

Free Entitlement – 2, 3 & 4-year-old provider payment timetable 2024-25

2024-25	Estimates	Estimate payments (75%) Termly	Estimate payments (75%) Monthly	Headcount / Balance	Adjustment Requests	Balance payments (25%)
Funding Period	Dates for input of 2,3 & 4-year olds by providers	Deadline for payments to be made to Providers	Deadline for payments to be made to Providers	Dates for input of actual data	Dates for Adjustment requests	Deadline for payments to be made to Providers
Summer Funding Period 13 weeks 195 hours (universal) or 390 hours (extended) Between 1 April to 31 August	Monday 26th February to Thursday 7th March 2024	Friday 5th April 2024	Friday 5th April Wednesday 1st May Wednesday 5th June 2024	Monday 1st April 2024 to Thursday 13th June 2024	Wednesday 3rd July 2024 to Thursday 7th November 2024	Friday 5th July 2024
Autumn Funding Period 14 weeks 210 hours (universal) or 420 hours (extended) Between 1 September to 31 December	Monday 1st July to Thursday 1st August 2024	Monday 2nd September 2024	Monday 2nd September 2024 Tuesday 1st October 2024 Friday 1st November 2024	Monday 2nd September Thursday 7th November 2024	Wednesday 11th December 2024 to Thursday 23rd January 2025	Thursday 5th December 2024
Spring Funding Period 11 weeks 165 hours (universal) or 330 hours (extended) Between 1 January to 31 March	Monday 18th November to Thursday 5th December 2024	Wednesday 18th December 2024	Wednesday 18th December 2024 Friday 17th January 2025	Monday 9th December 2024 to Thursday 23rd January 2025	Wednesday 26th February 2025 to Wednesday 26th March 2025	Thursday 27th February 2025