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Leaflets:

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

<u> Information:</u>

Check out the Early Years and Childcare Website:

click <u>here</u> for copies of important Guidance documents and Information.

Reachdeck::

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 Autumn Term 2022 Newsletter 2



November 2022

Funding Information- Autumn term 2022

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: https://schools.warwickshire.gov.uk/early-years-childcare-providers/early-education-funding-2-3-4-year-olds/2 click https://schools.warwickshire.gov.uk/early-year-olds/early-early

Autumn Term 2022 Headcount

The Headcount has been completed, we recommend that you check the Provider Portal to make sure that your Headcount is correct. **We are unable to accept any corrections after the term has ended**. Check that:

- All children are showing and with the correct hours .
- EYPP is showing where applied for, this is found under the Weightings column
- DAF has been accepted, this will show in the Adjustments section of the child and provider's Summary tabs.

Reminder - Online Adjustments Tab opens on 7th November

The Online Adjustments tab is open from **7th November 2022 to 2nd December 2022.** Please refer to the email sent on 2nd November 2022 for full details of the claim process. To enable us to accept your claim, a reason for the adjustment and a calculation of the hours claimed **MUST** be added. Guidance can be found at:

https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-505288705-187

30 Hour Codes:

- Check all 30 hour codes on the Provider Portal for codes that are now in their Grace Period, a yellow warning triangle will show next to the child's name. Remind parents to re-confirm their codes as soon as possible, especially if the Grace Period is ending on 31st December 2022.
- Check that continuing children have a Grace period that expires no earlier than 31st March 2023
- Contact parents of **new children** starting 30 hours funding in the Spring term 2023 to remind them to apply for their 30 hour code at **now** and **no later than 31st December 2022.**
- Check that new 30 hour codes for Spring term 2023 have a start date **before** 31st December 2022 and an end date **after** 3rd January 2023. The Grace Period <u>does not</u> count for newly funded codes.
- Check 30 hour <u>code dates</u> using the <u>Eligibility Checker</u> on the Provider Portal to confirm they are eligible for funding in Spring term 2023. <u>DO NOT</u> rely on seeing a green tick.

Parents of children new to funding in the Spring term 2023 must apply for a 30 hour code by 31st December 2022 at: https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

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 www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcarecosts. Applications for January 2023 are being processed now.

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Please follow FIS on **facebook** and share the funding information with your parents, in particular **2 Help** and **30 Hour Code** information, copies of our posts are attached to the email. https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFIS?ref=hl

