



Childcare Expansion

As you may be aware the government are making changes to the amount of funding they currently offer. Below is a timeline of those changes and when your child will be entitled to the new funding on offer.

- **April 2024**- 15 hours childcare support will be available to eligible working parents of children of **2 yrs old** (the term after the child turns 2.)
- **September 2024** - 15 hours childcare support will be available to eligible working parents of children **aged from 9 month** (the term after the child turns 9 months.)

Who can apply?

- Eligible if one parent/ Partner must not be earning more than £100,000.
 - Earn a minimum of £167 a week (equal to 16 hrs per week at national living/minimum wage.
- (more information can be found at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

If you think you are eligible you will need to visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk where you will be able to apply for an eligibility code.

Once you receive the code please email Accounts@wonderlandnursery.co.uk with your child's details and your code.

Age 3-4 years				Age 2 years				Age 9-23 months	
ALL PARENTS				FAMILIES RECEIVING SOME ADDITIONAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT				WORKING FAMILIES	
15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	30 HOURS
Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	SEP 2024	SEP 2025
WORKING FAMILIES				WORKING FAMILIES					
30 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	30 HOURS			
Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025			

*38 weeks a year. Eligibility criteria apply. Providers may ask for additional charges.

How funding works at Wonderland



Wonderland will offer the new 15 hr funding for 2 yrs. old (April 2024) and from 9 months old (September 2024) during Term time only.

This means you are entitled to 15 hrs funding (570 hrs per year) for 38 weeks of the year (during school term-time.)

During school holidays, (half terms / summer holidays etc) the remaining 14 weeks of the year Wonderland will charge full nursery fees.



In addition to the above free funded hours Wonderland will charge parents a meals and consumables fee per session during Term time.



Currently we are in the process of calculating what these charges will be. We will be publishing further information regarding these fee's as soon as we can.

We are also aware that more funding will be on offer to parents throughout 2025 and we will publish more information on this in the coming year.