



## Understanding Early Years Funding

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### Early Years Funding & Childcare Support

At our nursery, we want to make accessing childcare as simple as possible for families. Here's a helpful guide to funding and support available.

Government Funding - Availability depends on your family's working status and other eligibility criteria.

- Funding is available from 9 months old
- 15 hours/week for all 3- and 4-year-olds.
- 30 hours/week for eligible working parents of 3- and 4-year-olds.
- 15 hours/week for eligible 2-year-olds, depending on your circumstances.

All funding becomes applicable the term after the child's birthday.

Funded hours cover childcare only. Meals and additional services may have a small cost.

Please note: You'll be asked to provide a valid funding code as part of the final registration process, and funding can only begin once this has been verified.

## Other Ways We Can Help

To make childcare more affordable, we also accept:

- Childcare vouchers (from some employers)
- Tax-Free Childcare scheme
- Student bursary grants

## Need More Information?

- **Government Funding – Best Start in Life**  
<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-support-available>
- **Local Support – Trafford Family Information Service (FIS)**  
<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/childcare/Childcare.aspx> |  
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We're always happy to discuss your options and help you make the most of any funding available