

Pre-school Funding and Fees

Funding and Fees	Eligibility	Cost per hour	Using the hours at Healthworks Pre-school
3 year old Universal Entitlement	<p>All three and four year olds are entitled to 15 hours per week until they start reception</p> <p>*Eligibility starts the term after the child is 3</p>	Fully funded (free)	15 hours per week term time only
2 year old offer funding	<p>Children are eligible if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household income is low and in receipt of benefits (see list below) • Child is looked after by the local authority or has left care through adoption, special guardianship or a child arrangement order • Child receives Disability Living Allowance or has an Education, Health and Care Plan <p>*Eligibility starts the term after the child is 2</p>	Fully funded (free)	15 hours per week term time only
Working Families Funding	<p>Working parents where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both parents (or sole parent in one parent families) are working and earn on average at least the equivalent of 16 hours at national minimum wage and less than £100,000 • As above where one parent is working and the second parent is not working but receiving eligible carer benefit or is unable to work and 	Fully funded (free)	30 hours per week term time only

	<p>receiving eligible disability benefit</p> <p>Working includes parents on maternity, paternity, adoption or sick leave and</p> <p>Where a parent expects to be working (starting a new job)</p> <p>*Eligibility starts the term after the child is 2</p>		
Additional unfunded hours	<p>Children not eligible for the above funding</p> <p>*Can start once child is 2</p>	£18.60 per 3 hour session, £93 per week	15 hours per week
Additional unfunded hours	Children eligible for funding but would require more hours	£6.20 per hour	Top up of funded hours as requested
Snacks	We offer snack two times per day, mid morning and mid afternoon	£1 voluntary contribution per week	Donation box is available each day
Meals	We kindly ask families to provide a packed lunch for their children who stay over lunch. Please see Packed Lunch Policy	NA	
Consumables	We kindly ask families to bring their own nappies, wipes and suncream	NA	

2 year old offer eligibility

Low-income criteria – parents need to meet one of the following:

Receiving any of these benefits -

- Income support, Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance, Income-related ESA or
- Receiving Universal Credit - if you and your partner have a combined income from work of less than £15,400 a year after tax;
- Receiving the Guarantee elements of the State Pension Credit;
- Receiving support under Part 6 of Immigration & Asylum Act 1999;

- Receiving Child Tax Credit, and have annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC;
- Receiving Working Tax Credit with a household income of less than £16,190 as assessed by HMRC;
- Non-UK citizen who cannot claim benefits (depends on earnings).

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