



Synergy FIS Provider Portal Online Funding Guidance

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1. How to Log in

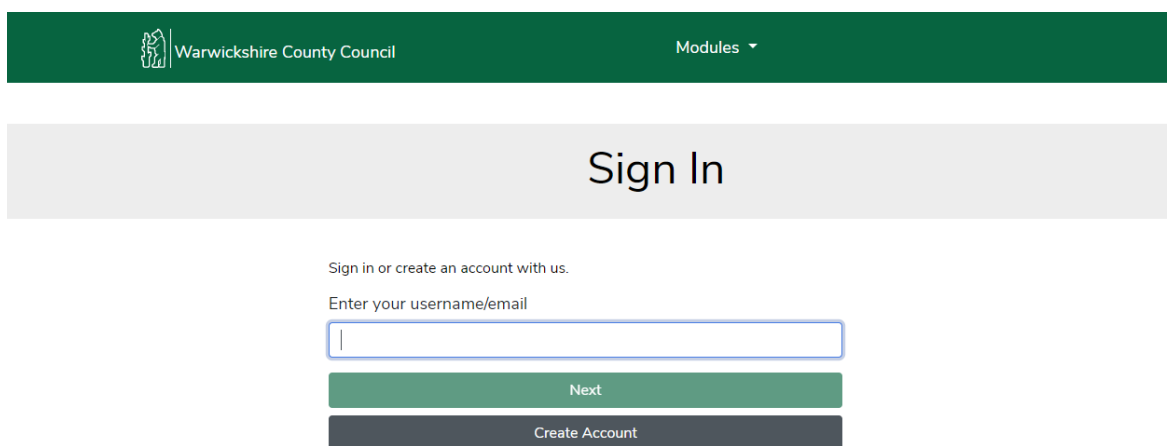
The Early Years Funding Office will set up your registration and issue you with a user name and initial password. This will be sent to you by email.

Note: We recommend that you use the username that we send you rather than your email address.

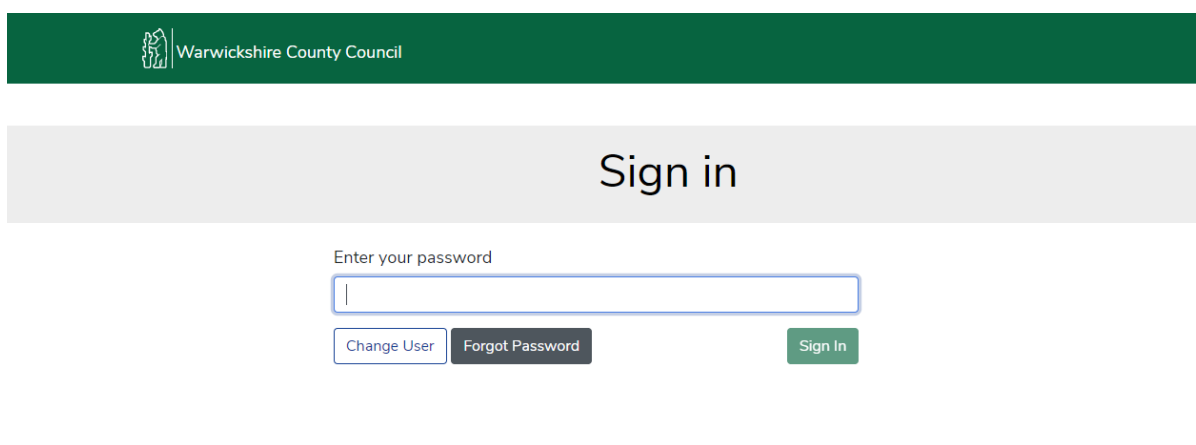
The web address for the Synergy Portal is:

<https://admissions.warwickshire.gov.uk/synergy/providers>

The log in page will appear:



Enter your username and click on the 'Next' bar



Enter your password and click on 'Sign in'

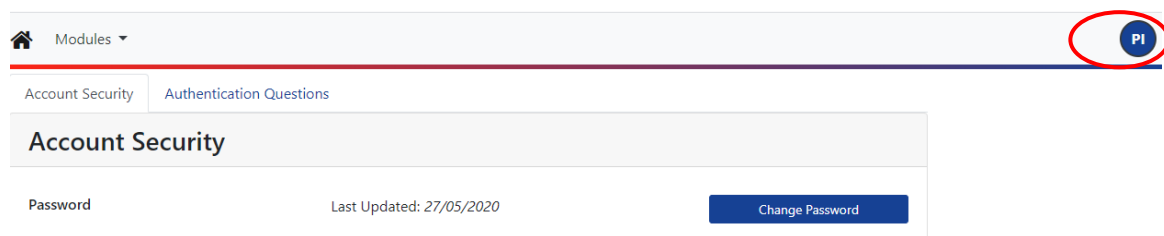
If it is the first time you have used the Provider Portal, you will need to use the Temporary Password sent to you by email by the Funding Office.

The system may prompt you but if not, you will need to change the password and authentication questions.

Password

The temporary password sent to you by email will expire within three days so this will need changing as soon as possible.

You need to click on your username on the bar, see example below and the following will appear:



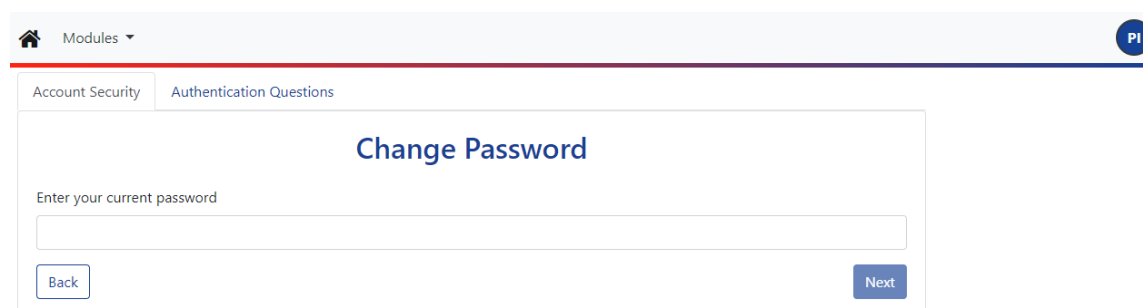
Modules ▾

Account Security Authentication Questions

Account Security

Password Last Updated: 27/05/2020 [Change Password](#)

Select the 'Change Password' box



Modules ▾

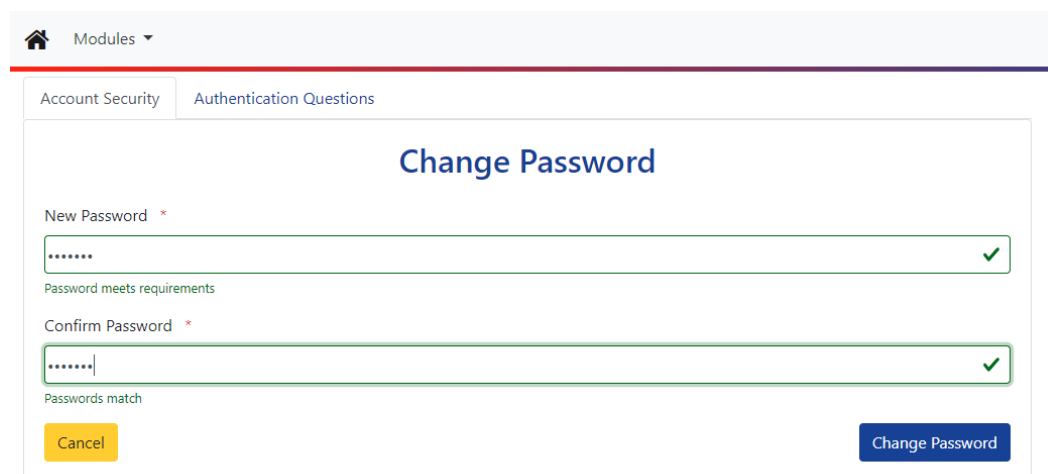
Account Security Authentication Questions

Change Password

Enter your current password

[Back](#) [Next](#)

Enter the temporary password sent to you by the Funding Office by email and click on 'Next'



