

## FUNDED EARLY EDUCATION ENTITLEMENT 2026/27

### FOUNDATION YEAR (No VAT)

All 3 & 4 year old children are eligible for funded childcare of 15 hours per week during term time regardless of their family's household income or employment. This is available from the start of the school term following the child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. You may be eligible for the **extended entitlement** which increases the funded childcare offer to a maximum of 30 hours per week during term time.

For more information please visit: [www.families.leicester.gov.uk](http://www.families.leicester.gov.uk) or speak to our Finance Officer on 0116 2705338

Eligibility Guidelines			
Born on or between:		Funding eligible from:	
1 April – 31 August		Beginning of Autumn term following 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday	
1 September – 31 December		Beginning of Spring term following 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday	
1 January – 31 March		Beginning of Summer term following 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday	
AUTUMN TERM 2026/27		Total FEEE funding received per term	Total amount payable per term by parent
<b>30 Hours funding over 5 days</b>	£4,245.00	£2,203.50	£2,041.50
<b>15 Hours funding over 5 days</b>	£4,245.00	£1,101.75	£3,143.25
<b>15 Hours over 4 days</b>	£3,396.00	£1,101.75	£2,294.25
<b>15 Hours over 3 days</b>	£2,547.00	£1,101.75	£1,445.25
SPRING TERM 2026/27		Total FEEE funding received per term	Total amount payable per term by parent
<b>30 Hours funding over 5 days</b>	£4,245.00	£1,864.50	£2,380.50
<b>15 Hours funding over 5 days</b>	£4,245.00	£932.25	£3,312.75
<b>15 Hours over 4 days</b>	£3,396.00	£932.25	£2,463.75
<b>15 Hours over 3 days</b>	£2,547.00	£932.25	£1,614.75
SUMMER TERM 2026/27		Total FEEE funding received per term	Total amount payable per term by parent
<b>30 Hours funding over 5 days</b>	£4,245.00	£1,864.50	£2,380.50
<b>15 Hours funding over 5 days</b>	£4,245.00	£932.25	£3,312.75
<b>15 Hours over 4 days</b>	£3,396.00	£932.25	£2,463.75
<b>15 Hours over 3 days</b>	£2,547.00	£932.25	£1,614.75

