

Chrysalis Funding and Fee information

1st September 2026 – 31st August 2027

The Department for Education have capped the maximum number of hours allowed to be claimed at 10 hours per day. Therefore, parents wishing to just claim the funded hours can attend from 7:30am to 5:30pm with the option to pay for the additional hour (5:30pm-6:30pm) if they wish to. On any additional days 7:30am-6:30pm will be covered. The funding will be stretched over the year/52 weeks, so invoices will remain consistent. Please see below the fees from September 2026 - August 2027.

Non funded Monthly Fees per child:				
7:30am - 6:30pm				
Days attended	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
Full days	£953.33	£1430.00	£1906.66	£2145.00 (10% discount)

Funded Fees (Criteria apply – see additional information) with enhanced curriculum fee;				
Funded days 7:30am - 5:30pm, additional days 7:30am-6:30pm				
Days attended	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
	7:30am-5:30pm 20hrs funded			
Full days 7:30am – 5:30pm on funded days 7:30am-6:30pm on additional days	£173.33	£650.00	£1126.66	£1603.33
Full days 7:30am – 6:30pm £10 charge for storytime session 5:30pm-6:30pm	£260.00	£736.66	£1213.33	£1690.00
Universal 3 & 4 year old Funded Fees (no criteria needed – see additional information) with enhanced curriculum fee; funded day 7:30am - 5:30pm				
Days attended	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
	10hrs funded			
Full day 7:30am-5:30pm on funded day 7:30pm-6:30pm on additional days	£563.33	£1040.00	£1516.66	£1993.32
Full days 7:30am – 6:30pm £10 charge for storytime session 5:30pm-6:30pm	£606.66	£1083.33	£1560.00	£2036.67

Registration fee to secure your child's nursery place is £100.00.

There is a deposit to be paid per child pending the number of nursery days you require. The deposit comes off your last invoice total with us at Chrysalis, providing two full months of notice and last day are given to us in writing.

Please see additional information attached regarding what the enhanced curriculum fee covers.

If you are unable to pay the enhanced curriculum fee please speak to the Management team who will be able to discuss alternative options.

Fees are worked out and pro rated over the year – daily cost x 52 weeks /12 to give a consistent monthly cost over the whole year.

Fees are reviewed annually.

We are a minimum two days a week setting booking pattern.

Ad-hoc childcare nursery day if required. Do reach out to the management team for availability. £110.00 per day. 7.30am-6.30pm.

We appreciate your understanding; as always, thank you for choosing Chrysalis for your child's Early Years education.

Chrysalis Nursery Funding Information

The Government offer the FEEE hours 38 weeks a year. At Chrysalis we are open 52 weeks a year and therefore offer the 'stretched' option which allows you to access the funded hours all year round and keep invoices consistent throughout the year.

At Chrysalis we deliver the following funding:

	<u>From September 2026:</u>	<u>Funding accessed at Chrysalis:</u>
9 Month FEEE (FEEE1W)	30 hours for working parent families	20 hours per week
2 year old FEEE (FEEE2W)	30 hours for working parent families	20 hours per week
2 year old disadvantaged (FEEE2)	15 hours for qualifying children – disadvantaged 2 year old funding	10 hours per week
3 & 4 year old FEEE (FEEE3&4) Universal (U) 15 Hours Extended (E) 30 Hours	U – 15 Hours for all parents – universal offer E – 30 hours for working parent families	10 hours per week 20 hours per week

If you are eligible for **working parent families** funding then you will need to apply for a code to access your funded hours through us, this is generated via the Government's Childcare Choices website: www.beststartinlife.ov.uk

Please note to claim the working parent families funding **both parents must be working** and earning more than the equivalent of 16 hours at minimum wage and up to a maximum of £100,000 each. You can check your eligibility on the childcare choices website and apply for your code, we advise parents to apply as soon as possible and renew as prompted via the scheme. If eligible, you will receive an 11-digit eligibility code.