Modules ▾

Account Security Authentication Questions

Change Password

New Password * ✓

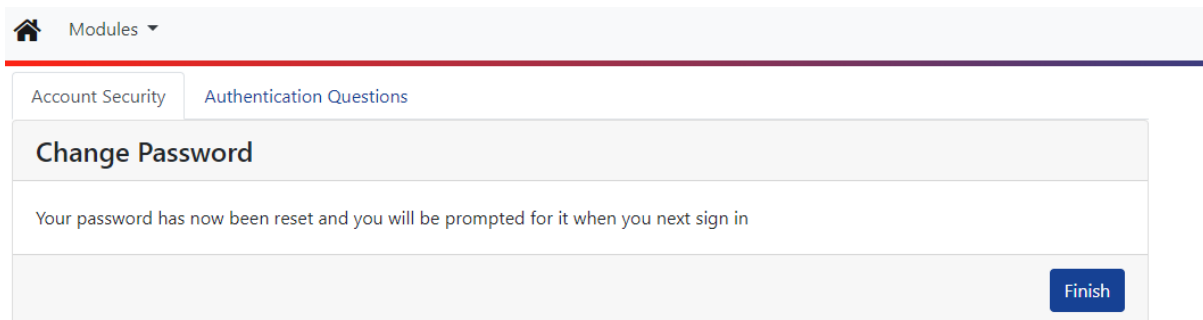
Password meets requirements

Confirm Password * ✓

Passwords match

[Cancel](#) [Change Password](#)

Add a new password of your choice. It is a good idea to keep a note of it in a safe place.

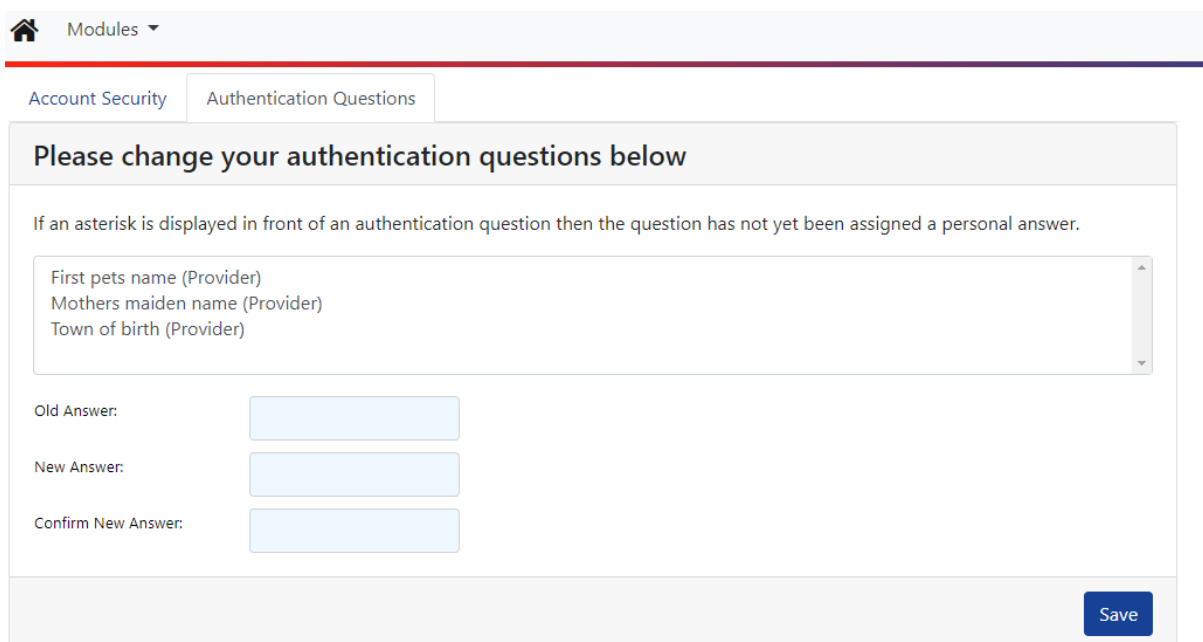


The screenshot shows a web interface with a top navigation bar containing a home icon and a 'Modules' dropdown menu. Below this, there are two tabs: 'Account Security' and 'Authentication Questions'. The 'Change Password' page is active, displaying a message: 'Your password has now been reset and you will be prompted for it when you next sign in'. A blue 'Finish' button is located in the bottom right corner of the content area.

Click Finish once the new password has been verified

Authentication Questions:

You will also need to change your Authentication questions. Select the Authentication Questions tab:



The screenshot shows the 'Authentication Questions' page. The top navigation bar is the same as the previous page. The 'Authentication Questions' tab is selected. The main heading is 'Please change your authentication questions below'. Below this, a note states: 'If an asterisk is displayed in front of an authentication question then the question has not yet been assigned a personal answer.' A dropdown menu lists three questions: 'First pets name (Provider)', 'Mothers maiden name (Provider)', and 'Town of birth (Provider)'. Below the dropdown, there are three input fields labeled 'Old Answer:', 'New Answer:', and 'Confirm New Answer:'. A blue 'Save' button is in the bottom right corner.

Select each question in turn:

First pets name (Provider)
Mothers maiden name (Provider)
Town of birth (Provider)

Use the default answers sent to you by the Funding Office in the confirmation email as the 'Old Answer'

When the answers have been changed the following will show:

Account Security | Authentication Questions

Please change your authentication questions below

If an asterisk is displayed in front of an authentication question then the question has not yet been assigned a personal answer.

First pets name (Provider)
Mothers maiden name (Provider)
Town of birth (Provider)

New answer successfully saved.

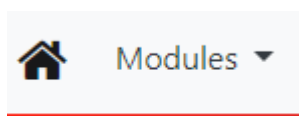
Old Answer:

New Answer:

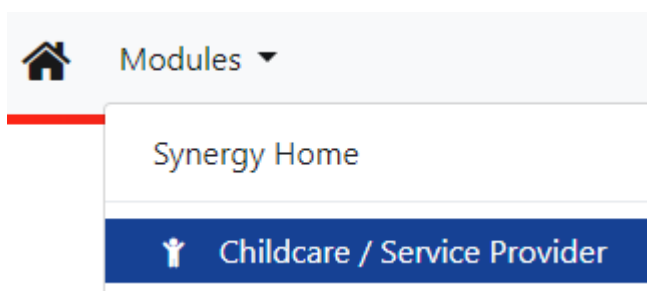
Confirm New Answer:

Save

To return to the funding options select :



Then select:



If you forget your Password, you will be able to select a token to re-set it which will be emailed to you. If you use more than one email address at your setting, make sure that you use the correct one that is in the Synergy system. If you are not sure of the email address, contact the Funding Office on 01926 742233 or email eyfunding@warwickshire.gov.uk.

If you are having problems with getting a token, the Funding Office can reset your password for you.

HOME:

When you have successfully logged in to the portal, you will start at the **Home** page. You will have 2- 4 other tabs to choose from **Forms**, **Funding** and for some settings, **Sufficiency** and **Staff**.

The Home page details the important information for the term:

- **FORMS** - You will use the **Forms** tab to enter your Family Information Service (FIS) details and the Early Years Census in the Spring term (see page 39).
- **FUNDING** – You will use the Funding tab to enter your Estimate hours, Headcount claim and view the funding that has been paid to you.
- **SUFFICIENCY**– This will not be visible to all users (Childminders) this is used termly to enter your place numbers and vacancies
- **STAFF** – This is not part of the funding process and is not covered in this guidance, please contact the Family Information Service

2. How to Enter your Funding Claim

Example of a 3 & 4 Year Funding Claim (for 2 year funding see page 32):

- Select the **FUNDING** tab

There are additional security questions to answer to gain access to the **Funding** option. If you have recently been given access to **Funding**, you will be issued with temporary answers to the authentication questions, which must be changed to your own answers on first log in, see Authentication Questions above **page 6**.

