

Free Working Families Childcare Support & Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) Hours

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Overview

The Free Working Families Childcare Support Hours & Free Early Education Entitlement is a central government scheme, which provides up to 15 or 30 hours per week of free childcare (subject to parent's criteria) until a child starts reception class or, reach compulsory school age (if later)

The Lloyd Park Children's Charity offers the following:

All FEEE Funding is based on 38 weeks per year either for 15hrs or 30hrs. The Charity currently offers stretched hours of 50weeks if parents are receiving all year Daycare.

These hours will be stretched by the following:

- **15 hrs FEEE** x 38wks = 570hrs/50wks = 11.4hrs per week for 50weeks.
- **30 hrs FEEE** x 38wks = 1140hrs/50wks = 22.8hrs per week for 50weeks
- The FEEE entitlement is stretched by 50 weeks per year as we are closed over the December Holidays

The Additional Service Charge (ASC) is payable for Hot Food/Snacks/Drinks on days where families are accessing their FEEE entitlement in full. The charge is applied to children who are eligible for the FEEE. The Government states that the Free Hours funding is intended to cover the cost to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of free, high quality, flexible childcare during the school year (38 weeks per year). It is not intended to cover the cost of meals, snacks, consumables, additional hours or additional services. Parent should therefore expect to pay for these, although the service charge is voluntary. In each of our settings we have a limited number of places that are offered free to families who are unable or unwilling to pay for Hot Meals, Snacks and Drinks. These places are administered through a waiting list following our Waiting List Criteria. Please speak to the Reception Team if you would like to join the Waiting List for this service.

The Average Monthly Fee is based upon the weekly fee multiplied by 50wks / 12 equal monthly instalments.

Daycare – All Year Contracts

9 to 23 month old funding

Working Parent Entitlement (Daycare)

2yr-old Full Day 8am-6pm	Child Attends	FEEE Hrs (Free Hrs)	Hrs To be Charged	Chargeable Hrs @ £9.20ph p/w	ASC (Meals & Snacks)	Cost PW	Cost APM
1*	10hrs	10	0	£0.00	£10.64	£10.64	£44.33
2	20hrs	11.4	8.6	£76.02	£10.64	£86.66	£361.08
3	30hrs	11.4	18.6	£164.42	£10.64	£175.06	£729.41
4	40hrs	11.4	28.6	£252.82	£10.64	£263.46	£1097.75
5	50hrs	11.4	38.6	£341.22	£10.64	£351.86	£1466.08

2yr-old Funding

Children Receiving Additional Government Support

Children will receive 15hrs per week Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) for 38 weeks being a school year totalling 570hrs per annum.

These hours can be used within the setting as follows:

a. Sessional – Term Time Contract

3hrs per day 9am to 12pm Monday to Friday, Sessions are Free of Charge

b. Daycare – All Year Contract

11.4hrs Pro Rata (15 x 38 / 50 = 11.4hrs)

2yr-old for families who receive Additional Government Support (Daycare)

2yr-old Full Day 8am-6pm	Child Attends	FEEE Hrs (Free Hrs)	Hrs To be Charged	Chargeable Hrs @ £9.20ph p/w	ASC (Meals & Snacks)	Cost PW	Cost PM
1*	10hrs	10	0	£0.00	N/A	£0.00	£0.00
2	20hrs	11.4	8.6	£76.02	N/A	£76.02	£316.75
3	30hrs	11.4	18.6	£164.42	N/A	£164.42	£685.08
4	40hrs	11.4	28.6	£252.82	N/A	£252.82	£1053.43
5	50hrs	11.4	38.6	£341.22	N/A	£341.22	£1421.75

2yr-old Funding Working Families

From April 2024 expansion to the Government Childcare Support Scheme came into effect for Working Parents of 2yr-olds.

Children with eligible working parents will receive 15hrs per week Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) for 38 weeks being a school year totalling 570hrs per annum.

These hours can be used within the setting as follows:

a. Daycare – All Year Contract

2yr-old Funding - Working Parent Entitlement (Daycare)

2yr-old Full Day 8am-6pm	Child Attends	FEEE Hrs (Free Hrs)	Hrs To be Charged	Chargeable Hrs @ £9.20ph p/w	ASC (Meals & Snacks)	Cost PW	Cost APM
1*	10hrs	10	0	£0.00	£10.64	£10.64	£44.33
2	20hrs	11.4	8.6	£76.02	£10.64	£86.66	£361.08
3	30hrs	11.4	18.6	£164.42	£10.64	£175.06	£729.41
4	40hrs	11.4	28.6	£252.82	£10.64	£263.46	£1097.75
5	50hrs	11.4	38.6	£341.22	£10.64	££351.86	£1466.08

3yr to 4yr-old Funding

There are currently two elements of the Free Early Education Entitlement for 3yr to 4yr-olds.

- **15hrs Universal Element**
- **15hrs Extended Element**
- All qualifying children will receive the Universal Element the term after their 3rd Birthday.
- Parents will need to apply for the 'Extended Element' and provide the setting with the code they are given.

3 to 4yr-old Funding Universal Element

Children will receive 15hrs per week Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) for 38 weeks being a school year totalling 570hrs per annum.

These hours can be used within the setting as follows:

- c. Sessional – Term Time Contract – 15hrs & 30hrs p/w**
3hrs per day 9am to 12pm Monday to Friday (15hrs)
Sessions are free of charge
- d. Daycare – All Year Contract**
11.4hrs Pro Rata (15 x 38 / 50 = 11.4hrs)

3 to 4yr-old Funding – Universal Element (Daycare)

3yr-4yr Full Day 8am-6pm	Child Attends	FEEE Hrs (Free Hrs)	Hrs To be Charged	Chargeable Hrs @ £8.53ph p/w	ASC (Meals & Snacks)	Cost PW	Cost PM
1*	10hrs	10	0	£0.00	£10.64	£10.64	£44.33
2	20hrs	11.4	8.6	£70.52	£10.64	£81.16	£338.16
3	30hrs	11.4	18.6	£152.52	£10.64	£163.16	£679.83
4	40hrs	11.4	28.6	£234.52	£10.64	£245.16	£1021.50
5	50hrs	11.4	38.6	£316.52	£10.64	£327.16	£1363.16

3 to 4yr-old Funding Universal & Extended Element (30hrs)

Children will receive 30hrs per week Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) for 38 weeks being a school year totalling 1140hrs per annum.

These hours can be used within the setting as follows:

e. Sessional – Term Time Contract

6hrs per day 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday

Sessions are free of charge (There is a waiting list for this provision – please contact the centre to discuss)

f. Daycare – All Year Contract

22.8hrs Stretched Hours

3 to 4yr-old

For those families who receive Universal & Extended Element (Daycare)

3yr-4yr Full Day 8am-6pm	Child Attends	FEEE Hrs (Free Hrs)	Hrs To be Charged	Chargeable Hrs @ £8.53ph p/w	ASC (Meals & Snacks)	Cost PW	Cost PM
1*	10hrs	10	0	£0.00	£10.64	£10.64	£44.33
2	20hrs	20	0	£0.00	£21.28	£21.28	£88.66
3	30hrs	22.8	7.2	£59.04	£24.19	£83.23	£346.79
4	40hrs	22.8	17.2	£141.04	£24.19	£165.23	£688.45
5	50hrs	22.8	27.2	£223.04	£24.19	£247.23	£1030.12