

Fees effective from 1st April 2025:

		Childcare Fees	Meals	Total
Age 0-2	Full Week	£367.30		
			£15	£382.30
	Full Day	£81.50		
			£3	£84.50
	Half Day	£51.30		
			£1.50	£52.80
Age 2-5	Full Week	£348.20		
			£15	£363.20
	Full Day	£79.70		
			£3	£82.70
	Half Day	£47.70		
			£1.50	£49.20

Stretched Funding for 9 month-olds, 2 year-olds & 3-4 year-olds

15 Funded Hours Offer

Effective from 1st April 25 for 9-month-olds, 2 year-olds & 3-4 year-olds.

30 Funded Hours Offer

Effective from 1st April 25 for 3-4 year olds

Effective from 1st September 25 for 9-month olds and 2 year-olds

Government Funding Entitlement

15 Hours x 38 weeks = 570 Hours 30 Hours x 38 weeks = 1140 Hours

Stretched Only -51 Weeks

How funding can be taken:

<p><u>15 hours</u> 1 x 10 Hour Day per week + 6 additional 10 Hour Full Day sessions <u>or</u> 12 additional 5 Hour Half Day Sessions (AM/PM)</p> <p><u>or</u> 2 x 5 Hour Half Day Sessions (AM or PM) per week + 6 additional 10 Hour Days <u>or</u> 12 additional 5 Hour Half Day Sessions (AM/PM)</p>	<p><u>30 Hours</u> 2 x 10 Hour Days per week + 12 additional 10 Hour Day Full Day sessions <u>or</u> 24 additional 5 Hour Half Day Sessions (AM/PM)</p> <p><u>or</u> 1 x 10 Hour Day + 2 x 5 Hour Half Day sessions (AM/PM) per week + 12 additional 10 Hour Days <u>or</u> 24 additional 5 Hour Half Day Sessions (AM/PM)</p>
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Your funded entitlement covers the indicated number of childcare hours.

Additional hours will be charged at the rate below.

Per Week	Childcare Charges		Food Charge
10 Hour Day	Free		Lunch £1.50 inc VAT, & Tea £1.50 inc VAT if taken (optional). <i>Alternatively you may provide your own packed lunches.</i>
or			
11 Hour Day	<u>9 Months</u> £7.41 £6.68 (Full time)	<u>2 -4 Years</u> £7.25 £6.33 (Full time)	As Above
or			
5 Hour Half Day - To be taken between the hours of either 7.30-1 or 1.00-6.30	Free		As Above
or			
5.5 Hour Half Day	<u>9 Months</u> £4.66	<u>2 -4 Years</u> £4.33	As Above

Term Time Only Funding - 3-4-Year-Olds

15 & 30 Funded Hours Offer

Effective from April 25 for 3-4-year-olds

Government Funding Entitlement

15 Hours x 38 weeks = 570 Hours

30 Hours x 38 weeks = 1140 Hours

Term Time Only- 38 Weeks

How funding can be taken:

<p>PER WEEK /TERM TIME ONLY</p> <p><u>15 Hours</u> 1 x 10 Hour Day <u>or</u> 3 x 5 Hour Half Day sessions (AM or PM)</p>	<p>PER WEEK/ TERM TIME ONLY</p> <p><u>30 Hours</u> 3 x 10 Hour Days <u>or</u> 2 x 10 Hour Day + 2 x 5 Hour Half Day sessions (AM or PM) <u>or</u> 1 x 10 Hour Day + 4 x 5 Hour Half Day sessions (AM or PM)</p>
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Your funded entitlement covers the indicated number of childcare hours.

Additional hours will be charged at the rate below.

