

CHILDREN'S NURSERIES

Nursery Fees and Funding April 2026

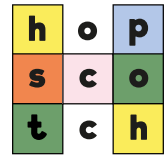
Hopscotch Brighton & Hove

(Preston Park, Seven Dials & West Hove)

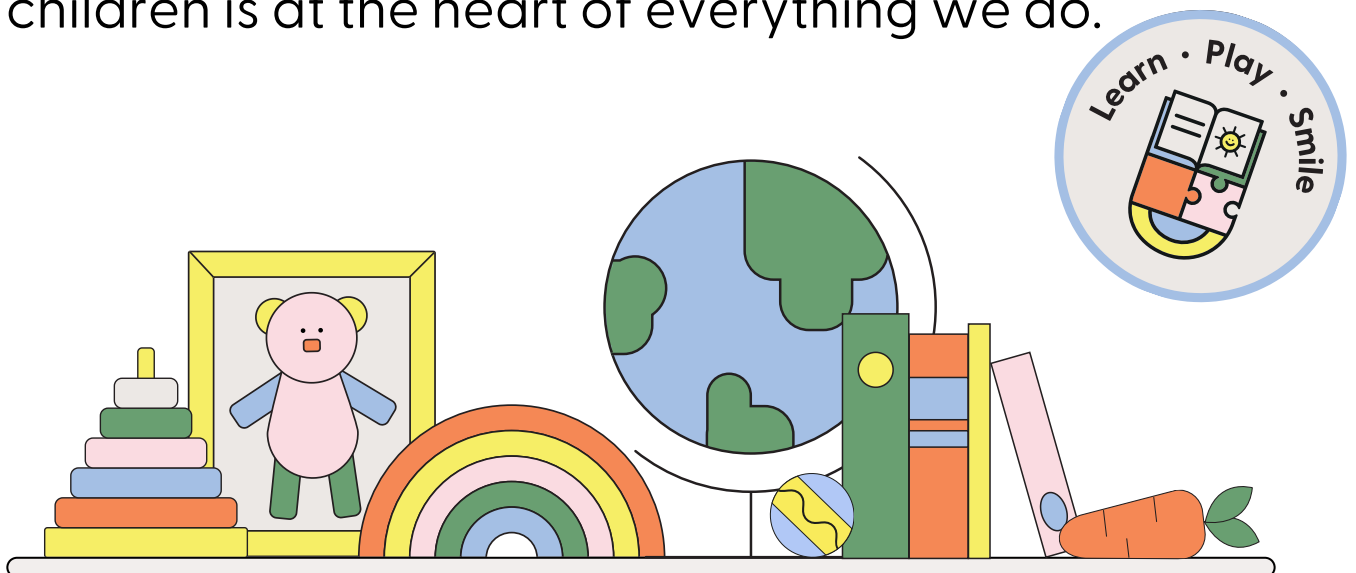
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Nurturing happy and independent children for over 38 years



With over 38 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	£72.00	£360.00
Full morning*	8am to 12.30pm	£38.00	£190.00
Full afternoon*	1.30pm to 5.30pm	£35.00	£175.00

Additional Sessions – Only available at some settings.			
Please enquire at your chosen nursery			
Session	Time	Fee	Weekly Fee
Early start	7.30am to 8am	£9.40	£47.00
Extra lunch hour*	12.30pm to 1.30pm	£9.40	£47.00
Late finish	5.30pm to 6pm	£9.40	£47.00

***Only available for existing bookings.**
New bookings are Full days only – consistent, developmentally better for under-5s



Funding

We know that funding for childcare can be complicated, and we're here to help and answer any questions you have. The government's hourly funding only covers basic nursery care and is not intended to cover food/consumables and the enriched 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, tooth brushes/paste and additional programs, visitors like authors/artists, themed events 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 15hrs funded childcare for all 3yr olds from the term after their 3rd birthday.

Please visit beststartinlife.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.

