

Childminders Leaders & Managers Summer 2024

Delivering quality in the Early Years

Agenda

- Early Years Updates
- Early Education Funding – Jenna Handley
- Time for networking and discussion of your choice
- Dates for diary & Evaluation

Welcome...

- ✓ Mobile phones
- ✓ Fire Exits
- ✓ No smoking / vaping policy
- ✓ **Toilets:**
 - Across the hallway on your right.
 - Disabled toilet accessed outside this room and situated on right hand side



A pdf copy of the slides will be sent to you for links to resources and websites mentioned

[Click here to access surveys:
https://yourvoicesolihull.uk.engagementhq.com/healthy-child-programme-service-specification](https://yourvoicesolihull.uk.engagementhq.com/healthy-child-programme-service-specification)

Healthy Child Programme Service (0-19 Years)

Feedback Consultation Session
Children's Public Health

Denise Milnes- Statagic Lead for Children's
Public Health

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Project Officer



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EYFS Framework Updates



From 1 November 2024:

Two categories of childminder:

1. Childminder (with domestic premises)

- 50% rule - Childminders (with domestic premises) will be able to choose how much time they operate from their home or from non-domestic premises, as long as they spend at least some of their time operating from their domestic premises.

2. Childminder without domestic premises

- Those childminders who do not want to, or are unable to, work from home can register for the new category: ‘childminder without domestic premises’ where they would operate entirely from non-domestic premises.

3. All childminders will be able to work with an additional person (another childminder or assistant) under their childminder registration – allowing up to 4 people to work together in total.



NEW

changes for childminders

1 November 2024

Click here to view: <https://youtu.be/A-p0fFaTZ6M?si=fG1kqTDPTki--7HZ>

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<https://youtu.be/N4XBA2FD22A?si=Ae2YzF-lpZMxqghM>



<https://youtu.be/FAbwuLmdGQo?si=LDTpQlankFQsXf1r>

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Early Education Funding

Jenna Handley

Project Coordinator and Business Adviser

Early Years Team

2024/25 Academic Year Planner for 9 month old, 2, 3 and 4 year old funding

Children are entitled to up to 570 hours per academic year (or 1140 hours if entitled to the extended entitlement for 3&4 year olds). This equates to 38 weeks funding if term time (recommended claim period).

HEADCOUNT DAY 19th September 2024

Autumn Term 2024/25 – Maximum Claim for this Term = 210 hrs
plus 210 additional hours if entitled to extended entitlement

Recommended claim period for children accessing the full entitlement each week

Monday 2 nd September - Friday 25 th October	8 weeks	120 hours
Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November	Half Term	Not funded
Monday 4 th November - Friday 13 th December	6 weeks	90 hours
TOTAL THIS TERM	14 weeks	210 hours

Maximum Stretched claim period available for children accessing less than the full entitlement each week, late starters or those choosing to access less hours per week over more weeks

Monday 2 nd September - Sunday 5 th January	Up to 18 weeks	210 hours
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HEADCOUNT DAY 23rd January 2025

Spring Term 2024/25 – Maximum Claim for this Term = 180
plus 180 additional hours if entitled to extended entitlement

Recommended claim period for children accessing the full entitlement each week

Monday 13 th January - Friday 14 th February	5 weeks	90 hours
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February	Half Term	Not funded
Monday 24 th February - Friday 11 th April	7 weeks	105 hours
TOTAL THIS TERM	12 weeks	180 hours

Maximum Stretched claim period available for children accessing less than the full entitlement each week, late starters or those choosing to access less hours per week over more weeks

Monday 6 th January - Sunday 27 th April	Up to 16 weeks	180 hours
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Early Education Funding Parental Declaration Form



Early Education Funding Parental Declaration Form



1. Parent/carer/guardian details

Full name:

Current address:

Postcode:

2. Childcare provider details

Name of provider:

3. Child's details – legal name

Forename:

Surname:

Date of birth:

Male

Female:

Ethnicity code (see appendix 1):

Special Educational Needs code (see appendix 2):

Child Name known by if different from above:

Early Education Funding Type:

ELIGIBILITY CHECKER

You can use the **eligibility checker** to verify if an eligibility code is valid prior to offering a funded place. This will give you live information of the code including the start date, end date and grace period end date.