Per Week	Childcare Charges	Food Charge
10 Hour Day	Free	Lunch £1.50 inc VAT, & Tea £1.50 inc VAT if taken (optional). <i>Alternatively you may provide your own packed lunches.</i>
or		
11 Hour Day	£7.25 or £6.33 (Full time)	As Above
or		
5 Hour Half Day -To be taken between the hours of either 7.30-1 or 1.00-6.30	Free	As Above
or		
5.5 Hour Half Day	£4.33	As Above

Terms & Conditions

- *30-hour & 15-hour funding cannot be awarded without a relevant eligibility code being obtained and verified. This being the responsibility of parents.*
- *Funded hours will be prioritised by full days i.e., if your child does 3 full days and one-half day, the funded hours will be allocated on the full days.*
- *This offer is reviewable on a termly basis and any changes will be notified to parents giving a months' written notice.*
- *The funded hours can only be allocated when this form has been read, understood, agreed, and signed accordingly.*
- *Contracts are to be re-completed, agreed, and signed each term.*
- *Additional hours taken above the funded entitlement will be charged for.*
- *I understand that in order to claim the funding, Apples & Pears will hold and submit electronically to Cheshire East my child's details i.e., name, address, date of birth and details of funded hours claimed.*
- *I will notify Apples & Pears immediately if I expect my child to be absent from the setting for 3 weeks or more.*
- *I agree with information being collected and shared with partner organisations to support my child's learning and development.*
- *Cheshire East Council expects that the full entitlement should be physically taken, and parents must accept any responsibility, financially, should any amount of the funding be withdrawn by Cheshire East. Apples & Pears will not be liable for this charge and will be required to invoice you for the fees accordingly.*
- *The additional funded days and half days are subject to availability and must be arranged/ agreed in advance and can only be changed/ cancelled providing a month's written notice.*
- *Further additional days or half days can be purchased, at the full price, subject to availability & can only be changed/ cancelled providing a month's written notice.*
- *I will not be able to change provider during the term without the express permission of Cheshire East Council, which will only be given in exceptional circumstances. If Cheshire East considers that there are no exceptional circumstances in my case, I may not be entitled to claim further Free Entitlement at any new provider for the remainder of the term.*
- *I confirm that I am claiming no more than 15/30 hours of Free Early Years Entitlement per week and will be responsible for the fees should over-claiming occur. I also confirm that I am not claiming the childcare element of the Working Tax Credit for the period covered by the Free Early Years Entitlement (FEEE), and it is my responsibility to deduct any free hours that are received through the FEEE from the total cost of childcare when completing my tax return.*

Appendix

How your additional sessions are calculated:

Term	Number of Weeks of Gov't funding	Number of actual weeks / Stretched Entitlement	Floating / surplus hours
Summer 2025 Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug	30 Hours Funding		
	12 weeks x 30 hours = 360 hours	22 weeks x 20 hours stretched entitlement = 440 hours	-80 Hours
	15 Hours Funding		
	12 weeks x 15 hours = 180 hours	22 weeks x 15 hours stretched entitlement= 220 hours	-40 Hours
Autumn 2025 Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec	30 Hours Funding		
	14 weeks x 30 hours = 420 hours	16 weeks x 20 hours stretched entitlement = 320 hours	100 Additional Hours
	15 Hours Funding		
	14 weeks x 15 hours = 210 hours	16 weeks x 10 hours = 160 hours	50 Additional Hours
Spring 2026 Jan, Feb, Mar	30 Hours Funding		
	12 weeks x 30 hours = 360 hours	13 weeks x 20 hours = 260 hours	100 Additional Hours
	15 Hours Funding		
	12 weeks x 15 hours = 180 hours	13 weeks x 10 hours = 130 hours	50 Additional Hours
Totals			
	30 Hours Funding		
	38 weeks x 30 hours= 1140 hours	51 weeks x 20 hours = 1020 hours	1140 hours- 1020 hours = 120 hours 12 x 10 hour days or 24 x 5 hour days
	15 Hours Funding		
	38 weeks x 15 hours = 570 hours	51 weeks x 10 hours = 510 hours	570 hours- 510 hours = 60 hours 6 x 10 hour days or 12 x 5 hour days