

# Funding Information



# 30 Funded Hours Childcare

For children aged 9 months to 4 years. Eligible working families can apply for 30 hours of childcare to use from the term after their child turns 9 months until they reach school age.

If my child turns 9 months old between	I can access 30 funded hours from	And I need to apply by
1 January to 31 March	Term starting on or after 1 April	Mar 31, 2026
1 April to 31 August	Term starting on or after 1 September	Aug 31, 2026
1 September to 31 December	Term starting on or after 1 January	Dec 31, 2026

Working parents in England who each earn the equivalent of at least 16 hours per week at the National Minimum Wage are eligible.

You can earn up to £100,000 adjusted net income per year and be eligible. If you have a partner who lives with you, they must also earn between these two amounts. The £100,000 adjusted net income level was chosen to correspond with income tax thresholds.

Funding is provided for settings to offer a basic provision of EYFS that meets the statutory requirements. As the Government Funding is there to cover the basic provision of the EYFS, there are certain things that are excluded from funding. These include;

- Meals and snacks.
- Nappies, wipes, toothbrushes and toothpaste.
- Additional activities, such as outings, extra-curricular activities, and special events

At Blossoms Day Nursery, we are passionate about providing children with enriching experiences that go beyond the basic Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provision funded by the government. Our care package enables us to offer a high-quality environment with enhanced learning opportunities, nutritious meals, and exciting activities that support every child's development, curiosity, and wellbeing. This ensures children enjoy a nurturing, stimulating nursery experience where they can grow, explore, and reach their full potential.



When you access funding and opt to include our care package, you will be charged:

- 30-hour funded children: The current charge is £34.50 per week. This is made up of £9 towards consumables, £12 towards activities and £13.50 towards meal charges.

## What's Included when opting into our care package?

- Nutritious meals and snacks provided throughout the day, including lunch, tea, morning and afternoon snacks, and fresh fruit.
- Daily essentials and consumables, including nappies, wipes, toothbrush and toothpaste, along with access to Ovivio, our Blossoms parent communication app to keep families connected with their child's learning.
- Special celebrations and events throughout the year, such as Halloween, Christmas festivities (including our Preschool Carol Concert and a visit from Santa), Easter activities, Graduation celebrations, and into the community events
- A range of enriching extracurricular activities, including French sessions, Number Train, Zoolab, Baby Band, Moo Music, Mini First Aid, Little Play Dreamers, Scientots, and more.
- Educational nursery visitors such as the fire service, police, ambulance service, and Guide Dogs, helping children learn about the world around them through real-life experiences.



Families do have the option to opt out of the care package if they wish.

## Pricing

Funded hours	£0
Additional Hours	£8.35 ph

### Care Package (Daily Charge)

Food Charges	£4.50
Consumable Charges	£3.00
Activity Charges	£4.00

