



## Bell House Nursery Quality Childcare

*We are happy to announce we are now able to offer all eligible parents up to 30 hours funding! With a small number of fully funded places also available at the Manager's discretion. If you are interested and think you may be entitled please follow the local authority guidance below.*

### **Information on up to 30 hours entitlement and how to apply**

From September 2017 funding for early education for 3 and 4 year old children is changing.

The term after your child turns 3 you will be eligible for the universal offer of free early education of up to 15 hours a week term time only.

Some children will be eligible for extended childcare from this date, which is up to 30 hours a week term time only.

### **Criteria for eligibility to claim up to the 30 hours:**

- both parents must be working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family), and each parent earns a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or living wage, and less than £100,000 per year.
- working will include employed and self-employed persons
- in general families where one parent does not work (or neither parent works) will not be eligible for these additional hours
- both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity or paternity leave
- both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on adoption leave
- both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay
- one parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring or one parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits



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### What you have to do to apply:

In order to apply for up to the universal 15 hours please speak to Annie at reception in order to complete the relevant form.

Those of you who wish to begin the process of claiming 30 hours funding you will need to visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/30-hours-free-childcare-eligibility> then click on Apply for 30 hours free childcare to set up a parent gateway account. At the end of this stage you will be given an 11 digit code and a voucher confirming your eligibility. Please then take this code to Annie.

**Eligibility codes will be checked on a termly basis throughout the year.**

### Examples of Funded Hours/Fees

Session	Amount to pay	Hours funded
Full Day 8-6	£20.98	7.5 hours between 9.30-5pm
Ext Day 7.00-6.30 pm	£23.73	7.5 hours between 9.30-5pm
Half Day 8-1	£15.34	3.75 hours between 8.30-12.15
1-6	£15.34	3.75 hours between 1.30-5.15

#### Example family calculations

Example 1: Child attending 5 full day so claiming 30hours over 4 days.

4 days @ £20.98 = £83.92

1 day non funded @ £54.80 = £54.80

**Totally weekly fees = £138.72**

Example 2: Child attending 2 full day so claiming 15 hours over 2 days.

2 days @ £20.98 = £41.96

**Totally weekly fees = £41.96**