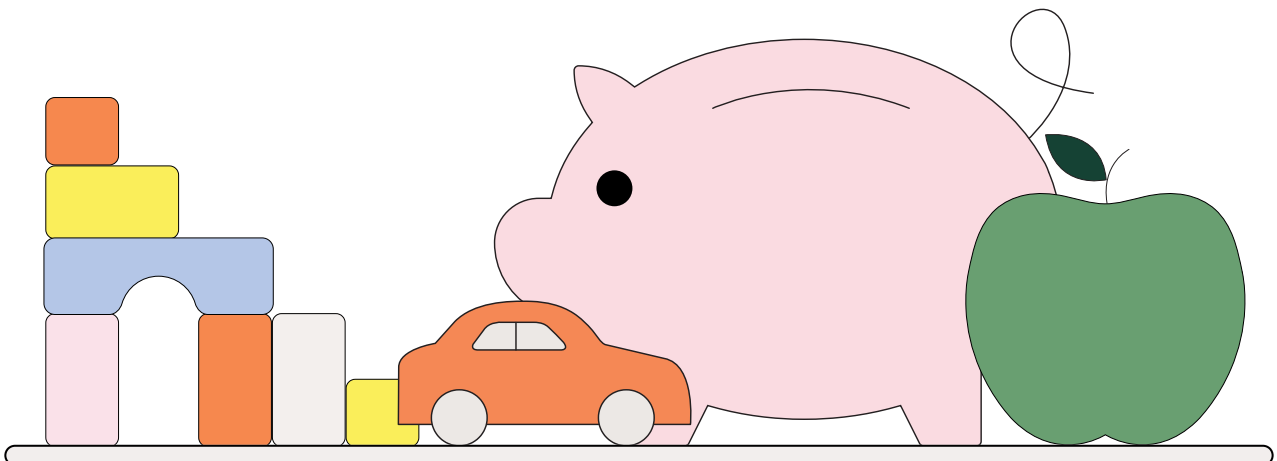
This means funding is applied more consistently across the year.

Applying for Funding

- Apply for a working parents code via beststartinlife.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 by email via Funding Loop prior to the start of the term.

Some families may be entitled to Early learning 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

<p>Hours attended over and above the funded hours are not mandatory but when booked are charged at the hourly rate for that day/session.</p> <p>Optional Weekly Enrichment Fee = £33.00 if attending 22 funded hours (£1.50 per funded hr if attending less than 22 funded hours)</p>
<p>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 £7.58 per hr = £49.27 Total weekly fee = £82.27</p> <p>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 £7.58 per hr = £60.64 Total weekly fee = £77.14</p>
<p>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)</p>

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 ingredients.
Non-Food Consumables	Such as nappies, wipes/sacks, creams, suncream, toothbrushes/paste, bibs, use of summer/winter hats.
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 Sensory dedicated rooms/areas giving enhanced therapy Educational trips into the local community i.e. libraries, stations, museums Additional staffing to support enrichment and excursions
<i>No surprises. No packing lists. Just the quality care your child deserves, every day</i>	

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

If you wish to participate in opted out activities, these will be charged on an individual basis, approximately £7.50 per trip or workshop.

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, £1 admin fee per forgotten item on first 2 occasions, £6 per item thereafter.

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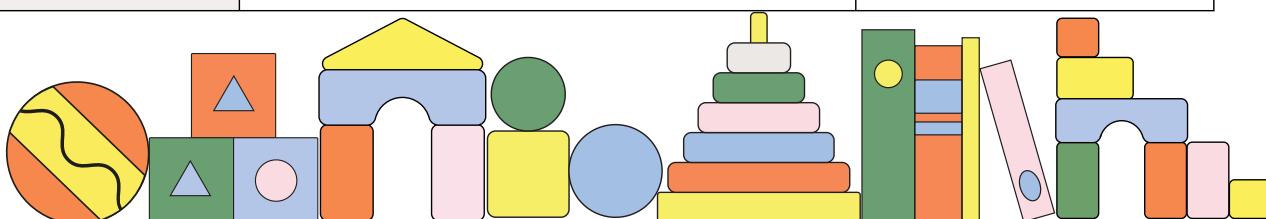
Registration & Deposit

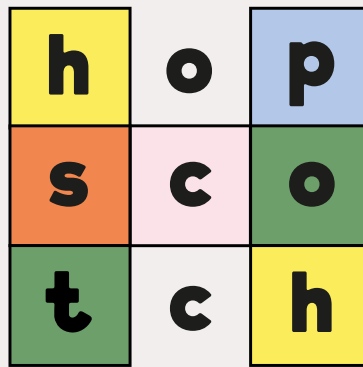
- Full day bookings only at all sites, minimum one day a week
- Once agreed, start dates cannot be changed
- £75 registration fee payable for each registration
- £550 deposit for full-time registrations (4 or 5 full days)
- £250 deposit for part-time registrations (1-3 full days)
- Deposits are credited to your final/penultimate invoice with two full calendar months' written notice of leaving
- For children opting out of enrichment fee and not taking up further paid hours, no registration fee is charged however a deposit of £100.00 will be required and is refunded the following month after start date
- Deposits are non-refundable in any circumstance (including cancellation of booking before the start date)
- Additional deposit may be required if increasing sessions
- Session times must be followed. We cannot accept children before their booked time. Children must be picked up promptly or late collection penalties will be applied.
- 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. [Tax-Free Childcare](#) [Universal Credit Childcare](#)

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Any questions?

Please follow the link to [Book a Visit](#)

Or any other questions please email your preferred nursery

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