

Childcare Fees April 2026 to March 2027



Seedlings Day Nursery provides childcare as Funded, Full Day or Half Day sessions only. We close for the Christmas week, and so our funded offering for either 15 hours or 30 hours is stretched over 51 weeks of the year. To check your eligibility for funded hours, visit <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk>. As stipulated by the Department for Education, funded hours are limited to a maximum of 10 hours per day, and so depending on how many funded hours you are entitled to, you have two options from which to choose. Please be aware that Government funding is **only intended to cover the hourly cost of childcare for 15 or 30 hours a week**, it is **not intended to cover the cost of meals, snacks, refreshments, additional hours, additional services or activities** which help us deliver our extended opening hours along with the high-quality care and exciting experiences for all children at Seedlings Day Nursery.

Option 1) 15 hours – This is stretched over 51 weeks of the year to receive up to 11 hours per week:

Choice A) 10 hours over one full day with an additional charge of **£18.90 per day**. (Extra Hours: £7.45, Food: £6.25, Non-food Consumables: £2.08, Services/Activities: £3.12)

Choice B) 11 hours spread over two full days (**5.5 hours per day**) with an additional charge of **£49.31 per day**. (Extra Hours: £40.98, Food: £3.13, Non-food Consumables: £2.08, Services/Activities: £3.12)

Additional days/sessions may be taken and are charged at standard Full or Half Day rates

Option 2) 30 hours - This is stretched over 51 weeks of the year to receive up to 22.35 hours per week:

Choice A) 20 hours spread over two full days (**10 hours per day**) with an additional charge of **£18.90 per day**. (Extra Hours: £7.45, Food: £6.25, Non-food Consumables: £2.08, Services/Activities: £3.12)

Choice B) 22.35 hours spread over three full days (**7.45 hours per day**) with an additional charge of **£37.90 per day**. (Extra Hours: £26.45, Food: £6.25, Non-food Consumables: £2.08, Services/Activities: £3.12)

Additional days/sessions may be taken and are charged at standard Full or Half Day rates

Standard Nursery Day Rates: Standard Full Day (7.30am–6.30pm): £82

Standard Half Day am/pm (7.30am-1pm/1pm-6.30pm): £41

Childcare Fees are inclusive of:

- Extended opening hours from 7.30am to 6.30pm
- Breakfast
- Mid-Morning snack
- Home Cooked Lunch
- Afternoon Snack
- Home cooked 2 course meal at Teatime
- Access to ParentZone, an award-winning app, providing real time communication and regular updates.

....and for your peace of mind CCTV across the nursery.

Other Charges / Discounts include:

- Registration Fee: £75 per Family
- Late Collection Charges: £15 per 15 minutes
- Full Time Discount: 10% on fees
- Sibling Discount: 5% on elder sibling fees