

Early Education Entitlements Explainer



Age	Available Funding	Up to 31 March	From		
			Apr-24	Sep-24	Sep-25
Under 2's Term after a child turns 9 months up to and including the term they turn 2 years old.	Working Parent Entitlement	N/A	N/A	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 30 hours per week
	There is no 'universal' entitlement for Under 2's				
2 Year Olds Term after a child's 2 nd birthday up to and including the term they turn 3 years old.	Disadvantaged Entitlement	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 15 hours per week
	OR				
	Working Parent Entitlement	N/A	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 30 hours per week
There is no 'universal' entitlement for 2 Year Olds					
3 and 4 Year Old Funding Term after a child's 3 rd birthday up to and including the term they turn 5.	Universal	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 15 hours per week
	AND / OR				
	Working Parent Entitlement	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 15 hours per week	Up to 15 hours per week
The Universal & Working Parent Entitlement can be combined to make 30 Hours					
Funding Type	Description				
Universal	Up to 15 hours per week of early education for all children from the term after their 3rd birthday. There is no universal funding for younger children.				
Working Parent Entitlement	Up to 15 hours per week of early education for eligible children the term after they turn 9 months. Families apply to HMRC (via the Childcare Choices webpage) for an eligibility code. This funding increases to 30 hours per week from September 25 for 2 years old and under.				
Disadvantaged Entitlement	Up to 15 hours per week of early education for eligible 2 year olds, where the family is receiving additional support.				