

Nottinghamshire Early Years and Family Hubs

The Free Entitlement Funding, 38 weeks funded
Timetable of funded weeks for the financial year 2025-2026 (including Spring 2025)

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

Under 2's DOB range - 01/01/2023 - 31/03/2024

1st day of term is Monday 6th January so the 11 weeks are 06/01/2025 - 28/03/2025 not including half term holiday in February

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

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

X					
	April				
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

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

Summer Term 2025 - 3 & 4 yr DOB range 01/04/2020 - 31/03/2022; 2 yr DOB range 01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023

Under 2's DOB range - 01/04/2023 - 30/06/2024

1st day of term is Monday 21st April, so the 13 weeks are 21/04/2025-25/07/2025 not including half term holiday in May.

Any combination of 13 weeks (65 days) is acceptable.

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

No. funded weeks (38)	Per term	
	Max hours funded (15)	Max hours funded (30)

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

Autumn Term 2025 - 3 & 4 yr DOB range 01/09/2020 - 31/08/2022; 2 yr DOB range 01/09/2022 - 31/08/2023

Under 2's DOB range - 01/09/2023 - 30/11/2024																								
1st day of term is Monday 1st September, so the 14 weeks are 01/09/2025-19/12/2025 not including half term holiday in October. Any combination of 14 weeks (70 days) is acceptable.																								
	1	2	3	4	5		5	6	7				8	9	10	11		12	13	14				
	September						October						November						December					
M	1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	
W	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		
F	5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		
S	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		

Spring Term 2026 - 3 & 4 yr DOB range 01/01/2021 - 31/12/2022; 2 yr DOB range 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023

Under 2's DOB range - 01/01/2024 - 31/03/2025																								
1st day of term is Monday 5th January so the 11 weeks are 05/01/2026 - 27/03/2026 not including half term holiday in February Any combination of 11 weeks (55 days) is acceptable.																								
		1	2	3	4			5	6		7			8	9	10	11							
	January						February						March						April					
M		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23			2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27
T		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24			3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
W		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25			4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29
T	1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26			5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30
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S	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	

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

Working Families of 2 year olds and Under 2s will become eligible for 30 hours in Autumn Term 2025, subject to parents applying for a code prior to the start of the term in which the funded entitlement is to be claimed ↓		
14	15 hrs x 14 weeks = 210 hours	30 hrs x 14 weeks = 420 hours
	210	420

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

Weeks	Universal hrs	Uni & Ext hrs
38	570	1140

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 2025 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 2025-24

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

	Spring		Summer		Autumn		Spring	
	2025		2025		2025		2026	
Start date of term for funding purposes	06/01/2025		21/04/2024		01/09/2025		05/01/2026	
Last date of term for funding purposes	28/03/2025		25/07/2024		19/12/2025		27/03/2026	
No. weeks in term	11		13		14		11	
1st Actual task opens	02/12/2024		17/03/2025		07/07/2025		01/12/2025	
1st Actual task closes	15/12/2024		30/03/2025		03/08/2025		14/12/2025	
2nd Actual task opens	06/01/2025		22/04/2025		01/09/2025		05/01/2026	
Payment 1 received by providers	35%	06/01/2025	20%	07/04/2025	27%	01/09/2025	35%	05/01/2026
2nd Actual Task closes	19/01/2025		11/05/2025		14/09/2025		18/01/2026	
Payment 2 received by providers	35%	03/02/2025	20%	05/05/2025	27%	06/10/2025	35%	02/02/2026
Payment 3 received by providers	30%	03/03/2025	20%	02/06/2025	27%	03/11/2025	30%	02/03/2026
Amendment task opens	24/02/2025		02/06/2025		03/11/2025		23/02/2026	
Payment 4 received by providers	n/a		20%	07/07/2025	19%	01/12/2025	n/a	
Payment 5 received by providers	n/a		20%	04/08/2025	n/a		n/a	
Amendment task closes	03/03/2025		15/06/2025		16/11/2025		02/03/2026	
Amendment payment received by providers		28/03/2025		31/08/2025		19/12/2025		27/03/2026

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.

*New PVI payment pattern for summer 2025 - following the outcome of the consultation in 2024

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.

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