

FUNDING TIMETABLE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26 (Term Time)
FEE 9 MONTHS to 4 YEAR OLDS

Term	Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
Number of weeks in Term	14 weeks, 2 days	11 weeks	13 weeks, 4 days
Number of weeks funded by Local Authority	15	11	12
Maximum Termly Hours for children eligible for upto 15 funded hours per week	225	165	180
Maximum Termly Hours for children eligible for upto 30 funded hours per week	450	330	360
Term Dates	Thu 4 Sept – Fri 24 Oct 2025 Mon 3 Nov – Fri 19 Dec 2025	Mon 5 Jan - Fri 13 Feb 2026 Mon 23 Feb–Fri 27 Mar 2026	Mon 13 April – Fri 22 May 2026 Mon 1 June – Thu 23 July 2026
Qualifying age range for:			
9 month – 1 year olds	01 Sept 2023 – 30 Nov 2024	01 Jan 2024 – 31 March 2025	01 April 2024 – 30 June 2025
2 year olds	01 Sept 2022 – 31 Aug 2023	01 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2023	01 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
3 year olds	01 Sept 2021 – 31 Aug 2022	01 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2022	01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023
4 year olds	01 Sept 2020 – 31 Aug 2021	01 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2021	01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022
Headcount Week	Mon 29 Sept – Fri 3 Oct 2025	Mon 12 Jan – Fri 16 Jan 2026	Mon 11 May – Fri 15 May 2026
Provider submits 'ESTIMATE' hours for 9 month to 4 year olds on the portal between:	Monday 14 July 2025 - Friday 25 July 2025	Monday 17 November 2025 - Friday 28 November 2025	Monday 9 March 2026 - Friday 20 March 2026
70% Estimate payment for 9 month to 4 year olds credited to providers on:	Friday 8 August 2025	Friday 19 December 2025	Friday 10 April 2026
Provider submits 'ACTUAL' hours for 9 month to 4 year olds on the portal between:	Monday 1 September 2025 - Friday 3 October 2025	Monday 29 Dec 2025 - Friday 16 January 2026	Monday 13 April 2026 - Friday 15 May 2026
30% Actual payments for 9 month to 4 year olds credited to providers on:	Friday 31 October 2025	Friday 13 February 2026	Friday 12 June 2026
Provider submits 'ADJUSTMENTS' for 9 month to 4 year olds on the portal between:	Monday 3 November 2025 - Friday 28 November 2025	Monday 16 February 2026 - Friday 6 March 2026	Monday 15 June 2026 - Friday 3 July 2026
Adjustments payment for 9 month to 4 year olds credited to providers on:	Friday 19 December 2025	Friday 27 March 2026	Friday 24 July 2026

 Portal Submission Dates

 Payment Dates

Please Note:

EYPP can only be claimed on 'ACTUAL' submissions and EYPP payments will be included with 30% 'ACTUAL' payments.

DAF can be claimed on ACTUAL or ADJUSTMENT submissions and DAF payments will be included with ADJUSTMENT payments.

2025/26 Funding Rates – Autumn 25, Spring 2026

9 month to 1 year old funding flat rate £11.16 per hour
2 year old funding flat rate £8.10 per hour

3&4 year old funding base rate £5.52 per hour
• EAL weighting £0.20 per hour
• DEP 20% weighting £0.60 per hour
• DEP 20-40% weighting £0.20 per hour

EYPP (9month to 4 year old children) £1.00 per hour
DAF (9month to 4 year old children) £938 per year

**Summer 2026
To Be Confirmed**

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