

All children are entitled to 15 hours per week 3 and 4 year old early years entitlement (EYE) from the term after they turn 3 years of age. They do not have to take the full 15 hours per week. The hours will be worked out on a pro-rata basis.

If your child is 3 or 4 years of age, you may be eligible for 30 hours per week early years entitlement (15 + 15 hours per week). To see if you are eligible for this, click on this website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk This site also gives you information about tax free childcare. This needs to be done in plenty of time before the term in which your child is eligible for funding - the earlier the better!

If you are eligible for 30 hours EYE, you will need to email school with your eligibility code and national insurance number.

You will be given a parent declaration form to complete in plenty of time before the term your child is eligible. This form then needs to be returned to school with your child's birth certificate or passport (if your child is new to the funding).

As from September 2021, you can only choose one pattern of funding for your child if your child attends 2 settings. This must either be term time only or stretched hours (all year round). This means that if your child goes to 2 settings for funded hours, they will need to be term time only across both settings or you need to choose to take the funded hours at one setting and pay privately at the other setting.