



Bucks All year round		No funding Weekly	No funding monthly	Weekly universal funding max 11hrs	Monthly universal funding max 11hrs	Weekly Extended funding max 22 hrs	Monthly Extended funding max 22 hrs		No funding Weekly	No funding monthly	Weekly universal funding max 11hrs	Monthly universal funding max 11hrs	Weekly Extended funding max 22 hrs	Monthly Extended funding max 22 hrs
5 Full days Free funded hours allocated U11 / E22	£ 382.81	£ 1,658.84	£ 319.29	£ 1,383.58	£ 255.76	£ 1,108.33	5 School days Free funded hours allocated U11 / E22	£ 328.12	£ 1,421.87	£ 255.52	£ 1,107.28	£ 182.93	£ 792.68	
4 Full days Free funded hours allocated U11 / E22	£ 350.00	£ 1,516.68	£ 277.40	£ 1,202.07	£ 204.80	£ 887.48	4 School days Free funded hours allocated U11 / E22	£ 262.50	£ 1,137.50	£ 189.90	£ 822.90	£ 117.30	£ 508.30	
3 Full days Free funded hours allocated U11 / E22	£ 262.50	£ 1,137.51	£ 189.90	£ 822.90	£ 117.30	£ 508.31	3 school days Free funded hours allocated U11 / E22	£ 196.87	£ 853.20	£ 124.28	£ 538.55	£ 51.68	£ 223.95	
2 Full days Free funded hours allocated U11 / E20	£ 175.00	£ 758.33	£ 102.40	£ 443.73	£ 43.00	£ 186.34	2 school days Free funded hours allocated U11 / E15	£ 131.25	£ 568.75	£ 58.65	£ 254.15	£ 32.25	£ 139.75	
1 Full day Fully funded hours Friday only Meals charge	£ 87.50	£ 379.16	£ 21.50	£ 93.17			1 School day Fully funded hours Friday only Meals charge	£ 65.62	£ 284.37	£ 16.13	£ 69.88			
Term time 38 weeks No funding Weekly No funding monthly calculated over 11 months No August fee Weekly universal funding max 15hrs Monthly universal funding max 15hrs calculated over 11 months No August fee Weekly Extended funding max 30hrs Monthly Extended funding max 30hrs calculated over 11 months No August fee							Additional information Hourly rate £8.75 for non funded hours Optional 7:30 starts not included in funded hours and charged at £6.70 per session Food charge £2.15 per funded hour (Included in calculations on chart) Sustainability charge of £1.60 per funded hour applied to term time places. This is to allow us to offer term time places at our all year round setting. (Included in calculations on chart)							
							10% sibling discount offered on the lowest fee 12.5% discount on full time all year round places (included in calculation on chart)							
5 Full days Free funded hours allocated U15 / E30	£ 382.81	£ 1,447.72	£ 362.50	£ 1,252.27	£ 287.50	£ 993.18	All year round fees calculated over 52 weeks divided over 12 months Term time funded fees calculated over 38 weeks divided over 11 months with no fee in August							
4 Full days Free funded hours allocated U15 / E30	£ 350.00	£ 1,323.64	£ 275.00	£ 950.00	£ 200.00	£ 690.91	Part time places need to include a Monday or a Friday Changes in funding formular between all year round and term time can only take place at the beginning of a term If you would like to attend a mixture of full and school days all year round this chart will not help you calculate this but we are happy to help.							
3 Full days Free funded hours allocated U15 / E30	£ 262.50	£ 992.72	£ 185.50	£ 647.72	£ 112.50	£ 388.64								
2 Full days Free funded hours allocated U15 / E20	£ 175.00	£ 661.82	£ 100.00	£ 345.45	£ 75.00	£ 259.09								
1 Full day	£ 87.50	£ 330.91												

*term time non funded calculated over 52 weeks with a 20% term time discount divided over 11 months

Tax free childcare can be used alongside funding for eligible families offering up to 20% off total fee

Funding information

This policy was reviewed and approved by Buds that Blossom, coming into effect from 1st September 2025.

This information should be read in conjunction with the nursery terms and conditions and will be reviewed periodically with reference also to the Local Authority guidelines.

Working families

From September 2025, any working family with a child over the age of 9 months old (subject to certain criteria) can access 22 hours all year round or 30 hours term time Working Family Funding. This comes into effect the term after your child turns 9 months. If you are returning to work you can only access your code a month before returning and this code needs to be in place by the end of the previous term. The full entitlement for a full year starting September equates to 1140 hours per year. All eligible families will be given a code.

The Nursery Manager will ask you to provide your funding code and national insurance number and complete a local authority claim form. We will then check this information and submit this to the Local Authority prior to the headcount date to ensure that all funding is received. The Local Authority may require specific information from the parents and failure to provide this may result in the Nursery being unable to claim the funding. In this instance, the parent would be wholly responsible for any fees incurred at the standard rates.

Once you have received your code for the working family funding, you will need to reconfirm every 3 months and HMRC will remind you to do this.

Universal funding

All 3- and 4-year-olds in England are entitled to the Universal Funding Entitlement of 11 hours all year round or 15 hours per week term time, from the term following their third birthday. The full entitlement for a full year starting September equates to 570 hours per year. No code is required.

Two year old funding

Two year old funding may also be available for children, whose parents who meet certain criteria. Eligible families are entitled to 11 hours all year round or 15 funded hours term time, from the term after their child's 2nd birthday even if they are not a working family. The full entitlement for a full year starting September equates to 570 hours per year. An eligibility code is required and we have to check it with the local authority.

Please refer to <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for more information.

All funding is applied the term after the appropriate qualifying age as below

A child born on or between:	Will become eligible for a funded place from:
1 April and 31 August	1 st September following their birthday for 2-4 years or the qualifying month for 9 months.
1 September and 31 December	1 st January following their birthday for 2-4 years or the qualifying month for 9 months.
1 January and 31 March	1 st April following their birthday for 2-4 years or the qualifying month for 9 months.

How will funding be applied to your child's sessions:

The free funding entitlement hours will be applied to a maximum of 10 hrs per day until the weekly maximum entitlement for your entitlement is reached. Any hours in excess of your entitlement will be charged at our hourly rate as specified on the fee chart.

Additional charges are indicated on the nursery fee sheet and are included in the stated monthly fee.

Parents can choose to opt out of the additional charges for meals and will need to provide your own food in line with our food and nutrition policy. Buds that Blossom are happy to provide meals for eligible families on low income who meet our criteria.