

Three and Four-Year-Old Early Years Free Entitlement (EYFE)

Children can start their Early Years Free Entitlement (EYFE) from the term after their second (for eligible two-year-olds only) or third (all children) birthday, this is set by the Government and is not nursery specific see below:



Child's 3rd birthday fall between	They can start their EYFE from
1 January and 31 March	1st April (after their birthday)
1 April and 31 August	1st September (after their birthday)
1 September and 31 December	1st January (after their birthday)

We welcome the use of Early Years Free Entitlement. Your personal entitlement will depend on your own circumstances and you should refer to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check your eligibility. You should do this as early as possible to ensure that you receive the hours you are entitled to. You can apply the term before your child turns 3. We accept funding all year round and term time only.

To apply for 30-hour funding visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

You can apply for a place at The Nest before you have confirmed funding. To apply for space using your Early Years Free Entitlement (EYFE) at The Nest, complete our registration form and our funding application form. You can apply for a place to avoid disappointment before your eligibility is confirmed but funding can only be applied to your sessions when you have confirmed eligibility.

All 3-year-olds receive 15 hours a week (570 hours per year) starting the term after they are 3 years old. Most are entitled to 30 hours a week (1140 hours per year). When it comes to funding, how much you pay for your child's nursery place depends on your personal eligibility and attendance at the nursery. Adding 15 hours of funding to your 30 hours booking does not mean that you will pay 50% of your fee. Our fees are transparent and are regularly compared with other local nurseries. When making comparisons, ensure you are comparing like for like attendance and including any additional fees.





EYFE Options 3+4yr Olds

Funded All Year Round Fees

EXAMPLE SESSION FEES WITH FUNDING - OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE

	FEE
0800 to 1900 (8 hrs funded)	£38.00
0800 to 1800 (7 hrs funded)	£30.00
9 hour day (6 hrs funded)	£30.00
0845 to 1715 (5.5 hrs funded)	£30.00
0830 to 1630 (4.5 hrs funded)	£35.00
7 hour day (Any 3.5 hrs funded)	£35.00
0900 to 1600 (fixed 3.5 hrs funded)	£35.00
0900 to 1500 (2.5 hrs funded)	£38.50
0800 to 1300 or 1300 to 1800 (3 hours funded)	£23.50
1500 to 1730 (2.5 hours funded)	FREE



Term Time Fees

HOURS	FEE
0800 to 1800 (7.5 hrs funded)	£36.50
0830 to 1730 (5 hrs funded)	£45.00
0800 to 1300 (3 hrs funded)	£26.00
1300 to 1800 (3 hrs funded)	£26.00

Fees are all inclusive

Fee covers additional hours, meals, snacks and supplies



Session Times

These tables show our available sessions and the free hours within those set session times. The full session on the left must be booked to benefit from the free hours.

All-year-round sessions	Free hours
1300 to 1800	1500 to 1800
0800 to 1300	1000 to 1300
0900 to 1500	1230 to 1500
0900 to 1600	1230 to 1600
7 hour session	last 3.5 hours
0830 to 1630	1200 to 430
0845 to 1715	1145 to 1715
9 hour day	last 6 hours
0800 to 1800	1100 to 1800
0800 to 1900	1030 to 1830

Term-Time sessions	Free hours
1300 to 1800	1500 to 1800
0800 to 1300	1000 to 1300
0800 to 1800	1030 to 1800
0830 to 1730	1230 to 1730



Total funded hours

This table shows how your attendance pattern changes the number of funded hours you receive each week

	30 Hour Eligibility	15 Hour Eligibility
Term Time attendance	30 hours a week free	15 hours a week free
All Year Round attendance	up to 22.35 hrs a week free	up to 11.17 hours a week free



Free Stand Alone Offers

If you would like to use your free hours only, this is called a stand alone offer. We have a restricted number of stand alone spaces. This is restricted to 5 per session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 8 per session on Monday and Friday.

Places are strictly subject to availability and are only available all year round. Previously funded two-year-olds will have priority for these places. You can use up to 22 hours free each week.



Sessions	Attendance & eligibility	Cost of hours	Fees to pay	Option
Two Full Days 8am to 6:15pm (Hanover or 745am to 615pm (Seven Dials and Hove)	All year round with stretched extended funding	FREE	£7 per day for snacks and meals	A
Five mornings a week 8am to 12:20pm	All year round with stretched extended funding	FREE	£1 per day for snack, no meals included	B
Four afternoons a week 12:30pm to 6pm	All year round with stretched extended funding	FREE	£3 per day for tea, lunch not included	C
Two afternoons 12:30pm to 6pm	All year round with universal funding	FREE	£3 per day for tea, lunch not included	D
1.5 days 9am to 4pm + 8am to 12pm/2pm to 6pm	All year round with universal funding	FREE	£3.50 for lunch £3 for tea	E

Lunch will not be given during the sessions ending at or before 12:20 or starting at or after 1230

The notice period for all stand alone session is 1 full month

The notice period for additional sessions which do not include funding is 2 full months.

