

CHILDREN'S NURSERIES

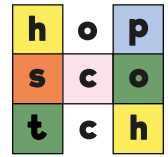
Nursery Fees and Funding September 2025

Hopscotch Brighton & Hove

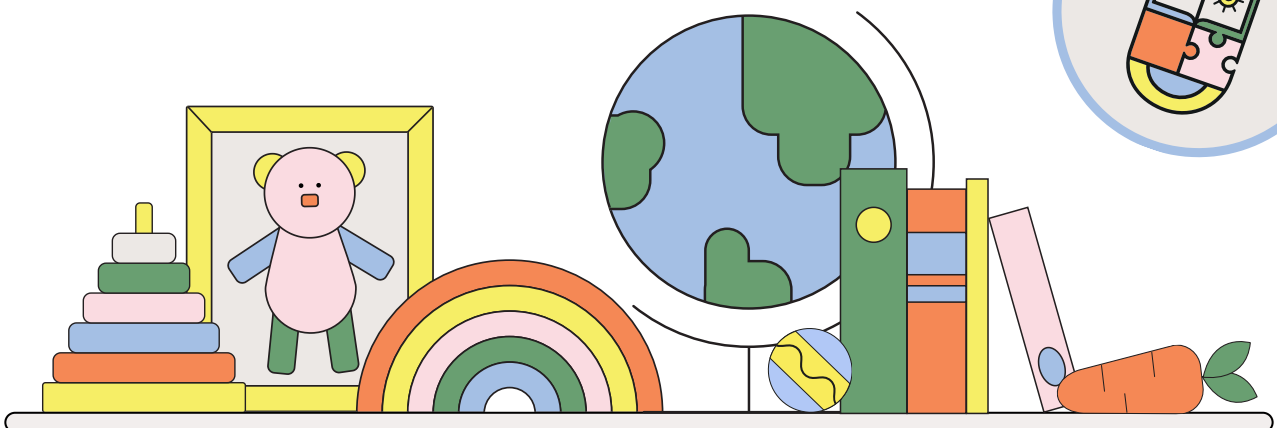
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Nurturing happy and independent children for over 35 years



With over 35 years of childcare experience, we know what activities children enjoy. We have finessed our curriculums to reflect modern teaching techniques whilst incorporating all our knowledge and experience. From messy play in the baby room to science experiments in preschool, our children always have the chance to learn through play. At Hopscotch children learn, play and smile every day and caring for children is at the heart of everything we do.



Our Fees

- Fees include all enrichment items such as breakfast, formula, organic milk, morning and afternoon snacks, nappies, creams, sun cream, Hopscotch Explorers trips Boogie Mites, and extracurricular activities/resources above the core EYFS
- Hot Lunch and Hot Tea can be added for £4.16 per meal per day
- Places are all year round for 51 weeks per year
- We are closed on all Bank Holidays & Christmas week for which no fees are charged
- Fees are due for all other absences, including holidays and sickness
- Any non-standard sessions may be charged at an individual rate
- As per our Terms and Conditions, we reserve the right to change our fees with one months notice.

Children aged 0 to under 5 years (no funding applied)

Session	Time	Fee	Weekly Fee
Full day	8am to 5.30pm	£69.00	£345.00
Full morning*	8am to 12.30pm	£37.00	£185.00
Full afternoon*	1.30pm to 5.30pm	£34.00	£170.00

Additional Sessions – Only available at some settings.

Please enquire at your chosen nursery

Session	Time	Fee	Weekly Fee
Early start	7.30am to 8am	£9.00	£45.00
Extra lunch hour*	12.30pm to 1.30pm	£9.00	£45.00
Late finish	5.30pm to 6pm	£9.00	£45.00

***Only available for existing bookings.**

New bookings are Full days only – consistent, developmentally better for under-5s



Funding

and answer any questions you have. The government's hourly funding only covers basic nursery care and doesn't meet the full cost of providing quality childcare, activities, and resources at Hopscotch.

