

Rand Farm Park
Day Nursery & Pre-School

Funding Guide

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Funding

Funded Childcare

We offer funded childcare places for eligible 9-month-olds and 2, 3, and 4-year-olds, including up to 22.35 hours of government-funded childcare, subject to availability and eligibility criteria. Funded hours are in line with current government guidance and are stretched across 51 weeks of the year. All children are required to attend a minimum of two days per week.

Our team is happy to discuss funding options with families, offering guidance on eligibility, start dates, and how funded hours can be combined with additional booked sessions to best suit your family's needs.





Who is Eligible?

You may be considered eligible if:
- You and any partner each expect to earn at least £167 per week.

- If you or your partner are currently on maternity, paternity, or adoption leave, or are unable to work due to disability or caring responsibilities.

- Families are not eligible if you and your partner each expect to earn £100,000 or more per year individually.



Funding is available for children from 9 months old; however, this only applies from the term after your child turns 9 months old and is still subject to meeting the government's eligibility criteria.



If your family does not meet the government's requirements, your child will still be entitled to 11.18 hours of funded childcare from the term after they turn 3 years old.



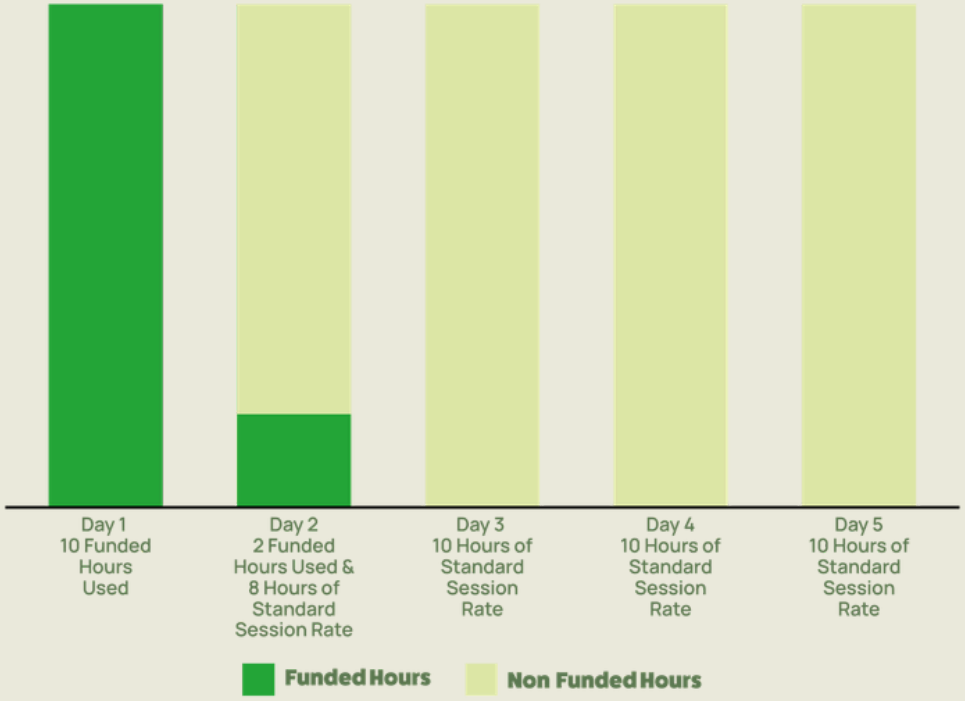
In some cases, families who already receive certain government support may be eligible for 11.18 hours of funded childcare for their child from the term after they turn 2 years old.

How We Interpret Funded Spaces

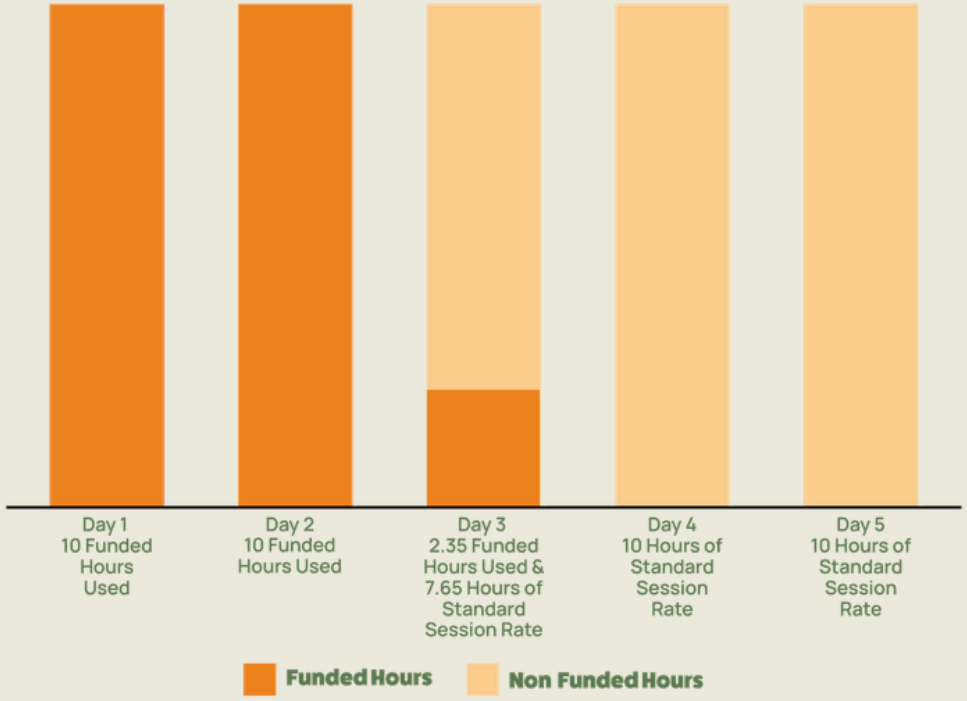
The graph below shows how government funding works in our nursery. Funded hours are free, with charges only applying to additional hours, extras, and our enrichment fees. When funding does not apply, all hours are charged at our standard session rate.

