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Childminder email

There is a new email address for Childminders, see above.

Leaflets

Leaflets are available for the 2 Help and 3 & 4 Year olds Entitlements please ask us to email them to you.

Early Years Funding Spring Term 2021 Newsletter 1



January 2021

Spring Term 2021 Funding

Following the announcement of the current lockdown we are seeking clarification from the DfE with regards to how early years education funding will be managed for the Spring term. The current legislation continues to refer to Spring Term 2021 returning to the usual process, children must be in attendance in order that a provider can make a claim. We will contact everyone immediately as soon as we receive clarification.

Adjustments:

The Adjustment Form will again be emailed to providers after half term to add children who have started or increased their hours after the Headcount.

Dates and deadlines:

The Termly Information Letter and Parental Declaration Forms were emailed to all providers on 2nd December 2020. If you need another copy, please contact us. Headcount Date is **21st January 2021**.

Estimate deadline dates:

- **7th January** for Childminders
 - **11th January** for PVI and maintained nursery classes and schools
- Submission Deadline date for Headcount, Census and Sufficiency (where applicable) - **29th January 2021**.

Payments:

Childminder payments: 15th of January, February and March

PVI's, Maintained Nursery Classes and Schools:

Interim payments: 3 & 4 year funding - 18th January and 2 Year funding 22nd January

Actual Payments: 3 & 4 year funding 10th March and 2 year funding 12th March

30 Hours Funded Childcare

To be eligible for funding in the Spring Term 2021, a 30 hour code must have a start date by **31st December 2020** or if a child is continuing funding this term, a grace period no earlier than **31st March 2021**.

We are **unable** to fund codes with a validity start date on or after **1st January 2021**

Use of the Notes Tab on Synergy

The Notes tab should be used to advise us of children that you have added to your Headcount who have **unexpectedly** moved settings or have stopped attending. You should also include the name of a new setting if possible. This will help us to be aware of children who stop accessing their early years entitlements.

The Notes tab should also be used to advise us of Documents uploaded as supporting information e.g DLA award letters.

The notes tab is available until the submission Deadline date.

Please email us if the matter is urgent or about any other issue.