



Your Funded Fees Explained - Heaton

Effective from 1 September 2026

Understanding Your Funded Hours

We offer funded hours stretched over 50 weeks of the year. Depending on your entitlement, you can access:

- Up to 22.8 funded hours per week (equivalent to 1,140 hours annually) on the 30-hour scheme, or
- Up to 11.4 funded hours per week (equivalent to 570 hours annually) on the 15-hour scheme.

Funded hours are used against our 5-hour and 10-hour sessions. This structure often leaves an additional 2.8 or 1.4 residual hours per week available, which you can seamlessly integrate into your child's permanent booking pattern to best suit your family's needs.

How your partially funded session costs are calculated

Worked examples below use our 0-2 years rates and 2.8 residual funded hours:

Full Day £84.00 Worked Example	—	2.8 hours of residual funding × £8.40 hourly rate = £23.52	+	Complete Care Package £11.50 / 10 hours × 2.8 residual hours = £3.22	=	£63.70 Cost of a full day using 2.8 residual funded hours
AM Session £54.80 Worked Example	—	2.8 hours of residual funding × £10.96 hourly rate = £30.69	+	Complete Care Package £7.00 / 5 hours × 2.8 residual hours = £3.92	=	£28.03 Cost of a morning using 2.8 residual funded hours
PM Session £54.80 Worked Example	—	2.8 hours of residual funding × £10.96 hourly rate = £30.69	+	Complete Care Package £5.75 / 5 hours × 2.8 residual hours = £3.22	=	£27.33 Cost of an afternoon using 2.8 residual funded hours

How your fully funded session costs are calculated

Worked example below uses our 0-2 years rates and 10 funded hours:

Full Day £84.00 Worked Example	—	10 hours of funding × £8.40 hourly rate = £84.00	+	Complete Care Package £11.50	=	£11.50 Cost of a full day using 10 funded hours
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Good to Know

- For each funded session, we ask parents to pay an optional additional charge for meals, snacks, and consumables (our Complete Care Package) – these costs are not covered by the government funding we receive.
- As government funding covers a maximum of 10 hours per day (8am – 6pm), the Early Bird session (7.30am – 8am) is charged at £6.00 (0-2 years) or £5.50 (2-5 years) for funded children.
- Any hours beyond your funded entitlement are charged at our standard rate.
- For families receiving 30-hours funding, please reconfirm your eligibility with HMRC every three months, or whenever prompted, to ensure your funding continues without interruption.
- Our nursery operates for 51 weeks a year. The one non-funded week (1-7 April) is charged at our standard rate.
- If you have any questions about your funded fees, our nursery management team will be happy to talk you through your own booking pattern.