Supplemented Education

This is our more flexible option and is suitable for families who require flexibility with how they use their free hours and the hours they attend nursery. These fees apply the term after your child turns 3. Our funded hours are completely free. You can see which hours are free in the table above. Our supplement fee covers the cost of the additional hours, meals and snacks.

The supplement fee is not optional if you choose our supplemented education option. If you are unable to pay the supplement fee, please refer to our stand alone offer sessions, where you can find our completely free hours and you will pay for snacks and meals only.

We do extensive research to ensure that we are pricing our funded options in line with other nurseries, we will never charge more than is necessary to continue providing the service. Our funded options are one of the cheapest in Brighton when compared with other local private owned day nurseries. The fee you pay covers everything. We will not ask for payment for extra items for your child's normal day at nursery. We are also committed to paying our employees excellent rates of pay, this is demonstrated through our living wage employer accreditation.

When making comparisons ensure that you are including any discounts, costs for additional hours, extras, lunch, tea and holiday periods. When considering term time only options, check how many weeks a year you will need to pay for. For example, our term time only option is for 38 weeks each year, you also have the option to pay for sessions during the holidays, but it is not compulsory. We are one of the very few private day nurseries who still offer a 38 week term time option



Supplemented education blocks

Booking a block of sessions is the most cost effective way to use all of your funded hours.

The fees listed below are per week, fees are all inclusive. We offer a range of session times and options, so if your desired schedule is not listed, please request a fee quote from our admissions team

admissions@thenestdaynursery.com



Supplemented education block booking Fees



Example All-Year-Round weekly fees (term-time and other sessions are available)

<u>With 15 hour funding eligibility</u>	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
830 to 430	£35 (4.5)	£70(9)	£117.10*	£175.10*	£233.10*
830 to 530 (or any 9 hour day)	£30 (6)	£68.20*	£128.20*	£188.20*	£248.20*
8am to 6pm	£30 (7)	£75.06*	£137.56*	£200.06*	£260.58*
845am to 515pm	£33.50 (5.5)	£67*	£126*	£185*	£244*
8am to 1pm OR 1pm to 6pm	£23.50 (3)	£47 (6)	£70.50 (9)	£106.64*	£147.14*
7 hour day	£35 (3.5)	£70 (7)	£105*	£162.25*	£129.50*
6 Hour Day (between 830 & 330)	£38.50 (2.5)	£77 (5)	£115.50 (7.5)	£154 *	£209*
<u>With 30 hour funding eligibility</u>	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
830 to 430	£35 (4.5)	£70 (9)	£105 (13.5)	£140 (18)	£175*
830 to 530 (or any 9 hour day)	£30 (6)	£60 (12)	£90 (18)	£150*	£210*
8am to 6pm	£30 (7)	£60 (14)	£90*	£152.50*	£215*
845am to 515pm	£33.50 (5.5)	£67 (11)	£100.50 (16.5)	£134*	£193*
8am to 1pm OR 1pm to 6pm	£23.50 (3)	£47 (6)	£70.50 (9)	£94 (12)	£95.70 (20)
7 hour day	£35 (3.5)	£70 (7)	£105 (10.5)	£140 (14)	£155.38*
6 Hour Day (between 830 & 330)	£38.50 (2.5)	£77 (5)	£115.50 (7.5)	£136.56 (15)	£157.62*

Extra funded hours can be added where highlighted, each additional funded hour will carry a credit of £4.36, this will reduce your overall fee to pay, but will increase the hourly rate for non-funded hours, at least one hour in each session must be a non-funded hour. For example, the maximum number of funded hours in a 9 hour session, is 8 hours.

*uses your full funding entitlement, otherwise, your funding allocation is indicated by brackets
 All fees and information here is up to date and over rides any fees in our brochure, on our website or on any other publications.

Supplemented education block booking Fees



Example Term-Time weekly fees (term-time and other sessions are available)

<u>With 15 hour funding eligibility</u>	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
8am to 6pm	£36.50 (7.5)	£73*	£138.50*	£204*	£269.50*
9 hour day	£45 (5)	£90 (10)	£135*	£198*	£261*
8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm	£26 (3)	£52 (6)	£78 (9)	£104 (12)	£148*
<u>With 30 hour funding eligibility</u>	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
8am to 6pm	£36.50 (7.5)	£73 (15)	£109.50 (22.5)	£146*	£211.50*
9 hour day	£45 (5)	£90 (10)	£135 (15)	£136.40 (*)	£199.40 (*)
8 hour day	£33.50 (6)	£67 (12)	£100.50 (18)	£134 (24)	£178 (*)

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Adding additional hours (when added to supplemented education bookings)

Per 15 Mins	
Between 8am to 6pm	£2.50
Before 8am and after 6pm	£4