Before we can confirm that we can claim your funding you must request a funding form from us to enter your code, national insurance number and other details onto so we can check that your code is valid. Funding cannot be confirmed until a form is completed and code verified by us.

Every three months you will need to re-confirm your funding with your childcare account, that the details you have entered on your application through them, are all up to date.

Email reminders and text messages will be sent to you directly from your sign up account. If you do not renew within the timescales, we may not be able to claim your funding and you will move to full nursery fees.

Parents wishing to access the **universal offer** of 15 hours for 3-4 year olds will still need to complete a funding form before they start, this is offered regardless of financial or working circumstances and therefore codes are not required.

Parents with eligible children aged 2 years who receive additional support can contact us to apply for the **disadvantaged 2 year old funding** before they start. If you are also eligible for an additional 15 hours under the working parent entitlement you will need to apply for a code through Childcare Choices as above.

When you sign your funding form you are agreeing to us claiming the funded hours stated on your form for the whole term. Any changes after the start of the term such as reducing or increasing funded hours may not be possible as there are cut-off dates dictated by the Council. You will need to discuss your options with Alex our Finance Officer if you wish to change or terminate mid-term.

When can I claim?

To give you an overview on dates and entitlements please look at this table. Please bear in mind the entitlement does not come into effect until the term after your child turns that age. An example would be if your child is 9 months old on 28th April, the following term starts on 1st September and therefore your invoice would be adjusted from September. The terms start in January, April and September as shown below. **Please ensure you have verified your code in advance of the new term, or you will not be able to claim funding until the next term.**

If your child turns 9 months, 2 years or 3 years between:	Funding commences from:	When you need to obtain code by:
1 st January to 31 st March	Summer Term	31 st March
1 st April to 31 st August	Autumn Term	31 st August
1 st September to 31 st December	Spring Term	31 st December
Please ask the office if you are unsure when your child can receive their funding		

What is included in the funding for my child?

The Government provides an hourly funding rate that contributes towards the cost of childcare for your sessions. However, this funding does not fully cover the actual costs of delivering high-quality early years education.

The Department for Education (DfE) states:

"Government funding is intended to deliver high-quality, flexible childcare. It is not intended to cover the costs of meals, consumables, additional hours or additional services."

While the funded hours are shown as free at the point of delivery on your invoice, we charge for other services and consumables which are included in the enhanced provision fee. If you wish to access just the funded hours they can be accessed from 7:30am-5:30pm with an option to pay for the additional hour (5:30pm-6:30pm) if you wish to. There is no charge for these funded hours, however those wishing to have the enhanced curriculum package will need to pay a cost of £20 per day which incorporates the following items:

- Freshly cooked meals and snacks – breakfast, morning snack, 2 course cooked lunch, afternoon snack, tea.
- Access to the Parent Tapestry App for viewing your child's daily information and developmental progress.
- Parent partnership events including Open evenings, Mother's Day tea, Father's Day event, Santa morning, bi-annual Summer Fun Day, School Readiness evening.
- Extra-curricular classes: sing and sign classes, music and movement classes, Yoga, Cookery, Football, French classes, phonics classes. Apply to different ages/rooms at Chrysalis.
- Trips and outings to places such as the library, supermarket, park to extend children's learning beyond the nursery.
- Yearly events such as Graduation ceremonies, carol services and celebrations that create memorable experiences for children and families.
- Special celebrations – Cultural events and festivals, World Book Day, Pancake Day, St George's Day.

Accessing hours elsewhere and sharing funding with another setting:

We feel it is beneficial for the child to access all their FEEE entitlement at one setting but have not implemented a Sole Provider Policy to allow children to access hours elsewhere if we are at full capacity and unable to give the full allocation on the days required.

You are allowed to share your funding with as many other settings as you like but cannot take funding within the same day with more than 2 settings. If you would like to share your funding, please make the nursery aware of by contacting us in writing before the term starts so we can claim with the Council correctly. This must also be stated on your funding form. Failure to do this may result in us not being able to claim and you moving to full fees.

Thank you,

The Chrysalis Team.