	40%	04/01/2023	27%	17/04/2023	27%	04/09/2023	40%	08/01/2024	
2nd Actual Task closes	20/01/2023		01/05/2023		17/09/2023		21/01/2024		
Payment 2 received by providers	40%	01/02/2023	27%	08/05/2023	27%	02/10/2023	40%	05/02/2024	
Payment 3 received by providers	20%	06/03/2023	27%	05/06/2023	27%	06/11/2023	20%	04/03/2024	
Amendment task opens	20/02/2023		05/06/2023		06/11/2023		19/02/2024		
Payment 4 received by providers	n/a		20%	03/07/2023	20%	04/12/2023	n/a		
Amendment task closes	05/03/2023		18/06/2023		19/11/2023		03/03/2024		
Amendment payment received by providers		24/03/2023		21/07/2023		22/12/2023		27/03/2024	

If you miss a task submission date, you miss a payment and you will have to wait until the next time we process a batch of payments.

Payments will not be made at any other times than those detailed above.

If you take an extra child between payments, the payment will be made during the next available payment run, according to our published payment calculation process (which are issued on a termly basis via portal message)