



Little Bicks Early Years Funding Offer September 2025

The Government announced 30 hours funding entitlement to be in place for working families by September 2025. Below is their delivery plan.

Child Age	Offering	Eligibility	From When
2 years	15 hours	Families receiving Government support	Now
9 month - 2yrs	15 hours	Working Families	Now
3-4 years	15 hours	All Families	Now
3-4 years	30 hours	Working Families	Now
9 months +	30 hours	Working Families	September 2025

You will find below details of how we are offering these sessions to families in the different categories.

The eligibility criteria for Working Parents is available on the Government website. It is parents' responsibility to check their eligibility through HMRC and they must provide an eligibility code to ourselves, for checking with the Local Authority. This code will then need renewing every 3 months. These codes apply to the term after your child's birthday.

We encourage all families looking to take up funded spaces to enquire as soon as possible as sessions can only be offered on availability.

Where children are eligible for 30 hours funding then we are able to offer this from the term after they reach 9 months and whilst they remain eligible under the Working Parents criteria.

The Government require us to show how we deliver funded hours and the charges around these in a more detailed way, therefore we have altered the way that we display our pricing.

Nearly all of our children are now funded and we have offers listed for parents to have these hours are delivered completely free of charge. We do however charge for additional hours around these where parents choose to attend our full days. It has always been a complex matter to calculate the way funded hours work with paid for hours, consumables, food charges and other things such as activity charges. We have now broken down these charges into what we consider to be the simplest way for parents to understand these charges.

Wraparound Care Hours For funded children

Number of Hours Paid for	Cost per hour
1-20 hours	£20
21-30 hours	£12.50
31+ hours	£10
8am-12pm Friday	£49

If you are not eligible for funding then we invite you to talk to us as we also offer non-funded **private discounts** on these hourly rates. We also have fully funded sessions available at either no cost or for the cost of food, security and the enhanced provision that we offer which are detailed further below.

During the hours of 8am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8am to 12pm on Friday we offer the following sessions with and without funding. We are open for 46 weeks of the year, closing for two weeks over the winter, two weeks at Pesach and two weeks in August.

Full Days		Availability
8am-5pm		Monday – Thursday with funding
9am – 4pm		Monday – Thursday with funding (All Inclusive only)
Part Days		
8am-12.30pm		Monday – Thursday not delivered with funding
12.30-5pm		Monday – Thursday not delivered with funding
8am-12pm		Friday, not delivered with funding

Our Pricing & Billing System

Our nursery operates **46 weeks per year**, and additional fees are **applied across all funded days**, including **bank holidays**. This equalised billing system ensures:

- Fees are evenly distributed each month.
- Funding is delivered only on days you attend
- Daily rates remain lower than if charges varied per day.
- Predictable monthly payments for parents.

Understanding Additional Charges

We offer a whole range of enhanced provision to enhance children's **learning experiences** and these include:

- **Enhanced Provision:** Music, Sports, Language, Forest school
- Special resources for **festivals** (e.g. Pesach, Purim, Chanukah)
- **Seasonal activities** (e.g. Mother's Day, Sports Day)
- **Trips**
- Cooking, Entertainers, Graduation

These activities vary throughout the year, but all children **participate in a diverse range**. To simplify billing, we apply an **averaged daily charge** for these experiences.

Are These Charges Mandatory?

No. You may opt out of some or all additional charges. However:

- Your child may be excluded from certain activities and resources if you choose not to pay for them.
- The **core Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provision** will **always** be provided at no cost, ensuring no compromise to their basic education.

How Fees Are Calculated?

For children attending year-round, your **fully free** hours will be clearly displayed on your invoice as a **monthly allocation at no cost**. The tables on pages 4-6 show how many free hours we deliver across the week and the year. The remaining balance covers the fees for the additional activities, security, food and enhanced provisions, as detailed in the prices above.

What is the Security Charge?

Due to safety and our highest regard to safeguard the children we have a Security Charge that is charged at £1 per hour with a maximum of £30 per week.

