

Parent Information Sheet

(to accompany Parent Declaration Form)

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Funded Entitlement Offers

Under 2's Funding (9 months – 2 year old)

This funding begins the term after the child turns 9 months old

- Working family entitlement – apply through the [Childcare Choices](#) website and receive an 11 digit code (beginning with 50) to receive 15 funded hours per week for 38 weeks of the year (190 hours per term, 570 hours per year)

2 Year Old Funding

This funding begins the term after the child's second birthday.

- **Disadvantaged entitlement** – apply through City of York council and receive a 6 digit code to receive 15 funded hours per week for 38 weeks of the year (190 hours per term, 570 hours per year)
- **Working family entitlement** – apply through the [Childcare Choices](#) website and receive an 11 digit code (beginning with 50) to receive 15 funded hours per week for 38 weeks of the year (190 hours per term, 570 hours per year)

3 & 4 Year Old Funding

This funding begins the term after the child's third birthday.

- **Universal 15 hours** – ALL children eligible for this offer and no code required. Receive 15 funded hours per week for 38 weeks of the year (190 hours per term, 570 hours per year)
- **Extended 15 hours** – apply through the [Childcare Choices](#) website and receive an 11 digit code (beginning with 50) to receive 15 funded hours per week for 38 weeks of the year (380 hours per term, 1140 hours per year)

Models of delivery for the Funded Entitlements

You may be able to access the entitlement in the following ways (***subject to availability at your chosen provider***).

1. The Standard Model – entitlement is claimed for 38 weeks per year.
If your provider is open for more than 38 weeks of the year, or your child attends for more than 15/30 hours per week during term time, you will have to pay for additional hours for the extra weeks that your child attends in the year. Your provider may average out the additional charges across the year to give you a monthly bill or you may receive a bill for the holiday (non term time) weeks.
2. The flexible model – for providers open more than 38 weeks
If your child attends for at least 190/380 hours per term (570/1140 hours per year) your provider may be able to offer you a flexible model which allows you to claim your maximum entitlement allowance. Your providers will pro rata your entitlement across their billing period, so that you receive a fixed bill. E.g. your child attends at least 570/1140 hours per year at a provider that bills monthly

570 free hours / 12 months = 47.5 free hours per month plus charges for any additional hours

1140 free hours / 12 months = 95 free hours per month plus charges for any additional hours

3. Stretched Offer Model – for providers open more than 38 weeks.

This is for families who **only** want to take up their extended entitlement and not pay for additional hours) at a provider that is open all year. There are two stretched offer models depending on how many weeks your provider is open across the year:

3a. 48 week model e.g. at a childminder

Your child can attend for up to 11.75/23.75 hours per week for 48 weeks per year without incurring charges for additional hours.

3b. 51 week model e.g. at a full daycare provider

Your child can attend for up to 11/22.25 hours per week for 51 weeks per year without incurring charges for additional hours.

Please note that for all of the delivery models, your provider may charge for optional extras such as lunches and snacks but these should be agreed prior to taking up a place and should not be a condition of you accessing the extended entitlement.

If you are unable to get what you want at your chosen provider, the Families Information Service can advise on other suitable childcare providers on 01904 554444.

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) eligibility criteria

The Early Years Pupil Premium will be paid for children in receipt of the Early Years Entitlement whose parent/carer receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment & Support Allowance
- Universal Credit (maximum net earnings threshold of £7,400)
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided that they're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190*) (* current figure at time of printing)
- Working Tax Credit run-on

Children who have been looked after by the Local Authority for 1 day or more, children who have been adopted from care and children who have left care through a special guardianship arrangement also qualify for the Early Years Pupil Premium. Please speak to your childcare provider who will give you information on how to apply.