Home	Forms	Funding	Sufficiency	
Summary	Estimates	Actuals	Adjustments	Eligibility Checker

Summary Head Count Records for 2020/2021 - Autumn Term

2020/2021	
Autumn Term	
2019/2020	
2018/2019	
2017/2018	
2016/2017	
2015/2016	
2014/2015 (2)	
2014/2015 (1)	
2014	
2013/2014	
2012/2013	

		Funding Type
		2 Year Olds
		3 & 4 Year Olds 3

You will now be able to select tabs:

- Summary
- Estimates
- Actuals
- Adjustments
- Eligibility Checker

- **How to check your 30 Hour Codes:**

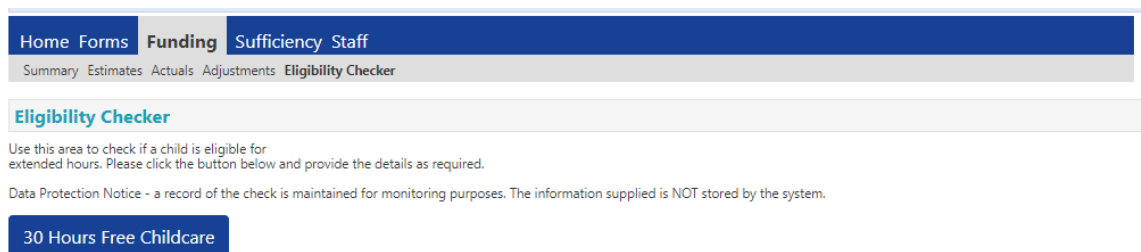
If you have 30 hour codes to validate, you need to use the Eligibility Checker tab. This is always available, including periods outside of the Headcount submission availability dates:

Eligibility Checker tab

- You will need to use the Eligibility Checker tab to check the validity dates of the 30 hour code the parents give to you
- It is also available when the Headcount submission is not open
- You should check the codes before the term starts to make sure that the code is eligible for funding for that term and that you can offer a funded place for the Extended hours

How to check the validity of the 11 digit code issued by HMRC:

- Sign into the Provider Portal in the usual way
- From the Funding menu select Eligibility Checker
- Select the **30 Hours Free Childcare** button




The screenshot shows the 'Eligibility Checker' tab selected in the 'Funding' menu. The page title is 'Eligibility Checker'. Below the title, there is a instruction: 'Use this area to check if a child is eligible for extended hours. Please click the button below and provide the details as required.' A 'Data Protection Notice' is also present, stating that a record of the check is maintained for monitoring purposes. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled '30 Hours Free Childcare'.

The 30 Hours Free Childcare dialog will be displayed

- Enter the mandatory details * and click **Submit** to send the details to the ECS checker. **Do not enter the parent's Forename and Surname details.**

Note: This is an eligibility check on the code to make you aware of the validity dates for that code. You will then be able to decide if the code meets the date criteria for that term.

This checker is **not** linked to the 'Actual' tab where you enter the child's details. You will need to run another eligibility check when you enter the child's funding details by clicking

on:  in the Child Funding tab.

[Home](#)
[Summary](#)
[Eligibility](#)
 Use this area to check if a child is eligible for extended hours.
 Data Protection Notice - a record of the check is maintained for monitoring purposes. The information supplied is NOT stored by the system.

30 Hours Free Childcare

Please enter a valid Eligibility Code and Child Date of Birth, together with Parent/Carer Details. Partner Details are optional but if entered then all fields, except Forename, must be filled in.

Eligibility Code*

Child Date of Birth*

Parent/Carer Forename

Parent/Carer Surname

Parent/Carer NI Number*

Consent must be given for this ☐ Eligibility Check


Partner Forename

Partner Surname

Partner NI Number

*denotes mandatory fields

If **found**, confirmation of the details will be displayed:



The details provided have been found:


Eligibility Code: 20266990000
 Code Start Date: 09-Sep-2017
 Code End Date: 16-Nov-2017
 Grace Period End Date: 23-Feb-2018

Eligibility Checker

Use this area to check if a child is eligible for extended hours. Please click the button below and provide the details as required.

Data Protection Notice - a record of the check is maintained for monitoring purposes. The information supplied is NOT stored by the system.

If **not found**, a message will be displayed to advise you that the details provided are not eligible:



The details provided for Eligibility Code 12345678910 are not eligible for extended hours.

If the result shown is **not eligible for the extended hours**, then you will need to ask the parent to check the details they have given you for accuracy, **particularly the child's date of birth**, parent's NI number and the 30 hour code number. If there are still problems, the parent will need to contact HMRC on the Customer Interaction Centre number: **0300 123 4097**.

Validity Dates and the Grace Period

Please make a note of the Validity start and end dates to keep track of when the code is valid from and when it will need to be re-confirmed.



You are advised to remind parents when **the validity end date** expires and prompt them to re-confirm their code every 3 months.

You will need to know the Grace period end date, which is when funding will cease if the parent is no longer eligible or has not re-confirmed their code at the validity end date.

Code eligibility dates for Academic year 2020/2021

To be an eligible code for the term, you must make sure that a code has a **start** date before the end of the previous term and an **end** date after the start of the new term i.e.:

To be valid for the **Autumn term 2020**, a start date on or before 31st August 2020 and an end date on or after 2nd September 2020

To be valid for the **Spring term 2021**, a start date on or before 31st December 2020 and an end date on or after 5th January 2021

To be valid for the **Summer term 2021**, a start date on or before 31st March 2021 and an end date on or after 19th April 2021

If a code has a **start** date dated on or after:

1st September 2020 it will not be eligible for funding until January 2021

1st January 2021 it will not be eligible for funding until April 2021

1st April 2021 it will not be eligible for funding until September 2021

Warwickshire County Council does not have any discretionary funding and any request to fund a code dated outside of the DfE's criteria will be turned down, **in all circumstances**.

Exceptions to the standard criteria:

If a parent applied before the end of the previous term and the code's issue was delayed by HMRC, we can accept a temporary code starting with 11 dated up until 14th of September/April/January or a code starting with 500 with an issue after the deadline but with a start date backdated to 31st August/December/March.

If a code is in its Grace period, a child can continue receiving 30 hour funding until the end of the Grace period. If the Grace period falls in the following term, they can only continue to receive funding with the setting they were claiming with in the previous term.

A child cannot start a new setting or a new claim for the Extended 30 hours funding if the code is in a Grace period.

Estimates Tab

You will be using this tab to enter your estimated hours so that your Interim payment can be calculated.

1. Select the Estimates tab
2. Select the correct term
3. Select the correct funding type, you will need to enter the hours for both the 3 & 4 Year Olds and 2 Year Olds (if you have them) separately

Home	Forms	Funding	Sufficiency
Summary	Estimates	Actuals	Adjustments
Eligibility Checker			

Summary Head Count Records for 2020/2021 - Autumn Term

2020/2021	
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2017/2018	
2016/2017	
2015/2016	
2014/2015 (2)	
2014/2015 (1)	
2014	
2013/2014	
2012/2013	

Funding Type
2 Year Olds
3 & 4 Year Olds

4. Enter the total number of weekly hours that you are expecting to be claiming for*. This is calculated by working out how many children you are expecting multiplied by the number of hours that they are expecting to be claiming for (Universal hours and Extended hours will need to be added together).

Examples:

- a. If you are expecting to have 10 children attending your setting all for 15 hours you will need to enter:
 $10 \times 15 = 150$ hours to enter as you weekly hours
 (10 children claiming 30 hours (15 universal and 15 extended) = **300** hours to enter

Or

- b. 10 children expected to attend of which there are **5 attending 15 hours, 3 at 10 hours and 2 at 6 hours**, you would enter:

$$5 \times 15 = 75$$

$$3 \times 10 = 30$$

$$2 \times 6 = 12$$

$$\text{Total weekly hours to enter: } 75 + 30 + 12 = 117$$

***Maintained Nursery Class or School**

Note: If you also have a governor run (s27) setting for children that are not within your class numbers (PAN), you will need to calculate each provision separately and add the numbers to the correct setting on Synergy. The Governor run (s27) setting will have 'SFGR' annotated in its name.

The hours entered in the example below are for 150 weekly hours.

5. Click on Calculate

The screenshot shows the Synergy Funding page. The top navigation bar has 'Home', 'Forms', 'Funding', and 'Sufficiency Staff'. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with 'Summary', 'Estimates', 'Actuals', 'Adjustments', and 'Eligibility Checker'. The main heading is 'Submit Estimate: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3' with a 'CHANGE' link. Below this, there are two input fields: 'Number of Weeks for this Term' with the value '14.00' and 'Estimate Number of Funded Hours Per Week for this Term' with the value '150'. To the right of the second field, it says 'There are 2,100.00 Hours in this Term'. Below the input fields, there is a text prompt: 'Please enter both numbers, click 'Calculate', then 'Send Claim''. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Calculate' and 'Send Claim'. The 'Send Claim' button is circled in red.