Additional Other Charges above Funded Hours

Other Charges	Cost
Enhanced Provision (optional)	£6.50 per day
Security	£1 per hour (capped at £30 a week)
Food Costs	Whole day £15 Part day £10

Flexible Funding Childcare & Education Offers for All Ages

The government provides funding for **15 or 30 hours per week**; however, this applies only for **38 weeks of the year**. This equates to up to:

- **570 hours per year** (for 15-hour funding)
- **1,140 hours per year** (for 30-hour funding)

Since we operate **46 weeks per year**, we **stretch** this funding across this full year, meaning the weekly funded hours are lower than the stated 15 or 30 hours. We commonly refer to these as the "**15 or 30 offer**", but as shown in the tables below, the actual weekly hours are reduced when stretched.

You can still choose to send your child on a **term time** contract. This means that your child will not access their full entitlement and we will not claim for the funding hours that they don't attend for in the holidays.

If you are on a term time contract and you choose to send your child on an ad-hoc day in the holidays, this will be charged at a full day rate.

Termly Funding Allocations

Our Local Authority calculates funding differently each term, meaning the **number of funded hours varies per term**. The Termly Funding Allocations tables below illustrate how we receive and allocate these hours.

Additionally, the number of funded hours your child receives will depend on:

- **Which term they start funding for the first time**
- **How many terms remain in that academic year**

If your child starts in the Autumn term you will pay the amount in the Autumn term column all year. This is the same for the Spring and Summer terms respectively.

Choosing a Funding Pattern

We are presenting an **All Inclusive** package which offers you the best value. It combines extra hours, food, activities and the security charges. You may alternatively choose the **Build Your Own** package where you would be able to opt out of the enhanced provision charge only.

To attend your chosen sessions year-round, our tables below outline the additional **fees payable** based on your attendance pattern. We do not mix **Build Your Own** and **All Inclusive** patterns, so you will need to choose the one that best suits your needs.

We primarily offer funding as an **enhanced stretched offer over 46 weeks**.

Enhanced "All Inclusive" Offer

For families who prefer a **simplified, fully inclusive package**, we offer pre-priced **All Inclusive packages**, detailed below with **monthly prices**.

- These packages **bundle all services** (enhanced provision, food charges, security and extra hours) at a **discounted rate**, similar to many modern pricing models. This is the best value.

Extra hours and enhanced provision are **optional**, and you are **not required** to take them. You may access your funded-only hours through a **Build Your Own** or at **nil cost** over either **38 or 46 weeks**, as shown in our later tables.

If you choose to access additional hours or services, these will be charged separately.

You may drop your child off or collect them earlier or later than the hours state.

Flexible Pricing – Build Your Own Package

To ensure **complete transparency**, we offer a **flexible pricing structure** where you can:

1. Choose your preferred **funded hours** from our tables (not available on 9am-4pm or Fridays).
2. Add in daily charges for **food and enhanced provision** as needed.
3. We do require parents to pay for food as we only allow kosher food into the nursery, dinner is now included in the 8-5 sessions.

This allows you to **customise** your childcare costs according to your preferences.

In order to claim funding then parents must complete the Flexible Funding Agreement and the Local Authority Funding Agreement.

Please see our **Admissions Policy** for further information.

15 hours Universal Offer for 3yr olds and Government Supported 2yr olds

This is offered as a term time option only with additional hours and extended year available. This will be charged at the Wraparound Care Hours rate (page 1).

	Funding Entitlement	Term Time Only Monthly	NOT Included in our price
2yr old Government Supported Funding 9.00am to 12.00pm	3 hours per day	£0	- Security £3 per day - Enhanced provision (optional) £6.50 a day
	Funding Entitlement	Term Time Only	NOT Included in our price
3yr old Universal Funding 9.00 to 12.00pm	3 hours per day	£0	- Security £3 per day - Enhanced provision (optional) £6.50 a day

Nil cost for 30 hours from 9 months – 4 years

	Funding Entitlement	Term Time Only 684 hours	Extended Year Only 828 hours	NOT Included in our price
Full day 8am-5pm	Entitlement over 2 days	£0	£0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food £15 per day • Security £9 per day • Enhanced provision (optional) £6.50 a day

All Inclusive package for 15 hours for 3 & 4 year olds and 2 year olds Government Supported Funding

To see how many additional hours you may be paying for each session please see our other set of tables below.

