

Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE)

Some 2 year olds are entitled to free early education from the term after they are 2 years old. This entitlement equates to 15 hours per week spread over 38 weeks (570 hours per annum) when taken during school term time. These hours are provided free of charge.

Further details of the eligibility criteria and to apply for your eligibility code, please visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/freechildcare

All 3 year olds are entitled to 570 hours of free early education per annum from the term after they are 3 years old. This can either be taken 15 hours per week spread over 38 weeks, when taken during school term time, or 11 hours per week when spread over 52 weeks per annum. We offer both options at our settings, please see full details of the options below. These hours are provided free of charge. You will be charged and invoiced for any hours or services that you wish to purchase that are above the free entitlement.

NOTE: parents/carers who only wish to take up their FEEE hours only, do not incur any monthly payable fees, unless you wish to purchase nursery meals, extra hours or extra-curricular activities.

You may be entitled to the extended entitlement for working families. This can either be taken 30 hours per week spread over 38 weeks, when taken during school term time or 22 hours per week when spread over the 52 weeks per annum. We offer both options at our settings, please see full details of the options below. These hours are provided free of charge. You will be charged/invoiced for any hours or services that you wish to purchase that are above the free entitlement.

Please ensure you obtain your code for this extended entitlement before your extended FEEE can be offered by the nursery. Use the following link to check your eligibility and find out more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/30-hours-free-childcare-eligibility>

Delivery options

Free Early Education only

1. 2, 3 & 4 year old children who only want to take up their Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) to 15 hours per week (there is no option to purchase additional hours with this option)

Places can only be taken up over 38 weeks per annum during school term time between 9am and 12pm (3 hours) for 5 days per week in our settings; The Valley Centre places are available from 1pm to 4pm (3 hours) for 5 days per week.

2. Children who are eligible for the extended working family Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) who wish to take up their free hours only can take them up over 38 weeks per year. There is no option to purchase additional hours with this option- this is only currently available at the Higham Hill Centre.

Places can only be taken up over 38 weeks per annum. Between 9am and 12pm (3 hours) and 1pm to 4pm (3 hours) for 5 days per week.

Additional charges are payable for the following services for families **only taking up their FEEE and not purchasing any additional hours**, please speak to the centre manager for further information and availability. Extra-curricular activities such as optional trips may have an additional charge depending on the activity, and a daily charge of £8.40 for breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.

Free Early Education with additional hours purchased

Please see below the fees from 1st April 2019 for children who are entitled to free hours under the Government's Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) scheme but wish to purchase additional hours.

The annual entitlement is stretched over 52 weeks and equates to 11 hours per week for families entitled to the 15 hour entitlement and 22 hours per week for families entitled to the extended working families offer. This pro-rated basis on the hours attended.

Fee structure for 2 year olds entitled to universal entitlement of 570 hours per annum.

2, 3 & 4 year olds entitled to universal entitlement of 570 hours per annum	Number of hours attendance	Free early education hours (non-chargeable)	Chargeable hours in addition to free early education entitlement @ £5.79 per hour	Cost per week	Fees per month
Number of days (8am -6pm)					
1*	10 hours**	10	0	0	0.00
2	20 hours	11	9	52.11	225.81
3	30	11	19	110.01	476.71
4	40	11	29	167.91	727.61
5	50	11	39	225.81	978.51

* extra charges for food apply

**a maximum of 10 hours of free early education can be provided per day.

Fee structure for 3 & 4 year olds entitled to universal entitlement of 570 hours per annum

2,3 & 4 year olds entitled to universal entitlement of 570 hours per annum Number of days (8am - 6pm)	Number of hours attendance	Free early education hours (non-chargeable)	Chargeable hours in addition to free early education entitlement @ £5.39 per hour	Cost per week	Fees per month
1*	10 hours**	10	0	0	0.00
2	20 hours	11	9	48.51	210.21
3	30	11	19	102.41	443.78
4	40	11	29	156.31	677.34
5	50	11	39	210.21	910.91

* extra charges for food apply

**a maximum of 10 hours of free early education can be provided per day.

Weekly fees are multiplied by 52 weeks per annum and divided by 12 months per year to calculate your average monthly charge.

Fee structure for 3 & 4 year olds entitled working family entitlement of 1140 hours per annum

3 & 4 year olds entitled to working family entitlement of 1140 hours per annum Number of days (8am -6.00pm)	Number of hours attendance	Free early education hours (non-chargeable)	Chargeable hours in addition to free early education entitlement @ £5.39 per hour	Cost per week	Fees per month
1*	10	10	0	5.46	23.66
2*	20**	20	0	10.92	47.32
3	30	22	8	43.12	186.85
4	40	22	18	97.02	420.42
5	50	22	28	150.92	653.99

* extra charges for food apply

**a maximum of 10 hours of free early education can be provided per day.

Additional charges for food of £5.46 are payable on days were families are accessing their free **FREE entitlement in full**. Extracurricular activities such as optional trips may have an additional charge depending on the activity, and a daily charge of £8.40 for breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.

Weekly fees are multiplied by 52 weeks per annum and divided by 12 months per year to calculate your monthly charge.

Part time morning and afternoon sessions are offered at a higher hourly rate to enable us to sustain services. When families take part time places it is often difficult to sell the opposite end of the day and this leads to lower levels of occupancy. Please speak to the centre manager about your requirements and a quote will be provided including the pro-rated FEEE entitlement for eligible children.

Under 3 year olds

Monday - Friday	
Morning Session 8am - 1.30pm	£6.69 per hour
Afternoon 1.30pm - 5.50pm	£7.24 per hour

3 - 5 year olds

Monday - Friday	
Morning Session 8am - 1.30pm	£6.41 per hour
Afternoon 1.30pm - 5.50pm	£6.90 per hour