6. Click on Send Claim as above

7. When your claim has been successfully sent, the following should appear:

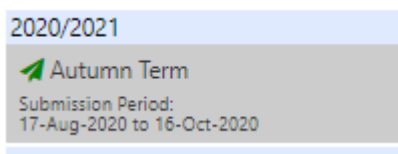
The screenshot shows the Synergy Funding page after a successful submission. The top navigation bar and sub-navigation bar are the same as in the previous screenshot. The main heading is 'Submit Estimate: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3' with a 'CHANGE' link. Below this, there is a green banner with a checkmark icon and the text 'Submission Successful'. Below the banner, there are two input fields: 'Number of Weeks for this Term' with the value '14.00' and 'Estimate Number of Funded Hours Per Week for this Term' with the value '150'. To the right of the second field, it says 'There are 2,100.00 Hours in this Term'. Below the input fields, there is a text prompt: 'Please enter both numbers, click 'Calculate', then 'Send Claim''. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Calculate' and 'Send Claim'.

Actuals tab (Headcount)

Select the Actuals tab to enter your children for the Headcount claim, only where you have a signed Parental Declaration Form (PDF) completed for the child.

You will be notified of the dates that the Synergy portal will be 'open' for you to enter your Headcount submissions in the **Termly Information letter**. The start date will usually be two weeks before the beginning of term.

You will only be able to make changes to the details if a term is available, it will show a green arrow as below:

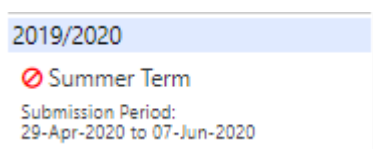


2020/2021

➔ Autumn Term

Submission Period:
17-Aug-2020 to 16-Oct-2020

If the term is 'closed', the user will only have access to view their funding details and will not be able to make changes to the funding record. A closed term will have a no entry sign shown as below:

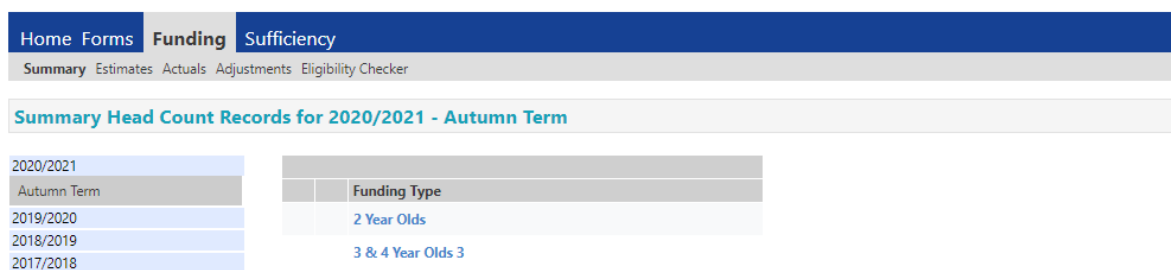


2019/2020

❌ Summer Term

Submission Period:
29-Apr-2020 to 07-Jun-2020

- Select the correct term and funding type



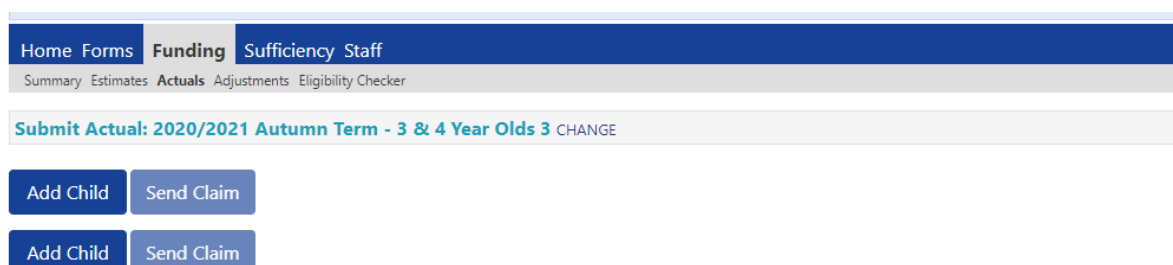
Home Forms **Funding** Sufficiency

Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker

Summary Head Count Records for 2020/2021 - Autumn Term

2020/2021	Funding Type
Autumn Term	2 Year Olds
2019/2020	3 & 4 Year Olds 3
2018/2019	
2017/2018	

If it is the first time you have entered a claim or you do not have children carried forward from the previous term, the page will appear as below:



Home Forms **Funding** Sufficiency Staff

Summary Estimates **Actuals** Adjustments Eligibility Checker

Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE

Add Child Send Claim

Add Child Send Claim

3. How to Add a New Child

Note: Do not click on Save until you have completed every tab as required

- Select:

Add Child

The following page will appear:

Home Forms Funding Sufficiency

Summary Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker

Child Details Parent / Carer Details Funding Details Documents Notes

Child Details

Forename*
Middle Name
Surname*
DOB*
Proof of DOB
Gender*
Preferred Surname
Ethnicity*
SEN COP Stage

Address

Address Line 1*
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Locality
Town
County
Postcode*

Save Cancel *denotes mandatory fields

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- Select **Child Details tab**

Complete all mandatory fields marked with *, using the information from the PDF. The child's name **MUST** be accurate and be their **legal** name as entered on their Birth Certificate. We are required to hold up to date and accurate information for children as we share the database with other Local Authority services.

- Make sure that the correct ethnicity and SEN are selected by clicking on the drop down arrows.

Child Details Parent / Carer Details Funding Details Documents Notes

Child Details

Forename*
Middle Name
Surname*
DOB*
Proof of DOB
Gender*
Preferred Surname
Ethnicity*
SEN COP Stage

Address

Address Line 1*
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Locality
Town
County
Postcode*

Save Cancel *denotes mandatory fields

Note: Do not click on 'Save' until ALL tabs have been completed.

▪ Select **Parent/Carer details tab**

Complete the details only if you are claiming 30 hours funding or Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) from the details entered on the PDF.

Before entering details here, you **MUST** have a signed consent on the PDF from the parent/carers, as their details will be entered into the Government's ECS checker to check for eligibility for these entitlements.

Child Details | **Parent / Carer Details** | Funding Details | Documents | Notes

Entering Parent/Carer details enables us to check whether the child is eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) funding, and whether the child is eligible for extended hours.

Please ensure you input details for all records that have given their permission to do so, as this ensures you receive the additional funding. Please also ensure that the correct consent boxes are selected as per the usage of the details.

Details are optional but if entered then at least Forename, Surname and NI or NASS Number must be filled in.

Parent / Carer Details		Partner Details	
Forename	<input type="text"/>	Forename	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>	Surname	<input type="text"/>
DOB	<input type="text"/>	DOB	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> NI or	<input type="checkbox"/> NASS Number	<input type="checkbox"/> NI or	<input type="checkbox"/> NASS Number
Tick to give consent to Eligibility Checking for		Tick to give consent to Eligibility Checking for	
<input type="checkbox"/> EYPP <input type="checkbox"/> 30H		<input type="checkbox"/> EYPP <input type="checkbox"/> 30H	

Save Cancel *denotes mandatory fields

- Tick the correct eligibility check consent box .
- **Select EYPP:**
- If the parent has completed the EYPP (Early Years Pupil Premium) section of the PDF, you will need to add their details from the PDF in to the Parent/Carer tab and tick the EYPP box as below:

, NASS Number: NM950566A. The 'EYPP' checkbox under 'Tick to give consent to Eligibility Checking for' is circled in red. The 'Partner Details' section is empty. At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons and a note '*denotes mandatory fields'."/>

Child Details | **Parent / Carer Details** | Funding Details | Documents | Notes

Entering Parent/Carer details enables us to check whether the child is eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) funding, and whether the child is eligible for extended hours.

Please ensure you input details for all records that have given their permission to do so, as this ensures you receive the additional funding. Please also ensure that the correct consent boxes are selected as per the usage of the details.

Details are optional but if entered then at least Forename, Surname and NI or NASS Number must be filled in.

