



Woodlands Nursery Funding



As a parent, there are a variety of childcare options available to you, and it is important to choose the one that best suits you and your child. This brief guide explains what Woodlands Nursery Ruislip has to offer, along with some important information to help you make an informed decision.

More information can be found at www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education



2-year-olds - 15 hours funding

There are two sets of criteria for two-year funding. If parents receive any of the following benefits, they can claim eligibility through Hillingdon.

Income support, Income based jobseeker's allowance, Income related Employment and Support Allowance

2-year-olds - 30 hours funding

This support covers up to 1140 hours per year starting from the school term after the child's second birthday. To qualify for the 30 hours of free childcare, the parents must meet the specific eligibility criteria.

3 and 4-year-olds - 15 hours funding

Starting from the school term following their third birthday, all 3 and 4-year-olds are entitled to 15 hours of "universal" funded childcare. This provides support for up to 570 hours of childcare annually.

3 and 4-year-olds - 30 hours funding

Starting from the school term after their third birthday, eligible 3 and 4-year-olds can access 30 hours of "extended" funded childcare. This provides up to 1140 hours of support annually

The 15 and 30 hour funding covers 38 weeks per year and applies during school term time only. This means that funding does not apply during school holidays, including Easter, summer, and Christmas breaks.

As the nursery is open all year round, there will be weeks during these holiday periods—when schools are closed but we remain open. During these times full nursery fees will be payable.

Please note that Woodlands Nursery is unable to offer term-time-only places. However, we can offer the option to stretch your funded hours across the year, if this better suits your childcare needs.

For more information on how the funding would be applied for your child please get in touch.





Nursery Funding Overview



Government funding covers core care hours but excludes meals, snacks, additional hours etc.

It's important to note that government funding is not intended to cover the full cost of childcare.



Meals are charged per day and are only charged on the days that are fully funded. If you're paying for additional hours a charge for meals is not applied.

Nursery meals are a voluntary cost, if you decide to opt out you can provide meals and snacks for your child. You will need to ensure you provide enough food for your child's session.
(Please see our home meals policy)

Session	Meals	Fees
Full Day	Meals (Breakfast, Fruit Snack, Lunch, Pudding, Afternoon Snack and Tea)	£15
¾ Day	Meals (Breakfast, Fruit Snack, Lunch, Pudding, Afternoon Snack)	£10
Morning	Meals (Breakfast, Fruit Snack, Lunch, Pudding)	£9
Afternoon	Meals (Afternoon Snack and Tea)	£8





Our Nursery Fees



Any hours that are over the funded hours are charged at our standard rate as below:

Session	Hours	Fees
Extended Full Day	8am-6pm	£75
Full Day	8am-5:30pm	£70
¾ Day	8am-3:30pm	£64
Morning	8am-1pm	£55
Afternoon	12:30pm-1:30pm	£55
Full Time	Monday - Thursday (8am-5:30pm) Friday (8am-1pm)	£320