- Parents need to **apply** for their eligibility hour code by:
 - 31st August – start September term
 - 31st December – start January term
 - 31st March –start April term

Please note the grace period end date is the current guaranteed period that the child can access the extended hours. This date will be extended every time the parent successfully reconfirms their code.

If your code start date is **after** the current term date, then you will need to ask the parent to **provide evidence** that they applied for their eligibility code by the deadline. This can be correspondence they have received from HMRC. If they **cannot** provide this then you **cannot** offer the extended hours until the following term.

Eligibility Checker

Use this area to check if a child is eligible for extended hours. Please click the button below and provide the details as required.

Data Protection Notice - a record of the check is maintained for monitoring purposes. The information supplied is NOT stored by the system.

Eligibility Check

Eligibility Check

Parent First Name
Parent Surname,
Parent Date of Birth
Parent National
Insurance No

Eligibility Check

Please enter a valid Eligibility Code and Child Date of Birth, together with Parent/Carer Details. Partner Details are optional but if entered then all fields, except Forename, must be filled in.

Eligibility Code*

Child Date of Birth*

Parent/Carer Forename

Parent/Carer Surname

Parent/Carer NI Number*

Consent must be given for this

Eligibility Check

Partner Forename

Partner Surname

Partner NI Number

*denotes mandatory fields

Submit

Cancel

Provider Portal

- Estimates
- Adding a child 9m, 2yr, 3 & 4yr olds
- Removing a child
- Updating an existing child
- Adjustments

Adjustments and Additional Funding

Microsoft Word - Portal - Viewing Adjustments

- Disability access fund (DAF) **annual rate of £910.00**
- Inclusion fund – level 1/level 2
- Late starters (paper claims received after headcount payment)
- Early years pupil premium **68p per funded hour**
- Inclusion fund specialist equipment

Early Education Funding

PAYMENTS

Home Forms **Funding** Images

Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker

Summary: 2024/25 EEF Autumn - 9 Month - 2 Year Old CHANGE

Estimates	
Term Length (Weeks)	14.00
▶ Provider Rate applied	£10.9100
Estimate Funding	
Hours Per Term	420.00
Term Funding Amount	£4582.20
Interim %	75.00%
Interim Amount Payable	£3436.65
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▼ Total Interim Amount Paid to Date (before Adj)	£2291.10
19-Sep-2024	£1145.55
19-Aug-2024	£1145.55
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Interim Amount Payable Balance	£1145.55
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Number of Payments Due	1 / 3
Next Payment Amount Due (before Adj)	£1145.55
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Fully Processed	No

Rate x Hours may not equal Totals as rounding is applied per child.
The totals shown are the sum of the funding amounts per child.

Actuals	
Term Length (Weeks) Term Time	14.00
Term Length (Weeks) Stretched	18.00
▶ Provider Rate applied to child funding	£10.9100
Expanded Funding	
Funded Hours for Term	420.00
Funding Amount @ Provider Rate	£4582.20
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Expanded Funding Amount	£4582.20
Totals	
Funded Hours for Term	420.00
Funding Amount @ Provider Rate	£4582.20
Child Weightings	£0.00
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Term Funding Amount	£4582.20
Interim Amount Paid (before Adj)	£2291.10
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Term Funding Amount Balance	£2291.10
Adjustments Paid with Final Payment	£0.00
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Actual Amount Paid (Inc. Adj)	£0.00
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Processed

Processed Date

No

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FAQs

Q Does the child's eligibility code change through the progression of funding rates?

9m+/2y/3y/4y

A No, the code that is first assigned to the child should continue all the way through the different funding stages. (Parents need to do the 3 monthly renewal)

Q Is EYPP available for all age groups?

A Yes

Q Can you claim DAF and apply for the Early Years Inclusion Fund?

A Yes, you can claim both together. DAF is available for all age groups.

Q If a child is entitled to the inclusion fund how is this paid?

A The inclusion fund is paid once a year.

Q If a child attends two settings can the Early Years Inclusion fund be shared?

A No, the parents/carers decide which setting the Inclusion fund is paid too.

Q Do all children need an eligibility code?

A All children accessing funding need an eligibility code and need to apply before the closing dates for the term. The only exception is Disadvantaged 2-year-old funding and 3 years olds only accessing the universal hours, these DO NOT need a code.

