

Funding Early Education & Childcare Term & Conditions

2026/2027

Care4Kids Childcare offers funded early education and childcare places to all eligible working families with children aged from 9 months to 4 years, as well as to families who qualify for Free for Two funding and to all children aged 3 and 4 years. Please find below pricing and funding information.

Care4Kids Childcare is a full-day nursery operating for 50 weeks of the year, funded childcare may be accessed either as a stretched offer or on a term time only basis.

Families eligible for 15 hours of funded childcare, equivalent to 570 hours per academic year, may choose to receive their entitlement as either 12 funded hours per week over 48 weeks of the year under the stretched offer, or as 15 funded hours per week over 38 weeks of the year on a term-time basis.

Please note that the stretched offer provides a total of 576 hours, which exceeds the funded entitlement by 6 hours. These additional 6 hours cannot be claimed in your child's final term of the funding year. To avoid incurring the nursery's standard fees for these hours, you may choose not to send your child for one day during their final funded term.

Families eligible for 30 hours of funded childcare, equivalent to 1,140 hours per academic year, may choose to receive their entitlement as either 24 funded hours per week over 48 weeks of the year under the stretched offer, or as 30 funded hours per week over 38 weeks of the year on a term time basis.

The nursery will be closed from 22 December 2025 to 25 December 2025, and from 24 August 2026 to 27 August 2026.

Government funding covers the basic level of care required to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum.

At Care4Kids Childcare, we provide an all-inclusive service during funded sessions to enhance the provision offered to our families. This package includes any additional hours within the funded session, home-cooked meals, snacks, drinks, fresh fruit, educational resources and consumable materials, external services, and outings and visits.

This enhanced provision is subject to a Service Charge, full details of which are set out separately in this agreement.

We offer Funded Only places however funding must cover the entirety of each session per day, we do not provide childcare by the hour. Please note, activities, food and consumables are not included in our Funded Only places.

Breakfast Cereals, Toast, Fresh Fruit & Natural Yoghurt Milk & Water to Drink	Nappies wipes & Barrier Cream	
Homemade mid-day meal & desert or fresh fruit. (Freshly prepared by our in-house chef daily) Milk and water to drink	Cheeky wipes for face cleaning	Weekly Forest school sessions
Fresh Fruit Snack	Weekly cooking activities	Baby and toddler rhyme time
Afternoon Tea (Freshly prepared by our in-house chef daily)	Local Outings & Visits	
Sun cream	Stay and play sessions	Parents Child Progression and Feedback Sessions

Stretched Funding offer

	Full Day 08.00-17.00 No Funding 08.00-17.00	Short School Day 08.00-15.00 No funding	Full Day 08.00-17.00 Stretched Funding 8	Short Day 08.00-15.00 Stretched Funding 6	Late Finish 17.00-17.30
2m to 9m	£75.95	£62.28	N/A	N/A	£7.55
9m to 2 years	£75.95	£62.28	£23.33	£25.00	£7.55
2 to 3 years	£72.70	£59.90	£22.51	£23.60	£5.86
3 to 4 years	£68.40	£54.25	£17.90	£19.53	£5.53

Term time only offer

	Full Day 09.00-17.00 No Funding	Full Day 09.00-17.00 Term Time Funding 7.5	School Day 09.00-15.00 No funding	School Day 09.00-15.00 Term Time Funding 5	Early Start 08.00-09.00	Late Finish 17.00-17.30
2m to 9m	£69.45	N/A	£57.12	N/A	£8.14	£7.55
9m to 2 years	£69.45	£11.40	£57.12	£14.10	£8.14	£7.55
2 to 3 years	£67.27	£10.85	£55.30	£13.56	£7.87	£5.86
3 to 4 years	£62.93	£10.30	£48.00	£13.02	£7.60	£5.53

To access childcare places, all children must attend a minimum of two sessions per week. Families claiming Working Parent Funding are required to use their Universal Entitlement at Care4Kids Childcare.

No discounts, refunds, or alternative sessions will be offered for any booked sessions that are not attended. Neither paid sessions or funded sessions can be rolled over if children are on holiday or sick. No charges apply on Bank Holidays or when the setting is closed.

Information regarding eligibility criteria for all available childcare funding schemes can be found at [Childcare Choices](#). This website provides links to the Government's eligibility checker. If you are eligible, you will be issued with an 11-digit eligibility code, which must be emailed to the nursery so that we can process your funding claim.

Please note that eligibility codes are valid for a limited period. It is your responsibility to reconfirm your eligibility and update your details every three months. If your circumstances change, you may enter a funding "grace period." In such cases, you must follow any instructions provided by the Local Authority.

If you do not provide the required information within the specified timescales, or if you cease to be eligible for funding without giving the notice required under our Terms and Conditions, Care4Kids Childcare reserves the right to charge all applicable fees for your child's ongoing sessions.

Before funding can be applied, parents or carers must complete a Parental Declaration Form and provide proof of the child's identity, such as a birth certificate or passport.

If you have any questions, please contact Ellie at enquiries@care4kidschildcare.co.uk