

Early Education Funding for 2, 3 and 4 Year Olds

Please note: A signed parent authorisation form must be held by the setting before the actuals are submitted.

For 2 year old funding child should be 2 years old by the following dates and can claim up until the end of the term in which they turn 3 years old:

For 3 year old funding child should be 3 years old by the following dates and can claim up until the end of the term in which they turn 5 or until the child starts in reception class in a maintained school whichever is soonest:

Autumn term 2019
Spring term 2020
Summer term 2020

31st August 2019
31st December 2019
31st March 2020

30 hour codes must have a start date prior to the date above for the respective term and a grace period end date after the **funding term start date**. A child may not start a new setting during their grace period. Please see the childcare choices website for more info on funding entitlements.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Portal Dates for academic year 2019/2020

	Funding term start date	Funding term end date	Headcount date	Portal open for estimates	Portal closes for estimates	Portal open for actuals	Portal closes for actuals
Autumn 2019	1 st Sept 2019	31 st Dec 2019	3 rd Oct 2019	1 st July 2019	19 th July 2019	1 st Sept 2019	4 th Oct 2019
Spring 2020	1 st Jan 2020	31 st Mar 2020	15 th Jan 2020	28 th Nov. 2019	16 th Dec 2019	2 nd Jan. 2020	16 th Jan 2020
Summer 2020	1 st Apr 2020	31 st Aug 2020	21 st May 2020	02 nd Mar 2020	16 th Mar 2020	5 th Apr 2020	22 nd May 2020

Number of weeks in each term academic year 2019/2020

	Number of funded weeks to claim each term.		
	Funded weeks per year = 33 weeks (minimum) to 38 weeks (maximum)		
Number of weeks open for childcare for the academic year	Autumn Term 2019	Spring Term 2020	Summer Term 2020
33	11	11	11
34	12	11	11
35	12	12	11
36	12	12	12
37	13	12	12
38 +	14	12	12
	Claims should be up to a maximum of 15 hours universal and 15 hours extended in 0.25, 0.5, 0.75 or whole hours. A maximum claim of 10 hours is permitted for one day.		