

Parent Funding Brochure

2025 - 2026

We offer Government Funded childcare to support families with high quality Early Years education!

What Funding Is Available?

Funding Type	Who's Eligible	Hours Per Year	Starts From
15 Hours	All 3-4 Year Olds Some 2 Year Olds	570	The term after eligible birthday
30 Hours	Working Families with 3-4 Year Olds	1,140	The term after eligible birthday
30 Hours	Working Families with children aged 9 months	1,140	September 2025
Tax-Free Childcare	Working Parents	Up to £2,000/child/year £4,000 if disabled	From birth

How We Deliver Funded Hours

We stretch your entitlement across 50 weeks a year:

15 Hours = 11.4 hours per week

30 Hours = 22.8 hours per week

This supports all year-round care and covers extras like:



State-of-the-art resources and Montessori materials



Events



Food



Consumables



Authentic Montessori education



Family App



Passionate and experienced educators

Eligibility

You may qualify for 15 or 30 hours if:

- You (and your partner) each earn at least £183 per week
- Each parent earns less than £100,000 per year
- You have a National Insurance Number
- You're working, self-employed, on sick/parental leave, or receiving certain benefits

Additional funding available if:

- You receive benefits (e.g., Universal Credit, Income Support, Student Finance)
- Your child is under an EHC Plan, on DLA, or in care arrangements

We accept childcare vouchers from:



Care-4

KiddiVouchers



What Parents Need To Do:

Step 1

Scan the QR Code then:

- Fill in the basic information to find the options available to you.
- Submit your application for an eligibility code.



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Money On Childcare

Step 2

Scan the QR Code then:

- Fill in and complete the Parent Declaration form.
- We will use this information to claim your child's funding.



Complete Parent
Declaration Form

Important Note

- You must log in and reconfirm your details **every 3 months** to keep the funding active!
- Funding begins the term after your child becomes eligible and your application is approved.
- Absences over 2 weeks may affect your entitlement.

From September
2025

Watford Standard Monthly Fees - Due After Funding

Days Per Week

AGE	3	4	5
Under 2's 30 hours	£394.42	£873.66	£1,173.47
Over 2's 30 hours	£630.30	£1,109.56	£1,270.97
Over 3's 15 hours	£942.45	£1,351.59	£1,635.34
Over 3's 30 hours	£657.45	£1,066.59	£1,350.34

	5 Mornings (8am - 1pm)	5 Afternoons (1pm - 6pm)
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Under 2's 30 hours	£162.79	£154.17
Over 2's 30 hours	£452.84	£385.78
Over 3's 15 hours	£929.66	£550.42
Over 3's 30 hours	£644.66	£835.42

If you have any further questions about the funding options, please contact accounts@thelittlelearners.co.uk