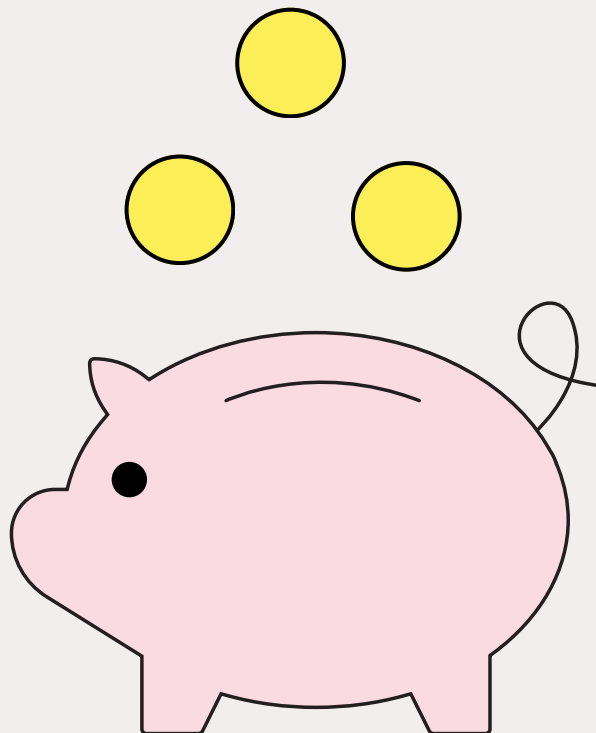
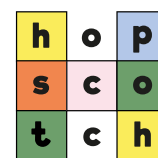


CHILDREN'S NURSERIES

A Guide to Government Funding at Hopscotch



How to Apply For Funding



For Working Family Funding you will need to apply for an eligibility code.

You should be applying for your eligibility code in plenty of time prior to when you wish to access it. You cannot apply for your code and use it in the same term.

Eligible From:

A child turning 2 or 3 between:	Can be funded from:
1st September to 31st December	January
1st January to 31st March	April
1st April to 31st August	September

Working Family Funding for when the child becomes eligible:

Recommended time to apply for eligibility code	Last date to apply for eligibility code:
15th October to 30th November	by 31st December to be funded from January Spring Term
15th January to 28th February	by 31st March to be funded from April Summer Term
15th June to 31st July	by 31st August to be funded from September Autumn Term

How to apply:

Working Family Funded Childcare

Step 1: Visit the government website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

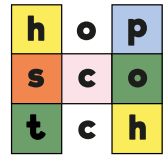
Step 2: Apply for your eligibility code.

Step 3: Once you receive the code, email it to office@hopscotchmail.com along with your National Insurance number, child's full name, and date of birth.

Step 4: Complete the Parent Declaration Form - emailed to you via Funding Loop in the month before the start of term.

Step 5: Remember to reconfirm your eligibility when prompted every three months to ensure your code remains valid.

Government Funding Explained



Universal Funded Childcare for 3-year-olds:

All 3 and 4-year-olds qualify for this scheme from the term after their 3rd birthday. This entitles you to up to 15 hours of childcare per week over 38 weeks.

Working Families Funded Childcare:

Up to 15 hours for 2-year-olds and extended funding up to 30 hours for 3-year-olds.

Current:

Working Parents funding only applies to children over 3 years and allows you to claim an additional 15 hours to bring your total up to 30 hours per week if you are eligible.

Starting from April 2024:

Existing childcare support will be expanded in 3 main phases. By September 2025, most working families with children under the age of 5 years will be entitled to up to 30 hours of childcare support. This is for eligible working parents, and they must meet the criteria set out by HM Government.

- **April 2024:** Families can receive up to 15 hours of funded childcare for children over 2 years.
- **September 2024:** Families can receive up to 15 hours of funded childcare for children over 9 months.
- **September 2025:** Families can receive up to 30 hours of funded childcare for children over 9 months.

Parents:

- You and your partner must each expect to earn (on average) at least £167 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) but must earn less than £100,000 a year.
- You may still be eligible if you, or your partner, are on maternity/paternity or adoption leave, or unable to work due to disability or caring responsibilities.

Childcare support for disadvantaged 2-year-olds:

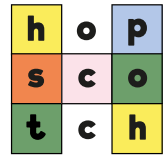
Some 2-year-olds may be eligible to receive up to 15 hours if for example you:

- Receive certain benefits
- Child receives Disability Living Allowance or has Special Educational Needs (SEND).
- Under a special guardianship or being looked after by a local authority or adopted.
- You will need to apply via your local council rather than Childcare Choices to see if you qualify.

Hopscotch

Fees with Funding

Applied - April 2024



How is the funding applied at Hopscotch:

Standard funding is 15/30 hours over 38 weeks. At Hopscotch we stretch these hours over 47 weeks with a maximum of up to 12/24 hours per week. There are 4 weeks in the year where full fees are due but by stretching the funding this avoids larger invoices over the summer months. We apply a maximum of 3 funded hours to a half day and 6 funded hours to a full day.

Please note:

The Government funding only covers the place to provide the funded hours at nursery and does not cover the whole service we provide throughout your time at Hopscotch. The fees you therefore pay outside of the funded hours also provide a consumable supplement to cover these additional costs during your funded hours. These costs include healthy breakfasts, mid morning/afternoon snacks, formula, nappies, wipes and lotions, suncream, local trips, Hopscotch Explorers and peripatetic classes. This list is not exhaustive.

Preston Park, Seven Dials and West Hove

Children over 2 years old

Full day (including 6 hours funding) 8am to 5.30pm £33.58

Full day (including 3 hours funding) 8am to 5.30pm £48.79

Full morning (including 3 hours funding) 8am to 12.30pm £18.79

Full afternoon (including 3 hours funding) 1.30pm to 5.30pm £16.79

Hove Station

Children aged 2 years old

Full day (including 6 hours funding) 7.30am to 6.30pm £38.58

Seaford

Children aged 2 years old

Full day (including 6 hours funding) 8am to 5.30pm £26.90

Full day (including 3 hours funding) 8am to 5.30pm £42.20

Full morning (including 3 hours funding) 8am to 12.30pm £15.70

Full afternoon (including 3 hours funding) 1.30pm to 5.30pm £13.70

Peacehaven

Children aged 2 years old

Full day (including 6 hours funding) 8am to 5.30pm £29.90

Full day (including 3 hours funding) 8am to 5.30pm £45.20

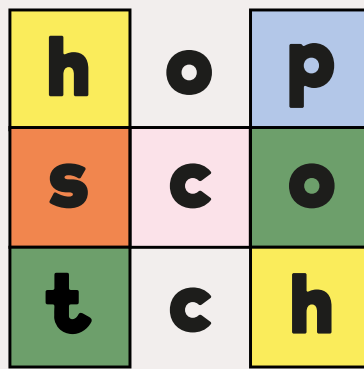
Full morning (including 3 hours funding) 8am to 12.30pm £16.70

Full afternoon (including 3 hours funding) 1.30pm to 5.30pm £15.70

Full fees are applicable during the 4 non-funded weeks per academic year.

For 2023/2024 these are: 18 December 2023 | 1 April 2024 | 8 April 2024 | 26 August 2024

As per our Terms and Conditions, we reserve the right to change our fees with one months notice.



Any questions?

You can speak to your nursery manager, or email Hopscotch
Head Office at office@hopscotchmail.com