**Notice for Government 15 hour and 30 Hour entitlement for children 3 years +**

Dear parent/carer

Thank you for enquiring to use your Government funded entitlement with Busy Buddies Day Care. Please visit the childcare choices website at https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/ to check and validate your eligibility.

Funded hours can be used over either 38 weeks (term Time only) or 47.5 weeks per year (stretched) \*subject to availability.

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| 15 Hours per week (term Time only) | Over 38 weeks per year | Gives a maximum of 570 hours per year |
| 12 Hours | Over 47.5 weeks per year | Gives a maximum of 570 hours per year |
| 30 Hours per week (term time only) | Over 38 weeks per year | Gives a maximum of 1140 hours per year |
| 24 Hours per week  | Over 47.5 weeks per year | Gives a maximum of 1140 hours per year |

Using the Government funded hour to provide longer sessions of care for your child is available by adding the relevant hourly fees as displayed on our website together for additional services/hours provided. The charges payable by yourself will be invoiced monthly in advance and must be paid in full by the 1st day of the month care is to commence in.

**\*\*Important notice\*\***

\*\*Childcare providers have been provided guidance on how the Government support the entitlement for 15/30-hour childcare entitlement. Busy Buddied Day Care would like to be open and transparent about all charges and fees and as such would like to refer to The guidance whereby we are informed that “*Government funding is intended to cover the cost to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of free, high quality, flexible childcare. It is not intended to cover the cost of meals, consumables, additional hours or additional services*”.

As such we would like to make you aware of the additional contribution fees to help cover the cost of services, consumables, and food. These additional contribution fees are in addition to any extra hours and services requested by yourself and will be billed monthly in advance.

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| 15 Hours per week (term Time only) | Over 38 weeks per year | **£22.00 per week Additional funded sessions contribution** |
| 12 Hours per week | Over 47.5 weeks per year | **£22.00 per week additional funded sessions contribution** |
| 30 Hours per week (term time only) | Over 38 weeks per year | **£44.00 per week additional funded sessions contribution** |
| 24 Hours per week  | Over 47.5 weeks per year | **£44.00 per week additional funded sessions contribution** |