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<u>Leaflets:</u>

Electronic copies of the 2 Help and 3 & 4 year olds Parent Leaflet, including copies in several translations. click <u>here</u>

Information:

Check out the Early Years and Childcare Website: click <u>here</u> for copies of important Guidance documents and Indformation.

<u>Reachdeck::</u>

The Warwickshire website can be translated using Reachdeck: enter the following link in the search bar:

https://www.texthelp.com/engb/products/reachdeck/ Click on the translation symbol and select a language from the dropdown box.





Early Years Funding Summer Term 2022 Newsletter 2



June 2022

Funding Information:

Copies of the Termly Information Letters showing the important dates and deadlines for the Early Years funding entitlements can be found on page 2 of the Early Years and Childcare Website: <u>https://schools.warwickshire.gov.uk/early-years-childcare-providers/early-education-funding-2-3-4-year-olds/2</u> click <u>here</u>

Reminder - Online Adjustments Tab

The Online Adjustments tab is open from **13th June 2022 until 8th July 2022.** Please refer to the email sent on 13th June 2022 for full details. To enable us to accept your claim, a reason for the adjustment and a calculation of the hours claimed **MUST** be added.

30 Hour Codes for Autumn term 2022:

- <u>ALL</u> new 30 hour codes must have a start date by 31st August 2022 and an end date after 5th September 2022. The Grace Period <u>does not</u> count for newly funded codes.
- For continuing 30 hours funding, the 30 hour code must be within valid dates for the term or a Grace Period ending by at least 31st December 2022.
- <u>BEFORE</u> offering a 30 hour place, the 30 hour code should be checked using the Eligibility Checker on the Provider Portal to verify the dates.
- 30 hour codes that had a Grace Period ending on 31st August 2022 will <u>NOT</u> be accepted if re-confirmed on or after 1st September 2022.

We will consider funding a 30 hour code dated by 14th September 2022, where evidence is sent to us showing that an application was made to HMRC **before 31st August 2022**.

Check the Provider Portal for codes with Grace periods **expiring on 31st August 2022** and remind parents to reconfirm **before** 31st August 2022 if they wish to continue funding next term.

Parents of children new to funding in the Autumn term 2022 must apply for a 30 hour code by 31st August 2022 at: <u>https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/</u>

<u>Tax free Childcare</u>

Following the Tax-free Childcare webinars held by Hempsalls in March 2022, together with HMRC they have produced a set of responses from the questions raised. A copy is attached to the covering email.

You can still find the recording of the event and the slides if you would like to revisit or share them at: <u>https://foundationyears.org.uk/2022/03/hempsalls-webinar-on-tax-free-childcare/</u>

Early Years Education Entitlements in Warwickshire for Asylum Seekers, Afghan Nationals and families from Ukraine

An email was sent on 8th June 2022 with a briefing attached on how to deal with applications for funded places for these groups. A copy is also attached to the covering email.

2 Year Funding

Please help us to increase the take up of Childcare Funding for 2 Year Olds by letting parents know that they may be entitled. To check their eligibility and make an online application parents can go to our website <u>www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcarecosts</u>. Applications for September 2022 are being processed now.