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2 Help Applications:
Please be aware that we have just started processing applications for children eligible from the Autumn term 2021. Early applications will be processed by the end of April.

Visit the website:
Early years and childcare settings during COVID-19 click [here](#)

Leaflets:
Electronic copies are attached to this email

Early Years Funding Summer Term 2021 Newsletter 1

April 2021



Summer Term 2021 Funding

In Summer Term 2021 we are returning to the usual funding process, children must be in attendance at Headcount to be funded for the Summer term. Any changes as directed by DfE requirements will be notified by email.

Dates and deadlines:

The Termly Information Letter and Parental Declaration Forms were emailed to all providers on 8th March 2021. If you need it to be resent, please contact us.

⇒ Headcount Date is **20th May 2021**.

⇒ Estimate deadline dates:

- **9th April** for Childminders
 - **23rd April** for PVI and maintained nursery classes and schools
- ⇒ Submission Deadline date for Headcount and Sufficiency return (where applicable) - **28th May 2021**.

⇒ **Payments:**

Childminder payments:

- Interim payments: 16th of April, 14th May and 15th June
- Actual payment: 15th July

PVI's, Maintained Nursery Classes and Schools:

- Interim payments: 3 & 4 year funding 5th May and 2 Year funding 7th May
- Actual Payments: 3 & 4 year funding 23rd June and 2 year funding 25th June

Adjustments:

We will be continuing with the Adjustment Form, which will be emailed to providers by 7th June 2021, to add children who have started or increased their hours after the Headcount with a return deadline date of 25th June 2021.

The Termly Information Letter can also be found on page 4 of the **Early years and childcare settings during COVID-19** website click [here](#)

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 March 2021** or if a child is continuing funding this term, a grace period no earlier than **31st August 2021**.

We are **unable** to fund codes with a validity start date on or after **1st April 2021**, **for more details refer to the Termly Information Letter**.

Please check the provider portal for codes falling into the Grace Period, a yellow warning triangle will show next to the child's name. Remind parents to reconfirm their code **before** the Grace Period ends.

EYPP and DAF (Disability Access Fund)

We are looking to improve the take up of EYPP and DAF for Warwickshire children. The criterion and application for these is on the Parental Declaration Form (PDF). Please highlight the EYPP and DAF sections to parents who you think may be eligible.

How to claim EYPP and DAF:

- ♦ **EYPP** - enter the parents name, National Insurance details and date of birth in the Parent Carer tab in the provider portal and tick the EYPP consent box. If eligible, an additional 53p per hour will be added to the child's funding rate.
- ♦ **DAF** - send a copy of the DLA (Disability Living Allowance) award letter with the Headcount claim in the Documents tab. The £615 payment is made annually.