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LEAFLETS

Electronic versions of the 2 Help and 3 & 4 Year olds Entitlements leaflets are available, just ask us to email them to you.

Early Years Funding Autumn Term 2020 Newsletter 1

September 2020



Autumn term 2020 Funding

The Termly Information Letter and Parental Declaration Forms were emailed to all providers on 25th June. If you need another copy, please contact us.

The Autumn term Headcount Date is **1st October 2020**.
The Headcount submission deadline date is **16th October 2020**.

The Interim payment has already been processed and paid using the hours entered into the **Estimates Tab**. Thank you to all providers who sent their returns by the deadline date.

The Actual payments will be made on **18th November** for 3 & 4 year funding and **20th November** for 2 year funding based on the children entered on the provider portal by **16th October 2020** Headcount deadline. **Childminder** payments are 15th monthly made up of 4 payments in the Autumn term.

You will be able to add new children starting or children changing their hours after the Headcount on the **Adjustments Form**, which will be emailed on **2nd November**. Adjustments will be paid by **18th December 2020** and will also include any adjustment to your final payment in line with the DfE's guarantee, to pay for the same funded hours as Autumn term 2019.

30 Hours Funded Childcare

The DfE has **not** allowed any relaxation of the criteria for 30 hour codes for the Autumn term 2020. To be eligible for funding, a 30 hour code must have a start date by **31st August 2020** or if a child is continuing funding this term, a grace period no earlier than **31st December 2020**.

If you are having problems with entering a 30 hour code on to your Headcount that meets these criteria, please contact the Funding Office.

We are **unable** to fund codes with a validity start date on or after **1st September 2020**.

2 Year Funding

There has been an increased number of 2 Help applications following COVID-19 and parents' changing circumstances. This means that applications could take a longer time to process.

We are unable to process 2 Help applications until the term before a child will be entitled to funding. Please be aware of this when parents request a funded place of more than a term in advance.