



BebeTots
Helping you as your little ones grow

BebeTots Nursery & Pre-School

2025-26

Guide to fees and government funding



BebeTots Fees 1 April 2025 to March 2026

Promoting our all-inclusive package for those not accessing government funded hours:

Day session	£75.20 for up to 8 hours
Additional hours	£ 9.10 per hour (or part thereof) there after
Morning session	£40.20 – 0830-1230 for children over 3 years
Afternoon session	£37.40 – 1230-1630 for children over 3 years

This price includes:

- Nappies and associated toiletries
- Meals as follow
 - Breakfast served at 08:00
 - Snack served at 10:00
 - 2 course lunch served at 11:45
 - Snack served at 14:00
 - Tea served at 16:30
- Milk is provided for all children during our morning and afternoon snack times,
- Personalised cups are provided for each child when they start with us,
- Bedding is provided for all children who need a rest/sleep whilst attending.

Help paying for your childcare fees:

The government provide the following schemes to help parents pay for their childcare:

- Government funded hours the term following a child turns 9 months old, for working parents,
- Claim back up to 85% of your childcare fees through Universal Credit,
- Tax Free Childcare,
- Government Tax Free Voucher Scheme:
For those with an account before the tax-free offer became available. Contact your voucher scheme provider for more details – check that we are already set up to receive the vouchers to save money on your childcare.

Visit www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs for more information on what offers are available to you, what you are entitled to and don't forget to use their online calculator to help you too www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator

If you are claiming government funded hours, you can still use your tax-free childcare to help pay for any fees or services that are due to be paid. www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare

BebeTots Funding offer

All children attending BebeTots are asked to attend at least two sessions each week. This is for your child's benefit, and will not only help them settle, but it will also help them gain bonds with their key person and allow the team to support your child with their learning and development.

When are the funded sessions?

Children 9 months to 3 years can access funding hours daily during the following session:
08:30-16:30

The term following a child's 3rd birthday, children can access funding hours daily during the following sessions:

08:30-12:30 12:30-16:30 08:30-16:30

Exceptional offers are considered especially for children with Special Educational Needs, and children in receipt of EYPP for example.

Can my child attend before 08:30 or stay later than 16:30 and how much is it?

Yes, of course! The nursery is open from 07:30 to 18:00, we offer a breakfast and a tea-time session to help you during your working day.

Breakfast	07:30-08:30 or 08:00-08:30	£ 9.35
Tea-time	16:30-17:00	£ 8.80
	16:30-17:30	£ 9.90
	16:30-18:00	£14.85

How much am I asked to pay for snacks and meals?

A two-course hot lunch is provided for all children who attend a morning session or full day. This allows our children to benefit from a nutritionally balanced two course dinner.

BebeTots partially fund the meals provided for all children, reducing the cost to £2.80 per day.

If your child/children have any dietary requirements, these are usually easily catered for, please let us know.

As meals are catered for, four weeks in advance, unfortunately they will still be required to be paid, unless we have more than four weeks' notice of any absences.

Snacks are provided and charged as follows:

- £0.80 per morning or afternoon session
- £1.60 per full day

Is there anything else I need to know when using the funding offer?

As the government funding entitlement is designed to cover the cost of basic childcare only, it does not cover the additional costs of running the nursery, such as: access to our online parent portal; EyWorks, the buying of additional (non basic) equipment and resources, nappies, toiletries, suncream, additional staff training, consumables such as specific craft materials etc, items purchased for Christmas, Easter, Mothers day, Fathers day and Children's graduation, please note that this is not an exhaustive list but just a few examples. Our service charge is applied for all children of working parents accessing the government funded hours based on the number of hours you are accessing.

Consumable charge £1.70 per hour for each funded hour

Considerations will be given to parents of children in receipt of EYPP.

What if my funded hours do not cover how many hours childcare I need?

Please do not worry, we can still help you, any hours you book between 08:30-16:30, that are not covered by your government funded hours, are chargeable at the rate of £9.10 per hour.

Where can I buy the uniform?

Uniform can be purchased directly from www.myclothing.com searching for BebeTots Limited. Alternatively, the nursery will hold a small amount of stock on site:

Polo T-Shirt	£ 8.00
Zip up fleece	£15.00
Round neck jumper	£12.00
Cardigan	£12.00
Rucksack	£11.00
Drawstring Bag	£ 6.50

Uniform is available in sizes age 2 years to 5 years.

FAQ's- Understanding Funding from April 2024

Why don't Early Years use the 'free' word?

In 2023, the government announced that all children, over the age of 9 months, of working parents will be eligible for 15 hours of government funded childcare, and this is due to increase to 30 hours from September 2025.

While we appreciate the government use the word 'free' childcare, it is not used within the Early Years industry as these funded hours are not 'free'. Sadly, they have come at a great cost. The government historically have not paid settings the level of funding needed to cover the cost of delivering 'funded' hours. This comes at a loss to each Early Years setting and sadly, many Early Years settings have had to close their doors and cease trading.