Extended year children Fees for all eligible children for 15 hours per week of Flexible Funding Entitlement (FFE) per annum from the term after they become eligible Monthly prices					
	Funding Entitlement	Autumn Term 12.39 hrs/wk	Spring Term 11.61 hrs/wk	Summer Term 11.41 hrs/wk	Included in our price
Full Day 8.00am to 5.00pm	Entitlement over 2 days	£375	£391	£430	Fees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional hours • enhanced provision • meals (breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and supper) • Security
	plus Friday	£581	£597	£637	
Friday 8am-12pm Non-funded	Entitlement over 3 days	£716	£732	£771	
	plus Friday	£915	£931	£970	
	Entitlement over 4 days	£1034	£1051	£1089	
	plus Friday	£1222	£1238	£1277	

(15hr Ext yr cont.)	Funding Entitlement	Autumn Term 12.39 hrs/wk	Spring Term 11.61 hrs/wk	Summer Term 11.41 hrs/wk	Included in our price
Sessions 9am to 4pm	Entitlement per day for 3 days	£601	£617	£656	Fees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional hours • enhanced provision • meals (lunch and afternoon snack) • Security
	plus Friday	£771	£787	£826	
Friday 8am-12pm Non-funded	Entitlement per day for 4 days	£904	£920	£959	
	plus Friday	£1066	£1082	£1121	

<p align="center">Term Time children Fees for all eligible children for 15 hours per week of Flexible Funding Entitlement (FFE) per annum from the term after they become eligible Monthly prices</p>					
	Funding Entitlement	Autumn Term 15 hrs/wk	Spring Term 15 hrs/wk	Summer Term 15 hrs/wk	Included in our price
Full Day 8.00am to 5.00pm	Entitlement over 2 days	£256	£273	£311	Fees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional hours • enhanced provision • meals (breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and supper) • Security
	plus Friday	£424	£441	£479	
Friday 8am-12pm Non-funded	Entitlement over 3 days	£538	£554	£593	
	plus Friday	£703	£719	£758	
	Entitlement over 4 days	£801	£817	£856	
	plus Friday	£956	£972	£1011	
	Funding Entitlement	Autumn Term 15 hrs/wk	Spring Term 15 hrs/wk	Summer Term 15 hrs/wk	Included in our price
Sessions 9am to 4pm	Entitlement per day for 3 days	£443	£459	£498	Fees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional hours • enhanced provision • meals (lunch and afternoon snack) • Security
	plus Friday	£605	£621	£660	
Friday 8am-12pm Non-funded	Entitlement per day for 4 days	£693	£710	£748	
	plus Friday	£855	£871	£910	

All Inclusive package for 30 hours from 9 months – 4 years

To see how many additional hours you may be paying for each session please see our other set of tables below.

Extended year children Fees for all eligible children for 1140 hours of Flexible Funding Entitlement (FFE) per annum from the term after they become eligible (Stretch option of 1140 hours over 46 weeks: 720 hours over 31 weeks or 390 hours over 18 weeks depending on term of funding start) Monthly prices					
	Funding Entitlement	Autumn Term 24.78 hrs/wk	Spring Term 23.22 hrs/wk	Summer Term 23.13 hrs/wk	Included in our price
Full Day 8.00am to 5.00pm Friday 8am-12pm Non-funded	Entitlement over 2 days 828 hours total plus Friday	£233 £439	£233 £439	£233 £439	Fees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> additional hours enhanced provision meals (breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and supper) Security
	Entitlement over 3 days plus Friday	£497 £661	£617 £781	£637 £802	
	Entitlement over 4 days plus Friday	£880 £1065	£999 £1188	£1041 £1221	
	Funding Entitlement	Autumn Term 24.78 hrs/wk	Spring Term 23.22 hrs/wk	Summer Term 23.13 hrs/wk	Included in our price
Sessions 9am to 4pm Friday 8am-12pm Non-funded	Entitlement per day for 4 days plus Friday	£580 £774	£697 £893	£748 £943	Fees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> additional hours enhanced provision meals (lunch and afternoon snack) Security

Term time children

Fees for all eligible children for 1140 hours of Flexible Funding Entitlement (FFE) per annum from the term after they become eligible (Stretch option of 1140 hours over 38 weeks: 720 hours over 31 weeks or 390 hours over 18 weeks depending on term of funding start)
Monthly prices