Visualising Funded Hours

11.18 Funded Hours Nursery Week



22.35 Funded Hours Nursery Week



Our Fees

The table below outlines the nursery's standard fees. Session charges apply based on the hours your child attends. Any additional services, optional extras, or enrichment activities may carry an additional charge. All fees are clearly listed so parents can easily see the cost of each session or service.

	Under 3's	Over 3's
Full Day (8.00am - 6.00pm)	£84.44	£81.61
Morning Session (8.00am - 1.00pm)	£55.70	£52.88
Afternoon Session (1.00pm - 6.00pm)	£55.70	£52.88
Early Drop Off (7.30am - 8.00am)	£5.50	£5.50
Late Collection (6.00pm - 6.30pm)	£5.50	£5.50
Full Week (8.00am - 6.00pm, Monday to Friday) (10% discount)	£380.17	£367.21

How To Apply

Check your eligibility

Find out whether you meet the criteria for funded childcare. If you're eligible, apply online through the government Tax-Free Childcare service. Once your details are confirmed, you'll receive an eligibility code.

Apply at the right time

Make sure you apply before the term you would like your child to start using their funded place.

Complete the parent declaration

You'll be asked to complete a parent declaration form so we can claim the funding on your behalf. To keep funding active, you'll need to reconfirm your details every three months.

Start using your funded hours

Scan the QR code to learn more about support available with childcare costs.

Scan the QR code to learn more about funded childcare for working parents.



Enrichment Fees

At our Nursery & Pre-School, the enrichment fees helps us provide unique, high-quality experiences and care that make our nursery so special.

Government funding covers the core elements of nursery care, including essential equipment, staffing, mandatory training, insurance, and basic provisions.





However, it does not cover additional day-to-day costs such as meals and snacks, nappies and other consumables, enhanced learning and play resources, trips and visits, additional staffing, specialist training, replacement of equipment, or care provided outside of funded hours.

Therefore, the enrichment fees covers the areas that are not covered by government funding.



Unique Farm Experiences
We're extremely lucky that our nursery is based on a farm. As a result, children are able to enjoy outdoor learning, hands-on activities, and access to natural resources, supporting life skills and real-world learning.

Meals, Drinks and Snacks
We provide meals and snacks prepared by our on-site, qualified nutritionist, ensuring children always enjoy tasty, freshly prepared food. We understand the importance of a healthy, balanced diet and source as many of our ingredients as possible from Red Tractor-assured suppliers and local greengrocers.

Consumables
Our enrichment fee includes the essentials to help keep your child clean and comfortable. We provide nappies, nappy rash cream, and sun cream.

Parent Communication
All parents have access to our Famly App to stay updated on their child's day, alongside regular catch-ups with your child's Key Person to discuss their development.

Our Weekly Enrichment Fees for 2026

The table below shows our enrichment fees. These fees cover the additional experiences and activities we provide, helping to enhance each child's time at nursery. The enrichment fees applies alongside funded hours and contributes towards the wider learning opportunities we offer.

2026 Weekly Enrichment Fees

11.18 Funded Hours & Under

	Under 3's	Over 3's
Activities	£6.30	£6.80
Food	£6.75	£7.50
Non-Food Consumables	£5.24	£3.99

22.35 Funded Hours

	Under 3's	Over 3's
Activities	£11.60	£13.60
Food	£15.08	£15.08
Non-Food Consumables	£9.90	£7.90



Discount and Payment Terms

If you are not using funded hours enrichment fees are not charged.

At Rand Farm Park Day Nursery & Pre-School we offer a number of discounts. Please note only one discount can be applied per family. These discounts include:

- 10% NHS Discount
- 10% Emergency Services Discount
- 10% Sibling Discount on eldest child
- 10% for Rand Farm Park Members

Fees are due on the 1st of every month.
Monthly you will receive an itemised invoice of the items included within the enrichment fee, plus childcare fees. We accept all childcare vouchers against payment and Tax Free Childcare. One month's notice in writing is required if you wish to cancel your child's nursery place or change their sessions.





Need Any Help?

If you have any questions about funding applications or fees, just ask!

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