

## Sessions and Funding Rates September 2025

Session Times	Fees
<b>Core Sessions (funding can only be used for these sessions)</b>	Hourly rate for all Pre-School children including after school club
AM 9:00 am – 12:00pm (3 hours)	£6.30
PM 12:00 pm – 3:00pm (3 hours)	
Full day 9:00 – 3:00pm (6 hours)	
Lunch care is included in the PM and full day- packed lunch must be provided by parents/carers	
<b>Extended Sessions (fees payable for all extended sessions)</b>	Consumable charge for funded children*
Breakfast Club 8:00am – 9:00am (1 hour) (breakfast provided- please arrive before 8:30 for this)	£1.20 per core day £0.60 for core AM/PM
Extended PM 3:00pm – 3:30pm (0.5 hours)	

\* This charge covers consumables such as snacks, drinks, wipes, nappy bags, trips in the local area requiring increased ratios, celebration gifts and activities, sun cream and other toiletries. These consumables are not covered by the local authority funded rate, which is usually significantly lower than the cost of operating. We do not apply a consumable charge to any families in receipt of Early Years Pupil premium funding, if you do not receive this funding but paying it would cause financial difficulty please speak to the setting manager.

If the consumable charge is applies to you, please note that you have the option of providing the materials it covers in place of the charge. Please contact the setting manager for details on how to do this.

The DfE Early Years Entitlements: Operational Guidance document states:

*Government funding is intended to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of free, high quality, flexible childcare. The 15 or 30 hours must be able to be accessed free of charge to parents. There must not be any mandatory charges for parents in relation to the free hours. Government funding is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables, additional hours or additional services.*

Further information on this can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-education-and-childcare--2/early-education-and-childcare-effective-from-1-april-2025>