



Extended Offer/ 22 (30) hours -

How it all works!

Eligible children will be able to access 1140 hours of free childcare per year. This can be offered by providers in many ways, including 30 hours per week term time or 22 hours per week across the full year. At Little Legends we will be providing funding on a full year offer at 22 hours per week.

Children will become eligible at the beginning of the term following their third birthday.

Parents will need to register in advance if they believe that they are eligible. This can be done at 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.

The eligibility criteria can be found on page 3.

Full Funded Spaces

Our fully funded spaces are offered at limited times on limited days and are offered subject to availability. If no fully funded spaces are available, we can place your child's name on a waiting list.

Alternatively, you can select from one of our low-cost packages and allow your child to start benefiting from a partially funded place immediately.

Children accessing more than 22 hours per week will have the option of attending packages for half or full day sessions. Children will be required to attend a minimum of five half day sessions per week.

For children accessing less than 22 hours or wishing to split their funding between providers, Little Legends will be offering an 11 hour package, equivalent to a term time place of 15 hours a week.

Package	Weekly Number of Funded Hours	What You Pay	What's Included
Fully Funded Places / Subject to availability, limited places on offer	22 Funded hours	£3 per session to cover the cost of meals.	3 full day sessions per week from 9am- 4.10pm (Wednesdays excluded)
5 session package	22 Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £34.46 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.
6 session package	22 Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £63.65 per week,	
7 session package	22 Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £90.41 per week,	
8 session package	22 Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £116.40 per week	
9 session package	22 Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £142.41 per week,	
10 session package	22 Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £168.36 per week,	
Available Sessions		Time	Meals
Morning session (equivalent to 1 session)		7.30am-12.30	Breakfast/ Morning Snack and Lunch
Afternoon Session (equivalent to 1 session)		1pm – 6pm	Afternoon Tea
Full Day (equivalent to 2 sessions)		7.30am – 6 pm	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch and Tea

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 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
- 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