Nottinghamshire County Council

Nottinghamshire Early Childhood Services

The Free Entitlement Funding, 38 weeks funded

Timetable of funded weeks for the financial year 2024-2025 (including Spring 2024)

Fin Year 2024-5 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 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 11weeks (55 days) is acceptable.*

e.g. ***midweek to midweek*** *either 4th Jan-27th Mar, or* ***full week*** *8th Jan - 29th Mar*

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

11	15 hrs x 11 weeks = 165 hours	30 hrs x 11 weeks = 330 hours
	165	330

Summer Term 2024 - 3 & 4 yr DOB range 01/04/2019 - 31/03/2021; 2 yr DOB range 01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022

1st day of term is Monday 15th April, so the 13 weeks are 15/04/2024-19/07/2024 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						July						August				
M	1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26
T	2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27
W	3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
T	4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29
F	5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30
S	6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24	31
S	7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25	1

13	15 hrs x 13 weeks = 195 hours	30 hrs x 13 weeks = 390 hours
	195	390

Autumn Term 2024 - 3 & 4 yr DOB range 01/09/2019 - 31/08/2021; 2 yr DOB range 01/09/2021 - 31/08/2022

1st day of term is Monday 2nd September, so the 14 weeks are 02/09/2024-20/12/2024 not including half term holiday in October.

Any combination of 14 weeks (70 days) is acceptable.

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

14	15 hrs x 14 weeks = 210 hours	30 hrs x 14 weeks = 420 hours
	210	420

Spring Term 2025 - 3 & 4 yr DOB range 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2021; 2 yr DOB range 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022

1st day of term is Monday 6th January so the 11 weeks are 06/01/2024 - 28/03/2024 not including half term holiday in February

Any combination of 11weeks (55 days) is acceptable.

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

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Weeks	Universal hrs	Uni & Ext hrs
38	570	1140

1 School Holiday 2 Public Holiday 3 Administration Day 4 unfunded days

	Per term	
No. funded weeks	Max hours funded (15)	Max hours funded (30)

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. there are unfunded weeks in spring and summer 2024 at the end of term where the funded entitlement can be used if a child starts a few days into term.

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 2024-25

(please note these are subject to change - any new release of this calendar may override these payment dates)

	Spring		Summer		Autumn		Spring	
	2024		2024		2024		2025	
Start date of term for funding purposes	04/01/2024		15/04/2024		02/09/2024		06/01/2025	
Last date of term for funding purposes	28/03/2024		19/07/2024		20/12/2024		28/03/2025	
No. weeks in term	11		13		14		11	
1st Actual task opens		04/12/2023		18/03/2024		08/07/2024		02/12/2024
1st Actual task closes		17/12/2023		31/03/2024		04/08/2024		15/12/2024
2nd Actual task opens		08/01/2024		15/04/2024		02/09/2024		06/01/2025
Payment 1 received by providers	35%	08/01/2024	27%	15/04/2024	27%	02/09/2024	35%	06/01/2025
2nd Actual Task closes		**21/01/2024**		29/04/2024		15/09/2024		19/01/2025
Payment 2 received by providers	35%	05/02/2024	27%	07/05/2024	27%	01/10/2024	35%	03/02/2025
Payment 3 received by providers	30%	04/03/2024	27%	03/06/2024	27%	04/11/2024	30%	03/03/2025
Amendment task opens		19/02/2024		03/06/2024		04/11/2024		24/02/2025
Payment 4 received by providers	n/a		20%	01/07/2024	20%	02/12/2024	n/a	
Amendment task closes		03/03/2024		16/06/2024		17/11/2024		03/03/2025
Amendment payment received by providers		27/03/2024		29/07/2024		22/12/2024		28/03/2025

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)

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