	Funding Entitlement	Autumn Term 24.78 hrs/wk	Spring Term 23.22 hrs/wk	Summer Term 23.13 hrs/wk	Included in our price
Full Day 8.00am to 5.00pm Friday 8am-12pm Non-funded	Entitlement over 2 days 684 hours total	£193	£193	£193	Fees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional hours • enhanced provision • meals (breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and supper) • Security
	plus Fridays	£360	£360	£360	
	Entitlement over 3 days plus Fridays	£425 £589	£465 £632	£503 £681	
	Entitlement over 4 days plus Fridays	£741 £886	£781 £970	£823 £1045	
	Funding Entitlement	Autumn Term 24.78 hrs/wk	Spring Term 23.22 hrs/wk	Summer Term 23.13 hrs/wk	Included in our price
Sessions 9am to 4pm Friday 8am-12pm Non-funded	Entitlement per day for 4 days	£561	£660	£702	Fees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional hours • enhanced provision • meals (lunch and afternoon snack) • Security
	plus Fridays	£723	£805	£857	

Funding Allocations to help you Build your Own Term-time only Funding

Day rate for 15 hours funded and paid for hours

A	B	C	Don't forget to add	Other charges	Cost
Days per week on 8am-5pm	Funded hours per day	Hours left to pay per day		Enhanced Provision (optional)	£6.50 a day
2	3	6		Security	£1 per hour (capped at £30 a week)
3	3	6		Food costs	Whole day £15 Part day £10 (not charged on Friday)
4	3	6			
8am-12pm Friday	3	1			

To calculate how much the hours left to pay will be, identify the hours left to pay per day (column C) based on the number of days your child is attending (column A). Multiply that by the figure in the 'Wraparound Care table' (page 1). Add the additional charges per day and this gives you the daily rate.

46 week Stretched Funding

Autumn Term starters funding allocation September to August

Term Child Funding Starts is Autumn	No of Weeks	Termly Hours Claimed 15 or 30	15 Hours per week over 46 weeks	30 Stretched Hours per week Over 46 weeks
Autumn	14	210/420	12.39	24.78
Spring	11	165/330	11.61	23.22
Summer	13	195/390	11.41	23.13

Autumn Term day rate 30 hours funded and paid for hours

A	B	C	Don't forget to add	Other charges	Cost	
Days per week on 8am-5pm	Funded hours per day	Hours left to pay per day				
2	9	0			Enhanced Provision (optional)	£6.50 a day
3	8.26	0.74			Security	£1 per hour (capped at £30 a week)
4	6.19	2.81			Food costs	Whole day £15 Part day £10 (not charged on Friday)
8am-12pm Friday	0	4				

To calculate how much the hours left to pay will be, identify the hours left to pay per day (column C) based on the number of days your child is attending (column A). Multiply that by the figure in the 'Wraparound Care table' (page 1). Add the additional charges per day and this gives you the daily rate.

Spring Term starters funding allocation January to August

Term Child Funding Starts is Spring	No of Weeks	Termly Hours Claimed 15 or 30	15 Hours per week over 24 weeks	30 Stretched Hours per week Over 31 weeks
Spring	11	165/330	11.61	23.22
Summer	13	195/390	11.41	23.13

Spring Term day rate 30 hours funded and paid for hours

A	B	C	Don't forget to add	Other charges	Cost	
Days per week on 8am-5pm	Funded hours per day	Hours left to pay per day				
2	9	0			Enhanced Provision (optional)	£6.50 a day
3	7.74	1.26			Security	£1 per hour (capped at £30 a week)
4	5.80	3.20			Food costs	Whole day £15 Part day £10 (not charged on Friday)
8am-12pm Friday	0	4				

To calculate how much the hours left to pay will be, identify the hours left to pay per day (column C) based on the number of days your child is attending (column A). Multiply that by the figure in the 'Wraparound Care table' (page 1). Add the additional charges per day and this gives you the daily rate.