Parent / Carer Details		Partner Details	
Forename	Janet	Forename	
Surname	Smith	Surname	
DOB	30-Jul-1984	DOB	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI or	<input type="checkbox"/> NASS Number	<input type="checkbox"/> NI or	<input type="checkbox"/> NASS Number
Tick to give consent to Eligibility Checking for		Tick to give consent to Eligibility Checking for	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EYPP <input type="checkbox"/> 30H		<input type="checkbox"/> EYPP <input type="checkbox"/> 30H	

Save Cancel *denotes mandatory fields

EYPP Early Years Pupil Premium:

EYPP will be add to a child's claim if the parent meets the eligibility criteria, shown in the EYPP section of the PDF. This will be checked using the Government's ECS check.

Eligibility Checking Service (ECS)

When you submit your Headcount claim, the parent/carer details are processed through the Government's Eligibility Checking Service (ECS) to establish if they meet the criteria. If the parent is eligible, the EYPP weighting will be added to the child's record.

For the children who have not been allocated EYPP, it will mean that we could not confirm eligibility using the ECS.

If the parent believes that they meet the eligibility criteria, you will need to ask them to provide additional supporting information to confirm this. **See EYPP eligibility criteria on the Parental Declaration Form (PDF)**. You will need to send this additional information using the **Documents** facility on the provider portal (see page 18).

If the parent prefers, they can make arrangements to send the details directly to the Funding Office.

EYPP for Adopted children and Special Guardianship/ Child Arrangement Orders

For children who have been Adopted, left care through Special Guardianship or Child Arrangement Orders, their eligibility will not be recognised by the ECS check.

The Funding Office will need to see evidence of their Adoption Birth Certificate, Special Guardianship or Child Arrangement Orders. This should be sent to us, during the Headcount period, using the **Documents** tab.

When the Funding Office is satisfied with this supporting information, they will add the child's EYPP eligibility to their record.

EYPP will automatically be added for Warwickshire's Looked After Children (LAC). For LAC from other authorities, please send supporting information using the Documents tab.

- **Select 30H box (30 hours – Extended Funding)**

If a parent is claiming 30 hours funding, you will need to add the information from the **Extended hours - 30 hour funded childcare code** section of the PDF into the Parent/Carer Details tab and tick the 30H box as below:

Entering Parent/Carer details enables us to check whether the child is eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) funding, and whether the child is eligible for extended hours.

Please ensure you input details for all records that have given their permission to do so, as this ensures you receive the additional funding. Please also ensure that the correct consent boxes are selected as per the usage of the details.

Details are optional but if entered then at least Forename, Surname and NI or NASS Number must be filled in.

Parent / Carer Details		Partner Details	
Forename	Janet	Forename	
Surname	Smith	Surname	
DOB		DOB	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NI or <input type="checkbox"/> NASS Number	NH050566A	<input type="checkbox"/> NI or <input type="checkbox"/> NASS Number	
Tick to give consent to Eligibility Checking for <input type="checkbox"/> EYPP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30H		Tick to give consent to Eligibility Checking for <input type="checkbox"/> EYPP <input type="checkbox"/> 30H	

Save Cancel

*denotes mandatory fields

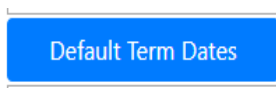
Please refer to **page 10** for the full details of the 30 hour code process.

- **Select Funding Details tab**

The screenshot shows the 'Funding Details' tab with the following fields and sections:

- Start Date*** and **End Date*** (circled in red)
- Default Term Dates** button
- Weeks Attended in Term*** field
- Present during Census** checkbox
- Attends Two Days or More** checkbox
- Nominated for DAF*** radio buttons (Yes/No)
- Attendance Days** section with radio buttons for Monday through Sunday (Yes/No)
- Universal Funded Hours per Week** section with **Universal Hours*** field
- Extended Funded Hours per Week** section with **Extended Hours*** field and **30H Eligibility Code** field
- 30 Hours Free Childcare** button
- Eligible for 30H** checkbox
- Total Funded Hours per Week** section with **Total Funded:** field
- Non-Funded Hours per Week** section with **Non-Funded Hours*** field
- Maximum Values Allowed** box:
 - Number of Weeks: **14.00**
 - Universal Weekly Hours: **15**
 - Universal Termly Hours: **210**
 - Universal Yearly Hours: **570**
 - Extended Weekly Hours: **15**
 - Extended Termly Hours: **210**
 - Extended Yearly Hours: **570**
- Save** and **Cancel** buttons at the bottom.

- Complete all mandatory fields marked with *



- Select **Default Term Dates** and the term dates will automatically be pre-populated:

The screenshot shows the 'Funding Details' tab with the following fields and sections:

- Start Date*** field containing '03-Sep-2019'
- End Date*** field containing '20-Dec-2019'
- Default Term Dates** button
- Weeks Attended in Term*** field

- Add the number of Weeks attended. These are the standard funded weeks, regardless of how many weeks there are in the 'School term', refer to the Termly Information Letter for full details, as follows:
- Autumn term - 14 weeks
- Spring term – 11 weeks
- Summer term – 13 weeks

- Select the correct **Nominated for DAF** (Disability Access Fund) option. Only tick 'Yes' if a child is in receipt of DLA (Disability Living Allowance) and has given you a copy of the DLA award letter.

The screenshot shows a web form with tabs: Child Details, Parent / Carer Details, Funding Details (selected), Documents, and Notes. The 'Funding Details' section includes fields for Start Date, End Date, Weeks Attended in Term, and a 'Default Term Dates' button. Below these are checkboxes for 'Present during Census' and 'Attends Two Days or More'. The 'Nominated for DAF*' field, with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No', is circled in red. The 'Universal Funded Hours per Week' section has a 'Universal Hours*' field and a '30 Hours Free Childcare' button. The 'Extended Funded Hours per Week' section has an 'Extended Hours*' field and an 'Eligible for 30H' checkbox. The 'Non-Funded Hours per Week' section has a 'Non-Funded Hours*' field and a note about attending other settings. A 'Maximum Values Allowed' table is shown in a red box.

Maximum Values Allowed:	
Number of Weeks:	14.00
Universal Weekly Hours:	15
Universal Termly Hours:	210
Universal Yearly Hours:	570
Extended Weekly Hours:	15
Extended Termly Hours:	210
Extended Yearly Hours:	570

Buttons at the bottom: Save, Cancel. A note: *denotes mandatory fields.

DAF (Disability Access Fund):

A child can receive DAF if they are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and wish to take up an early education place.

The parent/carer will need to complete the **Disability Access Fund (DAF)** section of the Parental Declaration Form (PDF) by ticking the **Yes** box and nominate the childcare provider who is to receive the one-off yearly payment of £615.

Children do not have to take up the full 570 hours of early education to receive DAF.

Only select the DAF button if the parent has completed the DAF (Disability Access Fund) section of the PDF **and can give you a copy of the DLA (Disability Living Allowance) award letter**. This letter will need to be sent to us using the **Documents** tab. The payment will not be confirmed unless this letter is seen by the Funding Office.

Nominated for DAF*

The image shows a close-up of the 'Nominated for DAF*' label and two radio buttons. The 'Yes' button is unselected, and the 'No' button is selected and circled in red.

- **Enter Funded and Non Funded hours**

Taking the details from the Funding section of the PDF, a value **MUST** be entered even if it is of a zero 0 value.

- **Split Funding: Are you claiming the Universal or Extended hours?**

If a child's funding is to be split between more than one setting, you must know what hours the other setting will be claiming for Universal and Extended hours, to avoid both settings claiming the same hours for the same entitlement. This needs to be stated on the Parental Declaration Form (PDF).

- **Stretch:**

If you are offering the *Stretch* model, you will need to enter the number of hours per week on the portal **as if they were over 38 weeks**. e.g. if you are offering 10 funded hours over 51 weeks you will need to work out how many hours this would be if over 38 weeks. ($10 \times 51 / 38 = 13.42$ hours equivalent over 38 weeks)

The hours should be calculated in the Funding section, in Column C, of the PDF.

Please refer to the Stretch Guidance for further details, a copy can be found in the Guidance & Requirements of Funding.

