

## How it all works!

Eligible children will be able to access 570 hours of free childcare per year. This can be offered by providers in many ways, including 15 hours per week term time or 11 hours per week across the full year. At Little Legends we will be providing funding on a full year offer at 11 hours per week.

Some children will become eligible at the beginning of the term following their second birthday, more detail about eligibility at two can be found at

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/two-year-old-free-childcare>.

All children will be eligible for at least 11 hours of funded child care from the term following their third birthday.

A limited number of fully funded places are available at the nursery. When no fully funded places are available a waiting list will be operated. Alternatively, you may wish to consider accessing one of our low-cost partially funded packages, allowing your child to benefit immediately.



## 15 / 11 Universal Funded Hours Offer

Package	Number of Weekly Funded	What You Pay	What's Included
4 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £58.20 per week	Our packages allow families to mix and match the combination of sessions that they need to meet their individual requirements.  All non-funded hours, meals and snacks are included within the additional service charge.
5 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £84.18 per week	
6 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £110.29 per week	
7 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £136.21 per week	
8 session package	11 hour per week	Additional Service Charge £162.13 per week	
9 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £188.13 per week	
10 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £214.14 per week	
Available Sessions		Time	Meals
Morning session		7.30am-12.30	Breakfast/ Morning Snack and Lunch
Afternoon Session		1pm – 6pm	Afternoon
Full Day Session		7.30am – 6 pm	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch and Tea

Please note that the weekly prices displayed above, are based on full weeks attended within any monthly period. Customers accessing funding will be required to have invoices on a 'calendar monthly' invoice as a 'standard order' invoice will result in large fluctuations as the months are averaged whilst the funding is applied weekly. The nursery will endeavour to apply your child's funded hours to your account in a manner that minimises fluctuations.

## Funded Spaces

At three years old some children will become eligible for an additional 15 hours, if you feel that your child may be eligible to the extended offer you will need to register for this in advance at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk). If you are eligible you will be provided with an individual code. The nursery will need this to be able to access your child's funding.

Children accessing more than 22 hours per week who are eligible for the extended offer will have the option of attending a fully funded space (limited optional available) or packages for half or full day sessions. Children will be required to attend a minimum of five half day sessions per week.

For children who are not eligible for the extended entitlement or who are accessing less than 22 hours and wishing to split their funding between providers, Little Legends is offering these 11 hour packages.

## Why is there an Additional Services Charge?

# FUNDED CHILDCARE

NO SUPPLEMENT

WITH SUPPLEMENT

Snacks and meals	No	Yes
Trips and outings	No	Yes
Flexibility with session days and times	No	Yes
Full year places	No	Yes
Your child's learning journey	No	Yes
Written non-statutory development reports	No	Yes
Parents Evening and other Parent events	No	Yes
Consumables (personal care products, spare sun-creams, spare clothes etc)	No	Yes
Enhanced learning and other events such as Bug man or Photo day	No	Yes



### 30 hours free child care - Eligibility Criteria

- both parents must be working (or the sole parent must be working in a lone parent family), each parent must earn a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or living wage, and less than £100,000 per year
- working will include employed and self-employed persons
- in general families where one parent does not work will not be eligible for these additional hours but will still be eligible for the first 15 hours
- both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity or paternity leave
- both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on adoption leave
- both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay
- one parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring or one parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits

### How do I check my eligibility?

- there is an online portal for checking eligibility at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)
- parents will be able to apply for both Tax-Free Childcare and 30 hour free childcare through a joint application system
- parents will be expected to inform HMRC of any change in circumstance that may affect their eligibility