

EYFE (Early Years Funding Entitlement) EXPLAINED - January 2025

Kid Co Offer funded places for children aged 9 months to 4 years old. You can apply at: 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 9 months old

A child born on or between	Recommended time to apply*	Will become eligible age at the start of the term beginning in
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.*

From 2 years old

A child born on or between	Recommended time to apply*	Will become eligible age at the start of the term beginning in
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

How we deliver the EYFE funding at our setting

EYFE is allocated for 38 weeks so we 'stretch' them over 51 weeks of the year.

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 0-3 years with 15-hour entitlement

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £9.90 £44.55	5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £9.90 £44.55	£99.00	£99.00	£99.00

Child aged 0-3 years with 30-hour entitlement

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
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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
5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £9.90 £44.55 + meals £6.50 Total 51.05	5.5hrs @£0 4.5hrs @ hourly rate £9.90 £44.55 + meals £6.50 Total 51.05	£99.00	£99.00	£99.00

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NB: In our Pre-School, meals will attract an additional charge of £6.50 per day or £3.25 per meal on funded days, unfortunately the current funding does not cover this cost for us.

Apply for the Tax-free childcare scheme to save a further 20% on fees in addition to EYFE.

NB: We are closed on all Bank Holidays, and from 25th December to 1st January inclusive.