Eligibility Check for 30 hours:

Child Details | Parent / Carer Details | **Funding Details** | Documents | Notes

Funding Details

Start Date* 03-Sep-2019

End Date* 20-Dec-2019

Default Term Dates

Weeks Attended in Term* 14

Present during Census ☒

Attends Two Days or More ☒

Nominated for DAF* ☐ Yes ☒ No

Universal Funded Hours per Week

Universal Hours* 15

Extended Funded Hours per Week

Extended Hours* 15

30H Eligibility Code 50012245678

30 Hours Free Childcare

Eligible for 30H ☐

Total Funded Hours per Week

Total Funded: 30.00

Attendance Days

Attends Monday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attends Tuesday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attends Wednesday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attends Thursday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attends Friday ☐ Yes ☒ No

Attends Saturday ☐ Yes ☒ No

Attends Sunday ☐ Yes ☒ No

Non-Funded Hours per Week

Non-Funded Hours* 0

ⓘ If this child attends another setting as well as yours, be sure to enter the hours as per what has been agreed with the child's parent/carer

Maximum Values Allowed:

Number of Weeks: **14.00**

Universal Weekly Hours: **15**

Universal Termly Hours: **210**

Universal Yearly Hours: **570**

Extended Weekly Hours: **15**

Extended Termly Hours: **210**

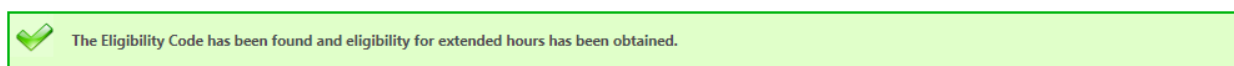
Extended Yearly Hours: **570**

Save Cancel *denotes mandatory fields

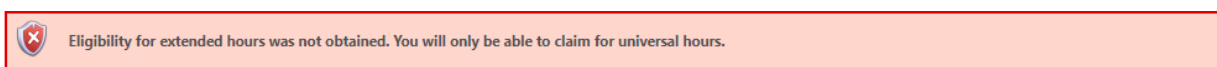
If you are claiming the Extended hours, you must enter the 30 hour code number and then click on the **30 Hours Free Childcare** button.

This will perform an eligibility check on the 30 hour code within the Funding Details.

If the code is eligible for funding for the term, the following will be displayed:



If the code has not got the correct validity dates to be eligible for funding for the term or the details entered for the code do not match with HMRC's, the following will be displayed:



If this appears, check the code in the separate Eligibility Checker to check the validity dates of the code or check that the details you have entered for the child and parent/carer details are correct, it is usually the child's date of birth that is wrong.

▪ **Select Documents tab**

Use the Documents facility if:

- If you have selected 'yes' for DAF you will need to upload the supporting Disability Living Allowance (DLA) award letter using the 'Documents' tab

or

- If you have applied for EYPP for an Adopted child or a child with Special Guardianship SGO or Child Arrangement CAO, copies of the Adoption Birth Certificate or relevant Court Orders will need to be sent to support the application using the 'Documents' tab.

The facility is only available during the Headcount period, when the portal is **open** for submissions.

You will need to add the document into a secure file on your own device to be able to attach the file into Documents.

Note: you must **not** attach any other documents or information which is not in support of the child's funding claim i.e. for DAF, EYPP or 2 Year funding.

Click on Upload a file and select the correct document from your files.

The screenshot shows the 'Documents' tab in the Synergy Provider Portal. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Forms, Funding, Sufficiency Staff. Below these are sub-tabs: Summary, Estimates, Actuals, Adjustments, Eligibility Checker. The main content area has tabs for Child Details, Parent / Carer Details, Funding Details, Documents (selected), and Notes. Under the Documents tab, there is a section titled 'Supporting Documents' with instructions: 'Please upload any documents which support this term. Please enter a Description to clarify what the file contains. Allowed file types are: All file types permitted. Files may not be larger than 999 MB.' Below this is a table with two columns: 'Description*' and 'File Name'. The table currently shows 'No Documents Uploaded'. To the right of the table is a blue button labeled 'Upload a file', which is circled in red. At the bottom left are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. At the bottom center is a note: '*denotes mandatory fields'.

Type a description of the document attached:

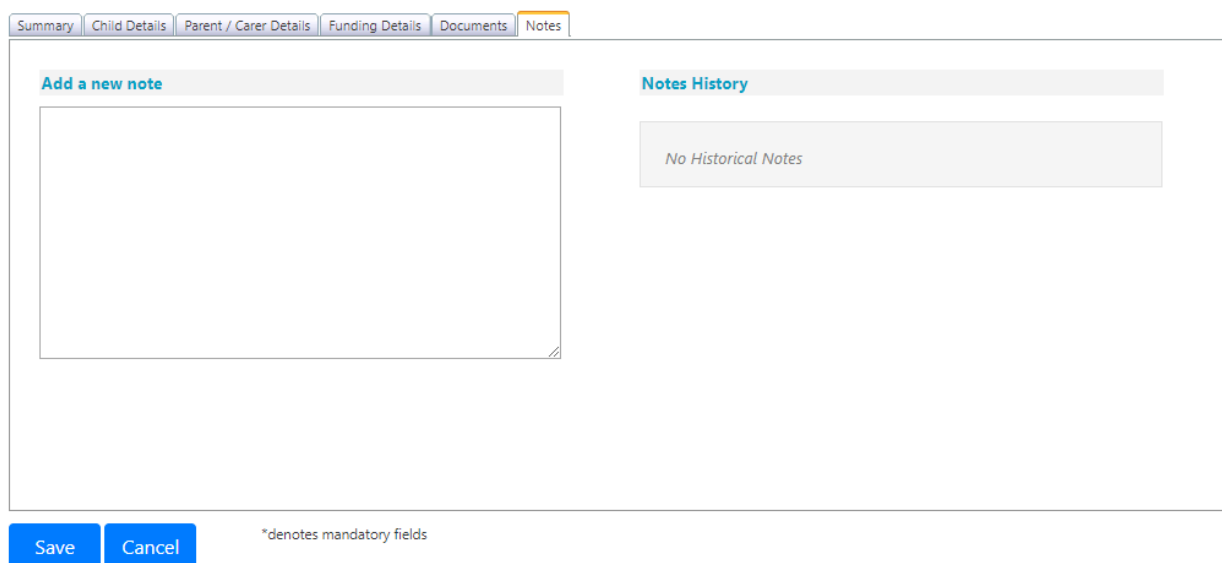
Description*	File Name	Upload a file
Supporting Information	Document Upload in the Synergy Provider Portal.pdf	Delete

Click on '**Save**'

If you want to Delete a document click on Delete and it will be removed.

- **Select Notes tab**

Select the **Notes** tab **only** to advise us if you have sent an attached document or if you need to notify us of any children who should be attending your setting for funded hours, but are not attending due to **unauthorised absence**.




The Notes tab should **not** be used for any other information. If you need to advise us of something important, please send an email to:

eyfunding@warwickshire.gov.uk

Please note: we do not read the messages sent using this tab until after the Headcount period, when we run a report to check for details of children missing from Early Education and for details of supporting documents.

- **Select Save**

- When all of the required tabs have been completed, click on . The child you have entered will show on your list as:

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Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
!	New, Unsubmitted Child	Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		

Add Child Send Claim

The child will be displayed as 'New, Unsubmitted Child'

Continue adding new children as required.

- Select **Send Claim**

When all children have been added click on Send Claim. The list will look like:

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Submission Successful

Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE

Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
!	New, Awaiting LA Download	Harding, Joanne (20-Apr-2017)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		
!	New, Awaiting LA Download	Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		

Add Child Send Claim

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The children are now displayed as 'New, Awaiting LA Download'

When the LA have accepted your claim the listed children will appear as:

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Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
×		Harding, Joanne (20-Apr-2017)	210.00	0.00	£1473.90		
×		Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		

Add Child Send Claim

NOTE: If you make any further changes or add any more new children, **ALWAYS** remember to click on 'Send Claim'. If not, your claim will not be received by the LA and funding will not be paid. A red exclamation mark will be displayed.



4. How to Update and Edit existing children on your Headcount

- Select **Actuals**

If you have had funding in the previous term and they have been carried forward to this term, a list will appear of all the children that are listed in our database and who are still eligible for funding for that term. Children's details are *usually* carried forward from the previous term, however, there are exceptions i.e. children's details may not always be carried forward from the Summer term to the Autumn term of a new academic year.

If you have children listed, it will appear as follows:

Home Forms Funding Sufficiency Staff							
Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker							
Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE							
Add Child		Send Claim					
	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
	×	Harding, Joanne (20-Apr-2017)	210.00	0.00	£1473.90		
	×	Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		
Add Child		Send Claim					

- You will see that there is a cross next to the child's name. This is how the list appears before any changes are made and after changes have been accepted i.e. the 'status quo'.

