

Free Entitlement – 2, 3 & 4-year-old provider payment timetable 2023-24

2023-24	Estimates	Estimate payments (75%) Termly	Estimate payments (75%) Monthly	Headcount / Balance	Adjustment Requests	Balance payments (25%)
Funding Period	Dates for input of 2,3 & 4-year olds by providers	Deadline for payments to be made to Providers	Deadline for payments to be made to Providers	Dates for input of actual data	Dates for Adjustment requests	Deadline for payments to be made to Providers
Summer Funding Period 13 weeks 195 hours (universal) or 390 hours (extended) Between 1 April to 31 August	Monday 27th February to Thursday 9th March 2023	Thurs 6th April 2023	Thurs 6th April 2023 Friday 5th May 2023 Friday 2nd June 2023	Monday 3rd April 2023 to Thursday 15th June 2023	Monday 26th June 2023 to Thursday 9th November 2023	Friday 7th July 2023
Autumn Funding Period 14 weeks 210 hours (universal) or 420 hours (extended) Between 1 September to 31 December	Monday 3rd July to Thursday 10th August 2023	Friday 1st September 2023	Friday 1st September 2023 Monday 2nd October 2023 Thursday 2nd November 2023	Friday 1st September to Thursday 9th November 2023	Monday 20th November to Thursday 18th January 2024	Thursday 7th December 2023
Spring Funding Period 11 weeks 165 hours (universal) or 330 hours (extended) Between 1 January to 31 March	Monday 13th November to Thursday 23rd November 2023	Friday 15th December 2023	Friday 15th December 2023 Friday 12th January 2024	Thursday 7th December to Thursday 18th January 2024	Monday 5th February to Thursday 13th June 2024 (TBC)	Friday 23rd February 2024

Summer qualifying date of birth: 2 year olds 01/04/20 to 31/03/21 3&4 year olds 01/04/18 to 31/03/20

Autumn qualifying date of birth: 2 year olds 01/09/20 to 31/08/21 3&4 year olds 01/09/18 to 31/08/20

Spring qualifying date of birth: 2 year olds 01/01/21 to 31/12/21 3&4 year olds 01/01/19 to 31/12/20