Early years funding entitlement (EYFE)

All 3 and 4 year olds and some 9 month and 2 year olds are, from the term after they turn 9months or 2nd, 3rd birthdays, eligible for early years free entitlement (EYFE) funded hours. at Orchard we offer a maximum of 11 hours per week stretched over the 51 weeks we are open. Some 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for further working parent’s extended hours, we offer a maximum of approximately 22 hours stretched over 51 weeks.

The working parent extended hours help families by reducing the cost of childcare and will be available to:

* Families where both parents are working.
* Lone parents (sole parent in household) that are working.
* Those earning on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage.
* Those on a national living wage and earnings are less than £100,000 per year.
* Those parents who are self-employed.
* Parents on zero hours contracts who meet one of the above criteria.

Further information about EYFE can be found on the Gov website and how to claim if eligible for extended funding:

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| **6-20 Months**  |
| **Session Times** | **Number of Hours** | **Cost without any funding applied** |
| **8.00am-6.00pm** | **10** | **£70.00** |
| **8.00am-4.00pm** | **8** | **£64.00** |
| **8.00am-3.00pm** | **7** | **£60.00** |
| **8.00am-1.00pm** | **5** | **£43.50** |
| **9.00am-1.00pm** | **4** | **£39.00** |
| **9.00am-3.00pm** | **6** | **£54.50** |
| **9.00am-4.00pm** | **7** | **£58.00** |
| **1.00pm-6.00pm** | **5** | **£40.50** |

[Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Free Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/)

Our funding for 9 months old are based on 11 hours. The 11 hours are applied to the sessions depending on the length of the sessions attended.

**Example** of EYFE if your child attends 5 x 8am-6pm sessions a week:

10 hours of funding will be used on the first day, then 1 hour on the 2nd day, all additional sessions will be charged at £54.59

**Example** monthly fee’s £1160 total x 12 (months) divided by 51 (weeks) divided by 5 giving total to be paid £1160

**Example** of EYFE if your child attends 3 x 8am-4pm sessions a week:

8 hours of funding will be used on first day, then 3 hours on 2nd day, all additional sessions will be charged at £34.33

**Example** monthly fee’s £437.75 total x 12 (months) divided by 51 (weeks) divided by 3 giving total to be paid £437.75

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| **Over 20 Months-3 years old** |
| **Session Times** | **Number of Hours** | **Cost without funding applied** |
| **8.00am-6.00pm** | **10** | **£67.00** |
| **8.00am-4.00pm** | **8** | **£63.00** |
| **8.00am-3.00pm** | **7** | **£57.00** |
| **8.00am-1.00pm** | **5** | **£42.50** |
| **9.00am-1.00pm** | **4** | **£38.00** |
| **9.00am-3.00pm** | **6** | **£52.50** |
| **9.00am-4.00pm** | **7** | **£53.00** |
| **1.00pm-6.00pm** | **5** | **£40.00** |

Our funding for 2 year olds are based on 11 hours. The 11 hours are applied to the sessions depending on the length of the sessions attended.

**Example** of EYFE if your child attends 5 x 8am-6pm sessions a week:

10 hours of funding will be used on the first day, then 1 hour on the 2nd day, all additional sessions will be charged at £52.24

**Example** monthly fee’s £1110 total x 12 (months) divided by 51 (weeks) divided by 5 giving total to be paid £1110

**Example** of EYFE if your child attends 3 x 8am-4pm sessions a week:

8 hours of funding will be used on first day, then 3 hours on 2nd day, all additional sessions will be charged at £34.00

**Example** monthly fee’s £433.50 total x 12 (months) divided by 51 (weeks) divided by 3 giving total to be paid £433.50

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|  **Over 3 years old**  |
| **Session Times** | **Number of Hours of EYFE funding used each session****Based on 11 hours** **Based on 22 hours****Minimum hours that can be used (11 hours)****Maximum hours that can be used based on a 2-day booking pattern. (11 hours)** | **Cost** |
| **8.00am-6.00pm** | **2.2- 5.5 4.5** | **£53.00 £42.00 £43.00** |
| **8.00am-4.00pm** | **2.2- 5.5 4.5**  | **£49.00 £37.00** **£39.00** |
| **8.00am-3.00pm** | **2.2- 5.5 4.5** | **£44.00 £32.00****£34.00** |
| **8.00am-1.00pm** | **2.2 4.5** | **£30.00 £20.00** |
| **9.00am-1.00pm** | **2.2**  | **£26.50**  |
| **9.00am-3.00pm** | **2.2 4.5** | **£40.00 £30.00** |
| **9.00am-4.00pm** | **2.2- 5.5 4.5** | **£42.50 £3.50****£32.50** |
| **1.00pm-6.00pm** | **2.2 4.5** | **£29.00****£19.00** |

**Estimated cost example based on 11 hours of funding:**

**If your child:**

**Attends 5 sessions of 8-6, using 2.2 hours of funding each day, the monthly fees would be £1126.25:**

**5 x £53 = £265 week x 51 weeks the year open = £13’515 divided by 12 months =£1126.25.**

**If only attends 2 sessions of 8-6, using 5.5 hours of funding each day, the monthly fees would be £357:**

**2 x £42 = £84 week x 51 weeks we are open = £4’284 divided by 12 months**

**= £357.**

**Estimated example based on 22 hours of funding:**

**If your child:**

**Attends 5 sessions of 8-6, using 4.5 hours of funding each day, the monthly fees would be £913.75:**

**5 x £43 = £215 x 51 weeks we are open = £10’965 divided by 12 months = £913.75**

**If your child attends 3 sessions of 8-6, using 7.5 hours of funding a day, the monthly fees would be £484.50:**

**3 x £38 =£114 x 51 weeks we are open = £5’814 divided by 12 months = £484.50**

**These costs are estimated and based on how much EYFE is used daily.**

**If you would like your child to attend a mixture of sessions, then EYFE hours would then be different as they would be based on your child’s agreed weekly attendance.**

**These would be given to you prior to you starting at Orchard. Please ask for further information’**

**The amount received will be dependent on eligibility and availability.**

The standalone funded only session available for 11 hours of funding they are:

2 x 8am-12pm and 1 X 9am -12pm or 2 x 1pm-5pm and 1 x 1pm-4pm.

The standalone funded only sessions available for 22 hours of funding are:

5 x 1.00pm -5.30pm

If your child is eligible, we also offer the 2 year old funding, the standalone sessions are:

2 x 8am-12pm and 1 x 9am-12pm or 2 x 1pm -5pm and 1 x 1pm-4pm.

For more information and to check your eligibility for this then please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds>

The 9 month old, 2,3,4 year old standalone spaces **are** the **only** times your child can attend. We have a limited number of spaces for these sessions.

These sessions are subject to availability and are reviewed on a termly basis.

All fees **except** EYFE standalone spaces are inclusive of all meals, snacks, nappies, wipes and any extra activities offered on site.

 When you child reaches the next age band the fees will automatically be applied.

All fees are due on the 1st of each month in advance.

Fees are calculated over

51 weeks and divided by 12 Months any extras will be added monthly!