



Schedule of Fees

1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026

The Government now require Nurseries to show how funded hours and the charges around these are delivered in a more detailed and transparent way.

- Funded hours are delivered completely free of charge to our parents. However, we do charge for additional hours around these funded hours, where parents choose to attend for full days.
- Calculating funded hours alongside paid-for hours, consumables, food charges and activity charges has always been complex. For September 2025 we have broken down these charges into what we consider to be the simplest way for parents to understand. These base charges are listed below.
- We offer fully funded days available at either no cost or for the cost of food the enhancements services, which consist of the consumables we use and the activities that we offer, all of which are detailed below.

Additional Fee Charges above Funded Hours

NUMBER OF UNFUNDED HOURS TO BE PAID PER WEEK	COST PER HOUR BABY & TODDLER (9 Months to 3 Years)	COST PER HOUR PRE-SCHOOL (3 -5 Years)
1 - 20 Hours	£24.66	£21.75
21-30 Hours	£17.26	£15.23
31-40 Hours	£14.80	£13.05
40+ Hours	£12.33	£10.88
7.30am - 8.00am & 6.00pm - 6.30pm	£9.00	£9.00

OTHER CHARGES	COST PER DAY
Activities	£4.00
Consumables	£5.00 Full Day / £2.50 Half Day
Morning Food: Breakfast, Snack & Lunch Afternoon Food: Snack & Tea	£10.00 Full Day / £5.00 Half Day

If you are eligible for funding. then you should read this Schedule of Fees alongside our other relevant policies listed below:

- Funding Policy
- Admissions & Waiting List Policy
- Provision of Food Policy
- Consumables & Activities Policy



9 Months to 4 Years All-Inclusive 30 Funded Hours Stretched over 51 Weeks at 22.40 Hours Per Week

These tables show you an all-inclusive price for choosing all of our additional charges, including consumables, activities, food and additional hours as an all-in-one package.

Session	Attendance For 51 weeks	22.40 Funded Hours Per Week
8am-6pm	Attendance for 3 days	£599 per month
	Attendance for 4 days	£1,083 per month
	Attendance for 5 days	£1,568 per month

3 & 4 Year All-Inclusive 15 Funded Hours Stretched over 51 Weeks at 11.20 Hours Per Week

These tables show you an all-inclusive price for choosing all of our additional charges, including consumables, activities, food and additional hours as an all-in-one package.

Session	Attendance for 51 weeks	11.20 Funded Hours Per Week
8am-6pm	Attendance for 2 days	£746 per month
	Attendance for 3 days	£1,137 per month
	Attendance for 4 days	£1,621 per month
	Attendance for 5 days	£2,106 per month

2 Year Government Supported Places For Disadvantaged Families

These funded hours are for those families with **Government support 2 year codes only and not for Working Families eligible for the 15 hours funding** – please see previous tables for these. Session times for 2 Year Government supported places are as shown below.

These are offered on an 'All-Inclusive' basis to include all food, consumables and activities for the 1-time daily cost of the meals. These sessions ARE ONLY OFFERED ON A STRETCH BASIS OF 11.20 HOURS FOR 51 WEEKS

In the circumstances where a household meets the eligibility criteria for both the disadvantaged two-year-old entitlement and the working parent entitlement, families will also receive the 15 hours under the working parent entitlement. **Parents are required to reconfirm their eligibility codes every 3 months for the working parent entitlement.**



Government Support for Disadvantaged Families	
11.20 Hours 51 weeks <i>(Maximum of 570 hrs)</i>	Attendance EITHER Monday OR Friday 8am-4.30pm (8.5 Hours) PLUS 9.00-11.45 on a Tuesday (2.75 Hours)

Note: In all cases My Sunshine will decide which days can be accessed based on our places available. Please note that Mondays and Fridays are prioritised on funded-only sessions, so you may not necessarily receive any specific requested days.

Funded & Paid-For Hours Split Per Day

51 week Nursery Year - funding allocation				
	No. of Weeks	Funded Hours Claimed 15 or 30	Stretched Hours per week over 51 weeks 15 or 30	
	51 weeks	570/1,140	11.20 or 22.40	
51 week Nursery Year - Daily Funded and Paid for Hours				
Days per week (8am - 6pm)	11.20 funded hours per week is equivalent to this many funded hours per day (15hrs)	This is how many additional hours are to be paid per day (15hrs)	22.40 funded per week is this many hours per day (30hrs)	This is how many additional hours are to be paid per day (30hrs)
2	5.60	4.40	n/a	n/a
3	3.74	6.28	7.47	2.53
4	2.80	7.20	5.60	4.40
5	2.24	7.76	4.48	5.52

All-Inclusive My Sunshine Fee Comparison to Ad-Hoc Fees

My Sunshine offers cost efficient All-Inclusive daily packages based on funding requirements starting with a minimum requirement of 2 full days attendance for 11.20 funded hours and a minimum 3 day attendance requirement for 22.40 funded hours both stretched over 51 weeks as detailed below.

9 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS ALL INCLUSIVE V'S AD HOC COST ANALYSIS									
22.4 Hour Offer	Stretched Weekly Funded Hours	Attendance Days	Unfunded Hours Per Day	Monthly All Inclusive Fees	Per hour unfunded based on All Inclusive Cost per day	My Sunshine All Inclusive Cost Per Day	Extra hours unfunded per day based on Price per hour	Additional charges for Activities, Consumables & Food Per Day	Ad Hoc Total Additional Costs Per Day
	22.40	3	2.53	£599	£18.57	£46.98	£55.03	£19.00	£74.03
		4	4.40	£1,083	£14.48	£63.71	£95.71	£19.00	£114.71
		5	5.52	£1,568	£13.37	£73.79	£84.05	£19.00	£103.05



4 - 5 YEARS YEARS ALL INCLUSIVE V'S AD HOC COST ANALYSIS									
11.2 Hour Offer	Stretched Weekly Funded Hours	Attendance Days	Unfunded Hours Per Day	Monthly All Inclusive Fees	Per hour unfunded based on All Inclusive Cost per day	My Sunshine All Inclusive Cost Per Day	Extra hours unfunded per day based on Price per hour	Additional charges for Activities, Consumables & Food Per Day	Ad Hoc Total Additional Costs Per Day
11.20	2		4.40	£746	£19.95	£87.76	£108.50	£19.00	£127.50
	3		6.28	£1,137	£14.20	£89.18	£154.86	£19.00	£173.86
	4		7.20	£1,621	£13.24	£95.35	£124.29	£19.00	£143.29
	5		7.76	£2,106	£12.77	£99.11	£114.82	£19.00	£133.82

'Tax Free' Childcare Accounts

Working parents of children aged under 12 can use Tax-Free Childcare, through the childcare service account, to pay for registered childcare. The Government top-up the money that parents pay into the account i.e. for every £8 parents pay in, the Government will add an additional £2. Parents can received £2,000 per child per year, or £4,000 if disabled.

Visit www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare to find out more about eligibility and the scheme. We advise parents to ensure they have read all the advice in relation to what is best for them and whether they should move from an existing scheme.

My Sunshine will not be held responsible in any way if your choice results in changes to your eligibility for other benefits or childcare costs support.

Childcare Choices

The Childcare Choices website will guide you through your options. It provides access to the application process for the childcare accounts and the 30 hour entitlement - make sure you are ticking the correct boxes for you. Eligibility for all this and the 30 hours is determined by HMRC and parents should check their own eligibility through the relevant government website.

The website Childcare Choices (visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) offers you the opportunity to compare what is best for your family.

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