



Funding policy

As a childminder registered to offer the Early Years Funding I must have a Charging policy as part of my agreeing to meet the Local Conditions of Funding. My current charges are £4.50 per hour and £1.50 a child per meal

The Government Scheme which entitles parents to access free childcare and education for 2-year-old who are eligible and free entitlement for all 3 and 4-year olds place with an approved provider for 15 hours a week. Children become eligible the term following their third birthday

Child Born between Funding starts from 1st September & 31st December Spring (after Christmas holidays) 1st January & 31st March Summer (after Easter holidays) 1st April & 31st August September (after Summer holidays)

All eligible children are entitled to 15 hours of free Early Years Entitlement for up to 38 weeks per year, during school term time. This can be split in the following ways

A maximum of 15 hours a week used over a minimum of 2 days with a minimum of 2 ½ hours in 1 day a maximum of 10 hours in 1 day

there is also the option to claim for 11 hours a week over 52 weeks of the year

Parents/carers must provide two forms of identification one being your child's birth certificate and the other which has proof of your address, such as a utility bill. These will be photocopied and the originals returned to you.

Parents are required to fill in a contract which is between the family and childcare provider which states the hours you will be entitled to year funding block and the terms and conditions of the funding.

If your child attends more than the eligible hours then you will be charged at my standard rate of £4.50 an hour. This along with your funded hours will be shown on your monthly fees.