



Royal Greenwich Funded EARLY YEARS & CHILDCARE

Free learning for your child, funded childcare for you.

What does it mean for my family?

2 year olds	9 month to 4 year olds	3 and 4 year olds
Together for Twos	30 hours	Universal 15 hours
For some families receiving financial support: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 15 hours a week for 38 weeks term time• Hours may be stretched over the year	For some working families: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 30 hours for 38 weeks term time• Hours may be stretched over the year	For all families: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 15 hours a week for 38 weeks term time• Hours may be stretched over the year

Is it for my child?

Ask inside or visit beststartinlife.gov.uk

How do I find a funded early learning place?

Ask inside or contact Families Information Service

royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fis | Email: fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk | Tel: 020 8921 6921



EARLY YEARS FUNDED CHILDCARE ENTITLEMENTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Signposting parents/carers

Best Start in Life website where they can find information on all [available childcare schemes](#) and how to apply

- [30 hours childcare for eligible working families](#) criteria
- [Universal Credit Childcare](#)
- [Tax-Free Childcare](#)
- [Study support](#)

Visit Royal Greenwich website to learn about [funded early learning](#) including [Together for Twos](#)

Parent/carers can check which childcare support is available to them on [Childcare support checker](#)

Families Information Service is here to help parents/carers fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or 020 8921 6921

Childcare Support is here to help providers childcare-support@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or 020 8921 3877

TERM TIME ONLY or STRETCHED HOURS

Entitlement Hours	38 weeks	48 weeks	50 weeks	51 weeks
15 hrs per week	15 hrs	11hrs 53 mins	11hrs 24 mins	11 hrs 11mins
30 hrs per week	30 hrs	23 hrs 46 mins	22 hrs 48 mins	22hrs 22mins

DAILY FUNDED & CHARGEABLE HOURS EXAMPLES *(adapt for stretched)*

Weekly attendance hrs	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Total
Total attendance hrs	10	10	10	10	10	50
Funded hrs	6	6	6	6	6	30
Chargeable hrs	4	4	4	4	4	20

Weekly attendance hrs	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Total
Total attendance hrs	10	10	10	10	10	50
Funded hrs	10	10	10	0	0	30
Chargeable hrs	0	0	0	10	10	20

TERM DATES 2025/2026

Terms & Headcount	2025 / 2026 Academic term dates	Term Time Only
Autumn 2025	Term time: Monday 1 September to Friday 24 October 2025 Half-term holiday: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025 Term time: Monday 3 November to Friday 19 December 2025 Christmas and New Year holiday: Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026	Funded: 14 weeks 15 hrs: 210 hours 30hrs: 420 hours <i>*Not funded 5 INSET days</i>
Headcount	Autumn: Thursday 2 October 2025	
Spring 2026	Term time: Monday 5 January to Friday 13 February 2026 Half-term holiday: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026 Term time: Monday 23 February to Friday 27 March 2026 Easter holiday: Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April 2026	Funded: 11 weeks 15 hrs: 165 hours 30hrs: 330 hours
Headcount/ EY Census	Spring: Thursday 15 January 2026	
Summer 2026	Term time: Monday 13 April to Friday 22 May 2026 (except May Day Bank Holiday on 4 May 2026) Half-term holiday: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday on 25 May) Term time: Monday 1 June to Monday 20 July 2026	Funded: 13 weeks 15 hrs: 195 hours 30hrs: 390 hours
Headcount	Summer: Thursday 21 May 2026	
<i>Less 5 INSET days for professional development and training: Total funded weeks or hours per academic year : 190 days/38 weeks</i>		Funded: 38 weeks 15hrs: 570 hours 30hrs: 1140 hours

AGE & CODE ELIGIBILITY

Child's date of birth when child turns 9 months+ 2-year-old or 3-year-old	When parents must check eligibility and receive valid eligibility code which you have checked with RBG	The term when a child can take up funded place (the term after they become age eligible)
1 April – 31 August	by 31 August	Autum Term From 1 September
1 September – 31 December	by 31 December	Spring Term From 5 January
1 January – 31 March	by 31 March	Summer Term From 13 April

TERM DATES, FUNDING CLAIMS & SUBMISSION DATES – NEW PROVIDER FUNDING PORTAL

Terms & Headcount Day		Funding Portal Submission Dates	Term Time Only
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2025/2026 Early Years & School Calendar

AUTUMN 2025

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29

AUTUMN 2025

December 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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SPRING 2026

January 2026							February 2026						
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SPRING 2026

March 2026						
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SUMMER 2026

April 2026							May 2026						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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June 2026							July 2026							August 2026						
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2025/2026 Academic Year

Funded - 38 weeks
or 570 / 1140 hours

Autumn 14 weeks

Spring 11 weeks

Summer 13 weeks

School holidays

Bank Holidays

Headcount Day

Autumn 2025 – less 5 INSET days

2025 / 2026 Funding Rates

Under 2s – £14.87

2 yo - £10.83

3 & 4 yo - £6.80

EYPP £1.00 per hr up to £570 per yr

For queries, email

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