Summer Term starters funding allocation April to August

Term Child Funding Starts	No of Weeks	Termly Hours Claimed 15 or 30	15 Hours per week over 13 weeks	30 Stretched Hours per week Over 18 weeks
Summer	13	195/390	11.41	23.13

Summer Term day rate 30 hours funded and paid for hours

A	B	C	Don't forget to add	Other charges	Cost
Days per week on 8am-5pm	Funded hours per day	Hours left to pay per day		Enhanced Provision (optional)	£6.50 a day
2	9	0		Security	£1 per hour (capped at £30 a week)
3	6.50	1.29		Food costs	Whole day £15 Part day £10 (not charged on Friday)
4	4.88	2.22			
8am-12pm Friday	0	4			

To calculate how much the hours left to pay will be, identify the hours left to pay per day (column C) based on the number of days your child is attending (column A). Multiply that by the figure in the 'Wraparound Care table' (page 1). Add the additional charges per day and this gives you the daily rate.

Tax Free' Childcare Accounts

Working parents of children aged under 12 can use Tax-Free Childcare, through the childcare service account, to pay for registered childcare. The Government top-up the money that parents pay into the account i.e. for every £8 parents pay in, the Government will add an additional £2. Parents can receive £2,000 per child per year, or £4,000 if disabled.

Visit www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare to find out more about eligibility and the scheme. We advise parents to ensure they have read all the advice in relation to what is best for them and whether they should move from an existing scheme. Bright Kids will not be held responsible in any way if your choice results in changes to your eligibility for other benefits or childcare costs support.

Childcare Choices

The Childcare Choices website will guide you through your options for childcare costs support. It provides access to the application process for the childcare accounts and funding entitlement - make sure you are ticking the correct boxes for your situation. Eligibility for all this and the funding hours is determined by HMRC, and parents should check their own eligibility through the relevant government website. The website Childcare Choices offers you the opportunity to compare what is best for your family.

Childcare
Choices

Supporting families
with childcare costs

childcarechoices.gov.uk



HM Government

Fee Terms & Conditions

Effective from 1st September 2025

Registration Fees

£80 per Nursery child, non-refundable for children also accessing additional hours over and above funded hours. We always recommend children attend at least two settling visits to allow them to familiarise themselves with their Key Person and surroundings. £500 deposit will be required to confirm your place otherwise the space may be given to others on the waiting list. This is a refundable deposit and will be returned on the last month of attendance provided all invoices have been paid.

Fees

Nursery fees are payable for 38 or 46 weeks of the year over 12 months. While we make every effort to remain open, we will charge fees if we close due to inclement weather. One term's notice of leaving is required or one term's fees in lieu of notice may be paid.

Allocation of Places

Our Admissions Policy outlines in further detail allocation of places

Food

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks and dinner are included within the daily fees depending on sessions attended. Lunches are hot and provided by a KLBD supervised caterer, freshly prepared each day. The meals are either meaty or pareve and allergen free (with the exception of fish when the meal contains fish). Parents provide morning snack of fresh fruit or vegetables only and no other food is allowed to be brought in due to kashrut and allergies.

Additional Hours

Where additional hours are required these may be booked at the current hourly rate unless otherwise priced within the Schedule of Fees.

Late Collection/Non-booked hours

When you are late collecting your child from any session and you have not pre-booked additional hours then a fee will be charged to be paid in cash. This is given to the staff who stayed with your child.

When the nursery is still open £10 per 15 minutes or part of

When the nursery is closed £25 per 20 minutes or part of

Invoicing

Invoices are produced each month based on these prices. It is your responsibility to inform us if an invoice has not been received. Late payment charges will still be applied if payment is not on time, irrespective of whether you have received an invoice or not.

Late Fees Charge

Invoices are payable in advance. All fees are due by the last day of the previous month. Where fees are not paid by this date a **Late Payment Charge** of £50 per child per month will be applied. This is detailed further in the Registration Form terms and conditions and Parental Agreement.

We pursue any debts with a strict policy that may result in exclusion if payments are not made on time.

Subject to our General Terms & Conditions as laid out in our Registration Form & Parental Agreement.

Funded hours can be claimed via Little Bicks by signing a declaration at the beginning of each term agreeing to the terms and conditions. These declarations confirm the child's details and the number of hours of funding being claimed.

Terms & Condition are subject to change without prior notice. E&OE