The 'Child Details' **MUST** be checked to make sure that they are correct and up to date.

We are required to hold up to date and accurate information for children as we share the database with other Local Authority services. Any changes must be made as part of the Headcount process or notified to us as soon as possible.

Please note: you must change Ethnicity and SEN to the correct values using the drop down boxes if they are incorrect:

- Check the child's details of each child on the list carefully.

- Double click on the child's name and the child's record will appear you can now check the details carried forward from the previous term are correct or **Edit** as required.

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Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE

Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
×		Harding, Joanne (20-Apr-2017)	210.00	0.00	£1473.90		
×		Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		

Add Child Send Claim

- A **Summary** of the child's funding will appear based on the existing information carried forward from the previous term:

Name: Joe Harding DOB: 12-Mar-2016

Summary Child Details Parent / Carer Details Funding Details Documents Notes

Term Start Date	03-Sep-2019	Universal Funding
Term End Date	20-Dec-2019	Funded Hours Per Week 15.00
No of weeks attended	14.00	Funded Hours for Term 210.00
Nominated for DAF	No	
Provider Total Rate	£3.96	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate £831.60
		Child Weightings £350.70
		Universal Funding Amount £1182.30
		Totals
		Funded Hours Per Week 15.00
		Funded Hours for Term 210.00
		Total Funding (excl. Adj) £1182.30
		Total amount from Adjustments £0.00
		Total amount from Pending Adjustments £0.00
		Total Funding For Term (inc Adj) £1182.30

Save Cancel *denotes mandatory fields

- Follow the **How to Add a New Child** process from page 16 above. Select each tab in turn and make any changes as required.

5. How to Delete a Child

- Select 'Actuals', the list of children that are currently funded at your setting will appear. If you want to delete a child, click on the cross next to the child's name as shown below:

Home Forms **Funding** Sufficiency Staff

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Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
X		Harding, Joanne (20-Apr-2017)	210.00	0.00	£1473.90		
X		Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		

Add Child Send Claim

- The following will be displayed:

Home Forms **Funding** Sufficiency Staff

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Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
X		Harding, Joanne (20-Apr-2017)		0.00	£1473.90		
X		Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)		0.00	£858.90		

Add Child Send Claim

Request Delete

Are you sure you want to request the deletion of child: Harding, Joanne from this headcount record? Delete requests are automatically submitted but can be cancelled.

Yes No

- If you wish to continue and delete the child, click on 'Yes' as above.
- The list of children will then appear as:

Home Forms **Funding** Sufficiency Staff

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Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
!	Awaiting LA Deletion	Harding, Joanne (20-Apr-2017)	0.00	0.00	£615.00		
X		Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		

Add Child Send Claim

- 'Awaiting LA Deletion' will appear next to the child. When the Funding Office has accepted the request, the child will disappear from the list of children:

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Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
✗		Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		

Add Child Send Claim

▪ **Send Claim:**

When you have made the changes required to existing children and added your new children, click on **'Send Claim'**.

It is very important that this is not forgotten!

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Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE

Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
⚠️ ↺	New, Unsubmitted Child	Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		

Add Child **Send Claim**

When you **have** successfully sent your claim the following will be displayed:

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Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE

Add Child Send Claim

✔️ Submission Successful

Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE

Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
⚠️ ↺	New, Awaiting LA Download	Harding, Joanne (20-Apr-2017)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		
⚠️ ↺	New, Awaiting LA Download	Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		

Add Child Send Claim

If you have added new children

Or

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Summary Estimates **Actuals** Adjustments Eligibility Checker

Submission Successful

Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE

Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
	Awaiting LA Download	Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	140.00	0.00	£572.60		

Add Child Send Claim

‘Awaiting LA Download’ if you have edited the details of an existing child .

If you **do not** Send your claim before the submission deadline date, your claim will not be processed by the Funding Office:

A warning will be displayed to notify you of an outstanding unsubmitted claim:

Home Forms **Funding** Sufficiency Staff

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Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE

Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
	Unsubmitted Claim	Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	140.00	0.00	£572.60		

Add Child Send Claim

- This is also shown on the first page when you select ‘Actuals’:

	Funding Type
	2 Year Olds
	3 & 4 Year Olds 3

6. How to Check your Headcount Claim

It is very important that you check your Headcount claim after your Headcount has been accepted by the Funding Office.

- Check the **Actuals** list to make sure that all the children you are claiming funding for appear on the list, the additions and changes to the children's details have been recorded correctly and the hours that you are expecting to be paid for are correct.

It is important that you make any changes in the current term as we will not be able to make an Adjustment once the term has ended.

- Login to the Provider Portal
- Select **Funding** Tab
- Select **Actuals**
- Select the required term
- If the term is '**open**' for submissions it will show as:

2020/2021				Office use only	
Autumn Term					
Submission Period: 20-Jul-2020 to 07-Sep-2020					
2019/2020					

	Funding Type	Ready To Process	Processed
	3 & 4 Year Olds 3		

- You will still be able to make any required changes, making sure that you click on **Send Claim** once any changes have been made.
- If the term is '**closed**' for submissions it will show as:

2019/2020
Summer Term
Submission Period: 29-Apr-2020 to 07-Jun-2020

- If the term is closed, you will not be able to make any changes on portal. You will need to contact the Funding Office and they will advise you on how any changes can be made. See **Adjustments** page 44.
- Check your list of funded children to make sure that it is complete and the hours that you are claiming for are correct.

Home Forms **Funding** Sufficiency Staff

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Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE

Add Child Send Claim

	Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
X		Harding, Joanne (20-Apr-2017)	210.00	0.00	£1473.90		
X		Smith, Simon (08-Sep-2016)	210.00	0.00	£858.90		

Add Child Send Claim

- Check the **Child Weightings** column to see if any weightings have been applied:
- If you applied for EYPP (Early Years Pupil Premium) this should show in the **Child Weightings** column. If EYPP has not been added as expected, please contact the Early Years Funding Office on 01926 742235

Child Weightings

EYPP

- If a **DF (Deprivation Factor)** weighting has been added, this means that the child's postcode falls within the 30% most deprived areas as identified by the IDACI scale.

Child Weightings

DF

- From the list of children, double click on the individual child's name and you will be taken to their **Summary** tab:
- **Summary Tab**

This shows a breakdown of the hours and funding you will receive for that child.

- **Child Weightings** : This relate to EYPP and or DF funding.

Summary		Child Details	Parent / Carer Details	Funding Details	Documents	Notes
Term Start Date	20-Apr-2020	Universal Funding				
Term End Date	17-Jul-2020	Funded Hours Per Week				
No of weeks attended	13.00	Funded Hours for Term				
Nominated for DAF	No					
Provider Total Rate	£4.09					
		Funding Amount @ Provider Rate				
		Child Weightings				
		Universal Funding Amount				
		Totals				
		Funded Hours Per Week				
		Funded Hours for Term				
		Total Funding (excl. Adj)				
		Total amount from Adjustments				
		Total amount from Pending Adjustments				
		Total Funding For Term (inc Adj)				

- If you are claiming the **Disability Access Fund (DAF)** for a child, the £615 payment will show as an Adjustment:

Summary		Child Details	Parent / Carer Details	Funding Details	Documents	Notes
Term Start Date	03-Sep-2019	Universal Funding				
Term End Date	20-Dec-2019	Funded Hours Per Week				
No of weeks attended	14.00	Funded Hours for Term				
Nominated for DAF	Yes					
Provider Total Rate	£3.96					
		Funding Amount @ Provider Rate				
		Child Weightings				
		Universal Funding Amount				
		Totals				
		Funded Hours Per Week				
		Funded Hours for Term				
		Total Funding (excl. Adj)				
		Total amount from Adjustments				
		Total amount from Pending Adjustments				
		Total Funding For Term (inc Adj)				


- The amount will show in **Pending Adjustments** if we have not seen the required DLA award letter via **Documents** and have not accepted the adjustment.
- 30 Hour Codes in their Grace period:**

If a code that you have entered for a child has not been re-confirmed or our system hasn't been updated with the new dates of the code, the following warning will be displayed when you select the **Actuals** Tab:

Home	Forms	Funding	Sufficiency
Summary	Estimates	Actuals	Adjustments
Eligibility Checker			
View Actuals: 2019/2020 Summer Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE			
In 30H grace period			

