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Early Years Funding Summer Term 2023 Newsletter 2



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Funding Information– Summer term 2023

Copies of the Termly Information Letters with the important dates and deadlines for the Early Years funding entitlements are 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 [here](#)

Summer Term 2023 Headcount Adjustments

The Provider Portal is open to enter **Adjustments** since Headcount, it will remain open until **7th July 2023**. The email sent on **12th June 2023** has details of the adjustments allowed they are also in the Guidance and Requirements of Funding Section 2.6 link: <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-505288705-349>

Details on how to enter an Adjustment is found on page 44 of the Synergy FIS Provider Portal Guidance link: <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-505288705-351>. **It is important that you check your Headcount to make sure that it is correct as changes cannot be made after the term has ended.**

Spring Budget 2023 - Funding Entitlement Changes

In the Spring 2023 Budget, the Government announced changes to the funding entitlements for **working** families which will start from **April 2024**.

The DfE communications team developed a **communications stakeholder information pack to raise awareness of the changes**. Please find this pack attached to the email, it can also be found on our Websites: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcarecosts and <https://schools.warwickshire.gov.uk/early-years-childcare-providers/early-education-funding-2-3-4-year-olds/2>

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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](#)

Information:

Check out the Early Years and Childcare Website: click [here](#) 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/en-gb/products/reachdeck/>

Click on the translation symbol and select a language from the dropdown box.



30 Hour Codes Reminder for the Autumn term 2023

Codes accepted:

- New 30 hour codes for funding MUST have a start date before 31st August 2023 and an end date after 1st September 2023
- Children with 30 hour codes continuing 30 hours funding from the Summer term 2023 MUST have a Grace period ending no earlier than 31st December 2023
- Temporary codes starting with 11 must have a start date by 14th September 2023
- 30 hour codes with a start date from 1st -14th September 2023 will only be accepted with evidence that an application was made before 31st August 2023 *refer to the funding office for guidance*

Codes not accepted:

- New 30 hour codes for funding with a start date on or after 1st September 2023 or an end date before 1st September 2023
- Children with 30 hour codes continuing funding from the Spring term 2023 with a grace period ending on 31st August 2023 and a new start date on or after 1st September 2023

Grace Periods:

If a 30 hour code expires, and it has not reconfirmed it falls into a grace period, this allows funding to continue for a short period of time. A yellow warning triangle will be show next to the child's name on the provider portal. **Please check the Provider Portal, before the end of each term, for 30 hour codes in their grace period and prompt parents to re-confirm them before their funding ends.**

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 September 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: <https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFIS?ref=hl>