For funded sessions, we charge a small enrichment fee. This is optional but helps us give your child the full Hopscotch experience and covers items like breakfast, morning and afternoon snacks, sun cream, nappies, creams and wipes, and extra programs like enhanced speech & language, tooth brushing, visitors like authors/artists, themed event and Hopscotch Explorer trips.

Eligibility

Working Family Funding From September 2025 - Up to 30 hrs funded childcare for children 9mths+.

Universal Funding 3yr olds only - If not eligible for Working Family Funding you can claim up to 15 hour funded childcare for all 3yr olds from the term after their 3rd birthday.

Please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for more information on how to apply and more about the eligibility criteria.

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The standard 15 or 30 hours funding is only applied to 38 weeks of the year.

From September 2025 we will be stretching the funding over 51 weeks up to a maximum of 11 or 22 hours per week depending on eligibility.

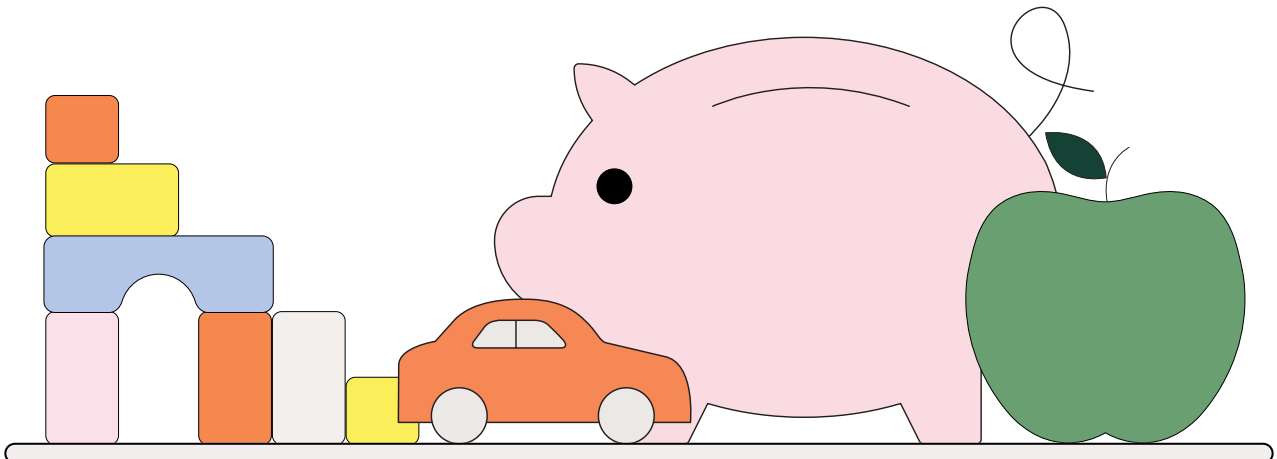
This means funding is applied more consistently across the year.

Applying for Funding

- Apply for a working parents code via [Childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://childcarechoices.gov.uk)
- Send us the 11 digit code and your national insurance number.
- Complete the mandatory Parent Declaration Form - we will send this to you via Funding Loop prior to the start of the term.

Some families may be entitled to funding for 2 year old children due to low income or for reasons such as adoption.

Please speak to your nursery manager if you think you may be eligible and they can advise on how to proceed via your local council.



Funded Hours & Enrichment Fee

Funded hours can be accessed up 11 or 22 hours over 51 weeks

Hours attended over and above the funded hours are not mandatory but when booked are charged at the hourly rate for that day/session.

