

Funding at Little Treasures



What are the types of funding we offer?

- 2-year funding stretched and term time.
- 3-year universal funding stretched and term time.
- 3-year extend funding (30hours) stretched and term time.

How to know if my child is eligible for two-year funding?

Little Treasures offers term time and stretch funding of up to 15 hours for two-year-olds with a range of sessions to choose from, we can check your eligibility or you can check this by visiting

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

How do I know if I can get 30 hours childcare?

You can get 30 hours of free childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year (during school term time).

You may be able to get free childcare for 50 weeks if you use fewer than 30 hours per week. Check with your childcare provider to find out if this is something they offer.

Eligibility

Your eligibility depends on:

- if you're working (employed, self-employed, or both)
- your income (and your partner's income, if you have one)
- your child's age and circumstances
- your immigration status
- You can get 30 hours free childcare at the same time as claiming Universal Credit, tax credits, childcare vouchers or Tax-Free Childcare.

You can find out more on

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Tax Free childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is for working families to help towards the costs of childcare.

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

How does it work?

For every £8 you pay into your online account, the government will pay in £2. This means you can get up to £2,000 per year for each child towards the cost of childcare (or up to £4,000 per year if your child is disabled).

Apply on <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare>

What is stretched funding?

Stretched funding is where your entitlement is spread across 50 weeks rather than 38 weeks that we offer for term time funding.

15 hours stretches to 11.5 hours per week.

30 hours stretches to 23 hours per week.

What sessions are funded at Little Treasures?

Funding is available throughout the sessions listed below a child may only select on session per day. We offer a minimum of two sessions per week.

Funding sessions for Two-year olds

2-year-old	Monday-Friday (no Thursday in Little Adventurers)
	8-1 or 9-12- 9-4 1-4

Funding sessions for three-year-olds

<u>3-year-old</u>	<u>Monday-Friday</u>
	<u>8-1 or 9-12</u> <u>9-4/8.30-4</u> <u>1-4</u>

EYPP-Early Years Pupil Premium

From April 2015, nurseries, schools, childminders and other childcare providers have been able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care.

Here at Little Treasures, we are committed to using these funds to support the children and their families by providing them discounted meals, gathering equipment that will help them develop and assisting parents to pay for add Ons such as Super star sports etc.

If you think you may be eligible, please call or message the office.