When the government announced their funding rates in 2022 for the new entitlement for the Early Years sector, they did look promising for the industry; however, this was an average hourly rate, taking into consideration the considerably raised rates in London and surrounding areas, and what we, in Wiltshire receive is considerably less than the initial average prices suggested and advertised. We are lucky in the fact that Wiltshire Council are supportive of their childcare providers and do pass to a majority of the funding they receive to cover the funded hours provided, but funds are limited to what they receive themselves.

When are hours for children starting?

It was announced that the delivery of funded childcare for children of working parents under the age of 3 years, will be introduced as follows:

From **April 2024**, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access up to 15 hours childcare support.

From **September 2024**, up to 15 hours childcare support will be extended to eligible working parents of children from the age of 9 months to 3-year-olds.

From **September 2025**, eligible working parents with a child from 9 months old up to school age will be entitled to 30 hours of childcare per week.

All children living in the UK are eligible for up to 15 'Universal' government funded hours per week, the term following their third birthday.

How many hours am I entitled to?

The government states that children will receive up to 15 or 30 hours per week. However, this is only for 38 weeks of the year. Therefore, each child, when eligible, is entitled to:

- 570 hours per annum, September to August, for parents eligible for the 15 hours or
- 1040 hours per annum, September to August, for parents eligible for the 30 hours

How many hours will I get each week?

As the government only fund 38 weeks of the year, and our nursery is open for 50 weeks of the year, we 'stretch' the funding that can be claimed through the non-funded weeks', giving you funded hours all year round.

The table below will show you how many hours you are allocated based on the term your child starts access to funded hours.

Term when child starts	Type of funding	No of hrs per annum	No of weeks offered	No of funded hrs offered per week*
September – August	Uni	570	50	11.4
	Uni & WP	1140	50	22.8
January – August	Uni	360	34	10.5
	Uni & WP	720	34	21
April – August	Uni	195	21	9.25
	Uni & WP	390	21	18.5

*This may be subject to change depending on when a child starts within the term

Key:

Uni – universal funding for eligible 2, 3 & 4 year olds

WP – government funding for eligible working parents for children over 9 months

When can I access my funded hours?

Each child can access their funded hours, the term following when they become eligible. Funded hours for working parents need to be applied for online and must be applied for before the term starts.

Two, three and four year-old children:

DOB	Access to funded hours from	Apply by
April-December 2021	April 2024	31 March
January-March 2022	April 2024	31 March
April-August 2022	September 2024	31 August

Children under two years old:

DOB	Access to funded hours from	Apply by
December-March	January	31 December
April-June	April	31 March
July-November	September	31 August

How do I know if I am eligible for the funding?

Over the next 3 months you and your partner (if you have one) must each expect to earn at least:

- £2,380 before tax if you're aged 21 or over (equivalent to £183 per week)
- £1,788 before tax if you're aged 18 to 20 (equivalent to £137 per week)
- £1,331 before tax if you're under 18 or an apprentice (equivalent to £102 per week)

This is the [National Minimum Wage or Living Wage](#) for 16 hours a week on average.

You can use an average of how much you expect to earn over the current tax year if:

- you work throughout the year but do not get paid regularly
- you're self-employed and do not expect to earn enough in the next 3 months

If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you are unable to work because you are disabled, or having caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.

You **CAN NOT** get either the 15 or 30 hours childcare for working parents if you, or your partner, **individually** expect to earn £100,000.00 net income.

Where can I use my childcare support?

The following providers, who are accepting government funded childcare support.

- Full day care nurseries
- Schools
- Childminders
- Sessional Providers, such as play groups/pre-schools
- Sure Start Children's Centres
- After School Clubs

What is not covered in the childcare funding?

It is expected that the childcare offer does not cover service costs, such as (and not limited to) meals, nappies, suncreams, additional hours, activities, staff training, non-statutory paediatric first aid, additional staff CPD training, the purchase or replacement of enhanced resources; toys, crafts, gifts, messy play for example.

Can I access funded hours and not pay extra?

Yes, at BebeTots, we can offer these sessions, however, these will be allocated to you on a month-by-month basis, where staffing allows, and based on the sessions we have available. You will not be able to select the sessions yourself in advance.

Due to children with allergies within the nursery, we do have very strict guidelines as to what can be provided for children attending, which will be provided separately to you upon request.

How do I apply for the funded childcare support?

www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working

You will need to create an account – using the link above – if you do not already have a tax-free childcare account.

If you already have an account – you can apply once your child is of an eligible age.

Can I still use my tax-free childcare or UC claim to pay for additional hours and services?

Yes, if you are claiming government funded hours, you can still use your tax-free childcare or your Universal Credit claim to help pay for any additional hours and/or services that are due to be paid. www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare / [Universal Credit: How to claim- GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit/how-to-claim)