Optional Weekly Enrichment Fee = £33.00 if attending 22 funded hours
(£1.50 per funded hr if attending less than 22 funded hours)

3 day booking Example = 9.5hrs x 3 days = 28.5hrs
22 funded hrs = £0.00 + Enrichment fee = £33.00 6.5 non-funded hrs x £7.26 per hr = £47.19
Total weekly fee = £80.19

2 day booking example (if only entitled to 11 hrs) = 9.5hrs x 2 days = 19hrs
11 funded hrs = £0.00 + Enrichment fee = £16.50 8 non-funded hrs x £7.26 per hr = £58.08
Total weekly fee = £74.58

11 hours = Core funded hours 8.00-5.30pm (9.5hrs) + 8-9.30am (1.5hrs)
22 hours = Core funded hours 8-5.30 (9.5hrs) + 8-5.30 (9.5hrs) + 8-11am (3hrs)

Enrichment Fee to ensure full Hopscotch experience includes the following:

Food Items	Fresh and healthy snacks prepared onsite in line with allergy restrictions and lunchbox guidance, breakfast and a variety of milks, cooking activities.
Non-Food Consumables	Nappies, wipes/sacks, creams, suncream, bedding, bibs, use of summer/winter hats, toothbrushing programme.
Activities (at least one of these usually occurs each day)	Hopscotch Explorers outdoor nature sessions Boogie Mites musical sessions Additional dance/music with live instruments and creative workshops Art workshops creating memorable keepsakes Themed celebrations and events Literacy and communication enrichment activities such as author/illustrator workshops, specialist led puppet shows and speech and language programs Sensory dedicated rooms/areas giving enhanced therapy Educational trips into the local community i.e. libraries, stations, museums Transition support and enhanced school readiness materials Additional staffing to support enrichment and excursions

No surprises. No packing lists. Just the quality care your child deserves, every day

Please speak to your nursery manager if you wish to discuss opting out of the enrichment fee.
One calendar months notice in writing required.

Hopscotch reserves the right to apply additional administration and clawback fees if required items are persistently forgotten or opt out protocol is not adhered to. This will be:

- £5 per forgotten item after two initial reminders (without charge)
- £1 administration fee per forgotten item to cover staff time

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Registration & Deposit

- To secure your nursery place, we require a non-refundable registration fee of £75.00, and a deposit of £250.00 for a booking of 1-3 days or £550.00 if you require 4 or 5 days a week.
- Please note deposits are only refundable on receipt of 2 months written notice to leave Hopscotch and are deducted from your final and/or penultimate invoice.
- For children opting out of enrichment fee and not taking up further paid hours, a deposit of £100.00 will be required and will be refunded the following month after start date.
- Deposits are non-refundable if for any reason you choose not to start at Hopscotch.
- Our full [Terms and Conditions](#) are available on our website.
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Help with paying for fees

Parents can still use either Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit as well as receiving your government funded childcare. This could save you up to £2000 per child per year or up to 85% of your childcare costs. See the links below for further details.

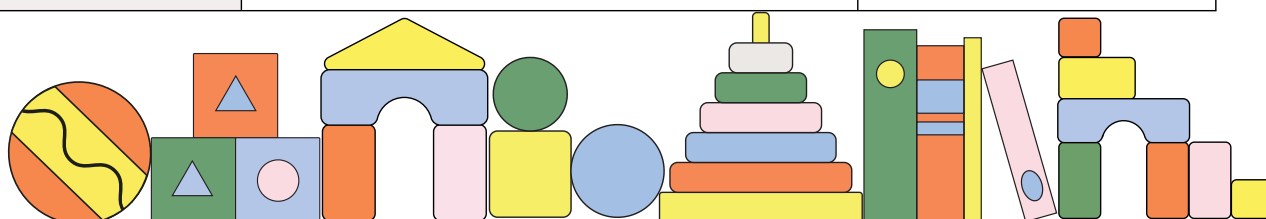
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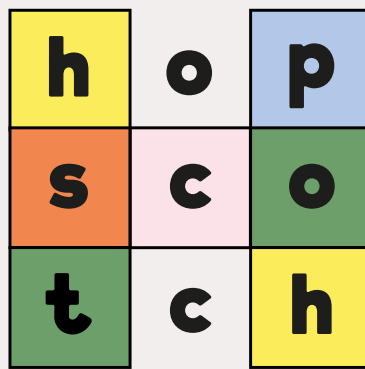
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Any questions?

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Or any other questions please email
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