

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

Type of Entitlements Funding	When is it available – also see table next page	Who is it for?	How do parents apply?	What funding can a provider claim and when? <i>(Hourly rates will be published for each age group and funding claimed on relevant termly headcount)</i>
9months + 15 hours 30 hours	From Sept 2024	Eligible working families, a parent, and any partner earning under £100k <b>each</b> and at least £167 <b>each</b> per week	<a href="#">Childcare choices website</a> – apply for code before 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024	Initially: 15 hours for 38 weeks or stretched offer 15 hrs from Sept 2024, then 30 hrs from Sept 2025 <a href="#">Also see entitlements table on next page</a>
2 year working families 15 hours 30 hours	From April 2024	Eligible working families, a parent, and any partner earning under £100k <b>each</b> and at least £167 <b>each</b> per week	<a href="#">Childcare choices website</a> – apply for code before 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Initially: 15 hours for 38 weeks or stretched offer 15 hrs from April 2024, then 30 hrs from Sept 2025 <a href="#">Also see entitlements table on next page</a>
2 year old - disadvantaged 15 hours universal	Current	Families receive some additional forms of financial support or meet other criteria in term after 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday – <a href="#">see dates</a>	<a href="#">NCC website</a> – parents can apply from when they are 1 year and 9 months old – need to have confirmation of eligibility before they can claim funded hours.	15 hours for 38 weeks or stretched offer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Sep-Dec, claim Spring</li> <li>• Born Jan-Mar, claim Summer</li> <li>• Born Apr-Aug, claim Autumn</li> </ul>
3 & 4 year old 15 hours universal	Current	Universal entitlement to 15 hours for all 3 and 4's term after 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday – <a href="#">see dates</a>	Parents do not need to apply.	
3 & 4 year old 15 hours expanded	Current	Eligible working families, a parent, and any partner earning under £100k <b>each</b> and at least £167 <b>each</b> per week	<a href="#">Childcare choices website</a> – apply or renew code by the end of the month before the new term starts.	15 hours for 38 weeks or stretched offer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Sep-Dec, get code by <a href="#">31/12</a>, claim Spring</li> <li>• Born Jan-Mar, get code by <a href="#">31/03</a>, claim Summer</li> <li>• Born Apr-Aug, get code by <a href="#">31/08</a>, claim Autumn</li> </ul>
Supplementary Funding	Current for 2-4 year olds	There is a range of supplementary funding for vulnerable children and children with SEND. <a href="#">See table on next page.</a>		
Tax free childcare	Current	For working families, including the self-employed. Earning under £100k and an average of £167 per week <b>each</b> over three months. Who aren't receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers	<a href="#">Childcare choices website</a>	Provider needs to set up a <a href="#">Tax-Free Childcare account</a> .  Parents can use Tax Free Childcare at the same time as funded entitlements to pay for additional hours/time at the setting.

**All funded childcare stops when child starts in reception class (or reaches compulsory school age).**

## Supplementary Funding

Type of funding	Who is it for?
<b>Early Years Pupil Premium</b>  <i>Automatic check performed by Local Authority as part of headcount process if provider submits parent name, DOB, NI number and consent to check tick.</i>	<p>3 &amp; 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.</p> <p>EYPP will be extended to all eligible 2 year olds and under 2s using the above criteria in same timescales as other funding expansions.</p> <p>The rate will be the same across all age groups and will be paid on a maximum of 15 hours per week</p>
<b>Deprivation funding</b>	<p>2, 3 &amp; 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.</p> <p>Other criteria relating to EYFS progress tracking of disadvantaged 2 year olds.</p>
<b>Disability Access Fund</b>  <i>Providers can apply for DAF in the Synergy portal or by contacting eypp@nottsc.gov.uk</i>	<p>3 &amp; 4 year olds who are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance</p> <p>DAF will be extended to all eligible 2 year olds and under 2s using the above criteria in same timescales as other funding expansions.</p> <p>The annual rate will be the same across all age groups.</p>
<b>Inclusion funding</b>  <i>(PVI providers only – panel application)</i>	<p>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</p>
<b>Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) funding</b>	

## Early Years Entitlements

Early Years Entitlements			Sep-2023	Apr-2024	Sep-2024	Sep-2025
<b>Current Entitlements</b>	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
<b>New Working Families Entitlements</b>	2 year olds of working parents	Apply via Childcare Choices from 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024		15 hours	15 hours	30 hours
	9 month olds of working parents	Apply via Childcare Choices – date to be confirmed			15 hours	30 hours

current position for 234yr funding	* depending on 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

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