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Cut off dates for applying for eligibility codes

- 31 August - funding starting in the Autumn term (from September)
- 31 December - funding starting in the Spring term (from January)
- 31 March - funding starting in the summer term (from April)

If Parents need help to know where to apply direct them to the below sites:

- [Early education funding and childcare for under fives \(solihull.gov.uk\)](http://solihull.gov.uk)
- [Apply for free childcare if you're working - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Early Education Funding Payments

If you have requested to be paid monthly, the amount will be divided into equal payments. Depending on how many months the funding covers.

Questions!



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Did you know?

<https://www.nurserymilk.co.uk/>



The Nursery Milk Scheme

0800 612 9448
info@nurserymilk.co.uk

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REGISTER YOUR EARLY YEARS



MANAGE YOUR ACCOUNT



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Early Years

DID YOU KNOW

Every child under the age of five is entitled to a free 189ml (1/3 pint) serving of milk whilst in attendance at a registered day care provider for two or more hours a day. This must be a day care service where parents leave their children instead of a care service where the parents stay and play.

Here at Cool Milk, we understand that offering nursery milk can be an administrative and financial burden. That's why we offer a milk scheme that is free, simple, and doesn't use valuable funds or resources that your nursery needs.

We can also help you claim for powdered milk!

<https://coolmilk.com/early-years/>



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EYFS Safeguarding Reforms

Sept 2025

Changes to promote safer recruitment

The EYFS safeguarding changes include:

- Requirements to obtain employment references.
- Expectations to provide employment references.
- A requirement for safeguarding policies to include procedures to help ensure that only suitable individuals are recruited.

Changes on child absences

The EYFS safeguarding changes include:

- Requirements for providers to follow up if a child is absent for a prolonged period of time.
- Requirements for having an attendance policy.
- Amendments to ensure providers hold additional emergency contact details.

Changes to promote safer eating

The EYFS safeguarding changes include:

- A new 'safer eating' section, including new requirements around allergies and anaphylaxis, introduction of solid foods and choking prevention.

Changes to safeguarding training

The EYFS safeguarding changes include:

- A new annex setting out minimum requirements for effective safeguarding training.
- A safeguarding training renewal period of every two years.
- A requirement for safeguarding policies to include details of how safeguarding training is delivered, including how practitioners are supported to put it into place.

Changes to paediatric first aid (PFA) training

The EYFS safeguarding changes include:

- Amendments to ensure that early years students and trainees are required to have PFA training in order for them to be included in ratios at the level below their level of study.

Changes to support whistleblowing

The EYFS safeguarding changes include:

- New whistleblowing requirements to make it clearer when and how to escalate safeguarding concerns and support practitioner confidence with regards to whistleblowing.

Changes on toileting and privacy

The EYFS safeguarding changes include:

- Amendments to ensure that children's privacy during nappy changing and toileting is considered and balanced with safeguarding considerations.

EYFS Safeguarding Reforms

Sept 2025

<https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/resources/safeguarding-and-welfare/>



Early Years and Childcare

Home Training Solihull support SEND Resources EEF

Solgrid for Solihull schools > Early Years and Childcare > Resources > Safeguarding and welfare

Resources

Safeguarding and welfare

Emergency Planning

Neglect

Food Safety

Safeguarding and welfare

🔦 EYFS safeguarding reforms - consultation response

🔦 EYFS safeguarding reforms - Vodcast

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Upcoming Training

Early Years and Childcare

Home

Training

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Training

Childminder Training

Childminder Network Meeting

Childminder Registration

Childminder Training

Training Offer:

- [Childminder Network Meetings](#)
- [Childminder Registration](#)
- [The Early Years Foundation Stage \(EYFS\)](#)

Please see our other training pages for

- [Leaders and Managers briefings](#)
- [Paediatric First Aid](#)
- [Send Training](#)

Spring CM Network

Agenda:

- **Meet the LADO – Kate Davies**
- **Updates**

Date: Thursday 3rd April 2025

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm (arrival from 6:15pm)

Booking Link: [Booking form](#)



Please complete a feedback form

Scan QR code with camera on phone

or

Link in chat

<https://forms.office.com/e/1WcdKFKzWm>

**Childminder Network Feedback
2023 - 2024**



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