



Moorwell Miracles Funding Offer

In the government's 2024 spring budget, the Chancellor announced transformative reforms to childcare for parents, children, the economy, and women. By 2027 to 2028, this government will expect to be spending in excess of £8bn every year on free hours and early education, helping working families with their childcare costs. This represents the single biggest investment in childcare in England ever.

This new offer will empower parents, allowing them to progress their careers and support their families. The new entitlements will be introduced in phases:

- from April 2024, all working parents of 2-year-olds can access 15 hours per week
- from September 2024, all working parents of children aged 9 months up to 3-years-old can access 15 hours per week
- from September 2025, all working parents of children aged 9 months up to 3-years-old can access 30 hours free childcare per week

All hours stated above are based on 38 weeks per year. Moorwell Miracles only has a stretched funding offer of 51 weeks per year as below.

	What 3- & 4-year-olds get	What 2-year-olds get	What children aged 9-23 months get
From January 2024 (52 weeks per year)	All get 11.25 hours OR 22.5 hours if eligible	None	None
From April 2024 (51 weeks per year)	All get 11.5 hours OR 23 hours if eligible	11.5 hours	None
From September 2024 (51 weeks per year)	All get 11.5 hours OR 23 hours if eligible	11.5 hours	11.5 hours
From September 2025 (51 weeks per year)	All get 11.5 hours OR 23 hours if eligible	23 hours if eligible	23 hours if eligible

Funded childcare hours [eligibility](#)*

(Both) parents must work and earn the equivalent of £166 per week, each with a taxable income of no more than £100,000.

Children are eligible for the funding from the term **AFTER** their birthday – this could be their 9-month, 2-year or 3-year birthday.

Child's 9-month, 2-year, or 3-year birthday	Funding commencement date
1 st September to 31 st December	January
1 st January to 31 st March	April
1 st April to 31 st August	September

How can you use your funded hours?

	Full Day	AM	PM
11.5 hours	7:15 – 18:45 11.5 hours	7:15 – 13:00 5.75 hours	13:00 – 18:45 5.75 hours
23 hours	7:15 – 18:45 11.5 hours	7:15 – 13:00 5.75 hours	13:00 – 18:45 5.75 hours

- Funded hours will be booked as a combination of the above sessions, for example, 4 x AM sessions for a 23-hour entitlement, or 1 x Full Day session for a 11.5-hour entitlement.
- If parents require a 7am or 7pm drop-off or pick-up, this will be charged for additionally to the funded sessions.

How to apply for your eligibility code

If you are eligible for funded hours, you will need to apply online using the link below and you will receive a code by email, or through your Government Gateway account if you are already registered for tax free childcare.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

When you have applied and received your code, you will need to complete a Parent Agreement Form (PAF). These will be available with the Nursery Manager who will be happy to assist with completing the form.

Nursery will require a copy of your child's birth certificate along with the completed PAF.

Meal and consumable charges

In addition to the Government funding there are some small meal and consumable costs which are applied to all funded sessions as part of our business offer.

Our consumables charge covers all snacks and meals, prepared from fresh ingredients daily by our in-house nursery cook. It also covers items such as snacks, wipes, suncream, wetsuits and wellies, spare clothes, Family App, music licenses, trips, etc. This is not an exhaustive list.

If parents are unable to pay the snack, meals and consumable fees, or they would prefer to pack their child with everything required for their session at nursery, they should speak to the Nursery Manager upon taking up funded sessions, to confirm this arrangement and obtain copies of our relevant policies and requirements.

Session	Times	Snacks and Meals	Consumables	Included Meals
Full Day	7:15am – 6:45pm	£8.50	£1.50	Breakfast, AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack, Tea, Snack
Morning	7:15am – 1:00pm	£4.50	£0.75	Breakfast, AM Snack, Lunch
Afternoon	1:00pm – 6:45pm	£4.00	£0.75	PM Snack, Tea, Evening Snack
7am Drop Off / 7pm Pick Up	Per hour	£7.00	£7.00	N/A