

Additional Essential Extra Charge for Funded Childcare

Government funding covers a limited number of hours and does not include essential extras. These include freshly prepared, nutritious meals and snacks made onsite by our chef, as well as essential items wipes and suncream. Our essential extra charge is a voluntary contribution that helps us cover the cost of these consumables during funded sessions.

The charge will be itemised on your invoice, and any additional hours taken outside of funded sessions will also be itemised.

We understand that some families may experience financial difficulties. If you feel you are unable or unwilling to pay the essential extra charge, please speak to a member of the management team.

Session	Time	Meals and Snacks	Consumables
15hr AM session	9.00am - 1.00pm	£6.25	£0.75
15 hr PM session	1.00pm - 5.00pm	£6.25	£0.75
30 hr AM session	8.30am - 1.00pm	£6.25	£0.75
30 hr PM session	1.00pm - 5.30pm	£6.25	£0.75

Funded childcare places are available at Magic Steps Nursery, and many families may be eligible for government-funded childcare. You can check whether your family is eligible by visiting the Best Start in Life website and following their step-by-step eligibility checker.

We offer both 15-hour and 30-hour funded childcare places. Our 15-hour funding is offered on a stretched basis over 50 weeks of the year, providing 12 hours per week, and does not include the two-week Christmas period. Our 30-hour funding is stretched over 52 weeks of the year, providing 22.5 hours per week.

If you would prefer the funding spread over 38 weeks (term time only), please speak to a member of the management team.