

## **EYFE (Early Years Funding Entitlement) EXPLAINED**

Kid Co Offer funded places for children aged 2, 3 & 4 years old, and from September 2024 will offer funded places for children aged 9 months plus. You can apply at: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) You must apply in time and share your eligibility code with us before the deadline. Most parents applying for this funding will get a reply immediately to say if they are eligible and receive a code the same day, but this can take up to seven working days. Some parents will need to provide more information for their application, which may mean they will receive their code later, so it is important to allow enough time to apply.

### **From 2 years old**

<b>A child born on or between</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply*</b>	<b>Will become eligible age at the start of the term beginning in</b>
1 April and 31 August	From 1 July to 15 August	September after their second birthday
1 September to 31 December	From 1 November to 15 December	January after their second birthday
1 December and 31 March	From 1 February to 15 March	April after their second birthday

### **From 9 months old**

<b>A child born on or between</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply*</b>	<b>Will become eligible age at the start of the term beginning in</b>
1 April and 30 June	From 1 February to 15 March	April after turning nine months old (Summer Term)
1 July and 30 November	From 1 July to 15 August	September after turning nine months old (Autumn Term)
1 December and 31 March	From 1 November to 15 December	January after turning nine months old (Spring Term)

*\*We recommend you apply no more than two months before you are eligible to claim, otherwise your code may expire before you claim your funding.*

### **How we deliver the EYFE funding at our setting**

EYFE is allocated for 38 weeks so we 'stretch' these hours over 50 weeks of the year.

NB: We are closed for Christmas week & on all Bank Holidays. Bank Holidays are charged at the full daily rate, additional closure days are free. As these 'stretched' hours do not cover a full day we provide additional non-funded hours so that children can attend for a full day. A maximum of 5.5 funded hours will be allocated per day. **30-hour entitlement becomes 22- hours per week, 15-hours entitlement becomes 11-hours per week**

For a funded child attending our recommended minimum of 2 full days the daily fee is made up of 4.5 non-funded hours in the morning at our hourly rate & 5.5 hours in the afternoon funded (free to you).

**Child aged 0-2 years with 15-hour entitlement**

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £9.30 <b>£41.85</b>	5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £9.30 <b>£41.85</b>	£93.00	£93.00	£93.00

**Child aged 2-3 years with 15-hour entitlement**

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £8.90 <b>£40.05</b>	5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £8.90 <b>£40.05</b>	£89.00	£89.00	£89.00

Our fees will include everything your child will need during their day including 3 healthy snacks, 2 home cooked meals with a dessert, along with most of the sundry items required for your child's day at nursery, including nappies, pull-ups, wipes, Calpol, suncream, face wipes, aprons, and a bag to store personal items in.

**Pre-School 3- & 4-year-olds with 15-hour entitlement**

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
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5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £8.90 £40.05 + meals £6 Total £46.05	5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £8.90 £40.05 + meals £6 Total £46.05	£89.00	£89.00	£89.00
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### **Pre-School 3- & 4-year-olds with 30-hour entitlement**

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £8.90 £40.05 + meals £6 Total £46.05	5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £8.90 £40.05 + meals £6 Total £46.05	5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £8.90 £40.05 + meals £6 Total £46.05	5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £8.90 £40.05 + meals £6 Total £46.05	£89.00

NB: In our Pre-School, meals will attract an additional charge of £6 per day or £3 per meal on funded days because unfortunately the current funding does not cover this cost for us. As per guidance from Department of Education we cannot make this compulsory, however we ask parents to support us, and recommend they take up the offer of healthy snacks throughout the day and 1 or 2 freshly cooked nutritious hot meals where possible and to benefit your child's wellbeing. If you wish to choose a packed lunch option, please contact the Nursery office to discuss our requirements for this, as we cater for many children and have staff with allergies, there are restrictions that we will need to discuss with you.

**Kid Co also offer EYFE funded only or free places for families in need.** These free places have a staffing and financial impact and are limited to protect the viability of our business. We offer x2 free 5.5 hr sessions, 1 morning, 1 afternoon on a Monday & Friday. Please contact the General Manger for more information.

### **Child aged 0-2 years with 15-hour entitlement**

Day 1 (Mon)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5 (Fri)
5.5hrs @£0 Meal £3	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.5hrs @£0 Meal £3

**We encourage you to apply for the Tax-free childcare scheme to save a further 20% on fees (if eligible) which is available in addition to EYFE.**