This warning triangle will also be displayed next to the Child's name:

- Double click on the child's name and the Summary page will show the details of the code:

Summary		Child Details	Parent / Carer Details	Funding Details	Documents	Notes
<div>  Child is in 30H grace period </div>						
Term Start Date	20-Apr-2020					
Term End Date	17-Jul-2020					
No of weeks attended	13.00					
Nominated for DAP	No					
30H Eligibility Start Date	25-Aug-2019					
30H Eligibility End Date	21-Feb-2020					
30H Grace Period End Date	31-Aug-2020					
30H Eligibility last checked	18-Jun-2020 10:34:22					
▶ Provider Total Rate	£4.09					
		Universal Funding				
		Funded Hours Per Week				
		15.00				
		Funded Hours for Term				
		195.00				
		Funding Amount @ Provider Rate				
		£797.55				
		Child Weightings				
		£0.00				
		Universal Funding Amount				
		£797.55				
		Extended Funding				
		Funded Hours Per Week				
		10.50				
		Funded Hours for Term				
		136.50				
		Funding Amount @ Provider Rate				
		£558.29				
		Child Weightings				
		£0.00				
		Extended Funding Amount				
		£558.29				
		Totals				
		Funded Hours Per Week				
		25.50				
		Funded Hours for Term				
		331.50				
		Total Funding (excl. Adj)				
		£1355.84				
		Total amount from Adjustments				
		£0.00				
		Total amount from Pending Adjustments				
		£0.00				
		Total Funding For Term (inc Adj)				
		£1355.84				

The warning triangle will show to alert you to codes with expired validity end dates and when the grace period is due to end.

You should use this as a prompt to remind the parent to re-confirm their code so that the code is within a valid date for the start of the next term.

Summary tab

Make a diary note to view the Summary tab on a termly basis to check the funding you have been paid and how it is broken down.

This is your financial information for the funding which you can use for budgeting and for forecast planning.

The previous year's funding should be used as your **Indicative Funding Information** for the forthcoming year, it is therefore important that you are aware of these figures to help you forecast your funding.

To view the **SUMMARY**:

- Login to the Provider Portal
- Select **Funding** Tab
- Select **Summary**
- Select the required term

Home	Forms	Funding	Sufficiency
Summary	Estimates	Actuals	Adjustments Eligibility Checker

Select Year and Term

2020/2021
Autumn Term
2019/2020
2018/2019

- Select the correct funding type

Home	Forms	Funding	Sufficiency
Summary	Estimates	Actuals	Adjustments Eligibility Checker

Summary Head Count Records for 2019/2020 - Summer Term

2020/2021	
2019/2020	
Summer Term	
Spring Term	
Autumn Term	
2018/2019	

	Funding Type
	2 Year Olds
!	3 & 4 Year Olds 3

The **Summary** Page will be displayed. It shows:

- Estimates, the breakdown of how your Estimate payment was made, based on the hours submitted to us at the start of the term
- Actuals, the breakdown of the hours claimed at the Headcount into Universal Hours and Extended Hours
- Weightings paid
- Adjustments paid

Home Forms Funding Sufficiency	
Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker	
Summary: 2019/2020 Summer Term - 3 & 4 Year Olds 3 CHANGE	
<p>Rate x Hours may not equal Totals as rounding is applied per child. The totals shown are the sum of the funding amounts per child.</p>	
Estimates	Actuals
Term Length (Weeks) 13.00	Term Length (Weeks) Term Time 13.00
Provider Rate applied £4.09	Provider Rate applied to child funding £4.09
Estimate Funding	Universal Funding
Hours Per Week 761.50	Funded Hours for Term 8996.00
Term Funding Amount £40488.96	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate £36793.64
Interim % 70.00%	Child Weightings Total £1219.53
Interim Amount Payable £28342.27	
Total Interim Amount Paid to Date (before Adj) £28342.27	Universal Funding Amount £38013.17
Interim Amount Payable Balance £0.00	Extended Funding
	Funded Hours for Term 3523.00
	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate £14409.10
	Child Weightings Total £279.05
	Extended Funding Amount £14688.15
	Totals
	Funded Hours for Term 12519.00
	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate £51202.74
	Child Weightings £1498.58
	Term Funding Amount £52701.32
	Interim Amount Paid (before Adj) £28342.27
	Term Funding Amount Balance £24359.05
	Adjustments Paid with Final Payment £0.00
	Actual Amount Paid (Inc. Adj) £24359.05
Processed Yes	
Processed Date 24-Apr-2020	

For a breakdown of each child's funding, you will need to check the child's Summary tab, see above.

7. How to Enter a 2 Year Funding Claim

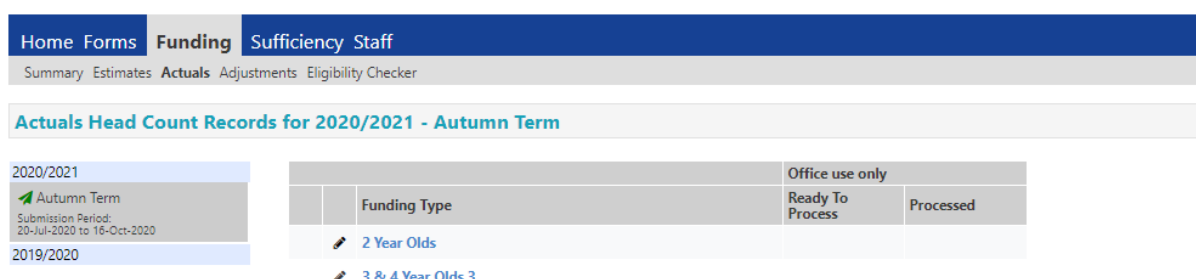
For a family to be eligible for 2 year funding they need to meet certain criteria. They need to apply for 2 year funding via the Parent Portal using the following link:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcarecosts

Once the child has been confirmed as being eligible for funding they will usually be emailed with a Confirmation letter but; in some circumstances, is posted to the parent. You need to see this Confirmation Letter for 2 Year Funding (copy on page 42), before you confirm a 2 year old funded place and add the child to your funding claim. If the confirmation letter is from a different Local Authority see [Section 8](#) below page 41.

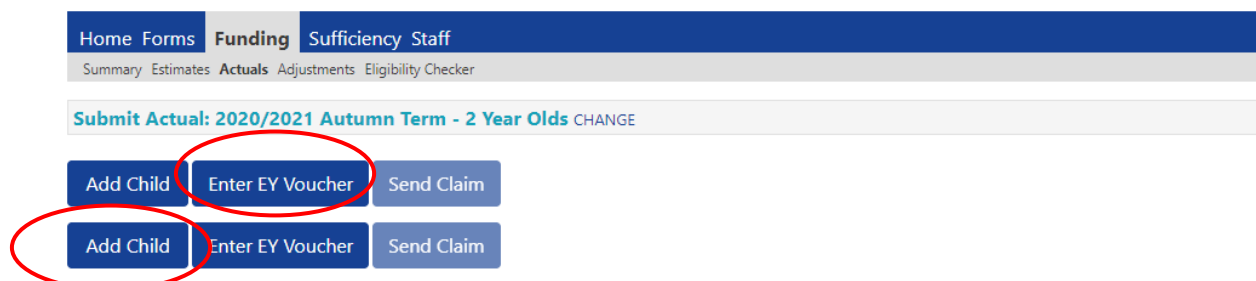
To add a child:

- Select the correct funding term and funding type – 2 Year Olds:



Home Forms Funding Sufficiency Staff												
Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker												
Actuals Head Count Records for 2020/2021 - Autumn Term												
2020/2021 Autumn Term Submission Period: 20-Jul-2020 to 16-Oct-2020 2019/2020	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Funding Type</th><th>Office use only</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>Ready To Process</th><th>Processed</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2 Year Olds</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3 & 4 Year Olds 3</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	Funding Type	Office use only		Ready To Process	Processed	2 Year Olds			3 & 4 Year Olds 3		
Funding Type	Office use only											
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2 Year Olds												
3 & 4 Year Olds 3												

- Select the Actuals tab, the following page will appear:



Home Forms Funding Sufficiency Staff		
Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker		
Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 2 Year Olds CHANGE		
Add Child	Enter EY Voucher	Send Claim
Add Child	Enter EY Voucher	Send Claim

- You now have the option to **Add Child** or **Enter EY Voucher**.
- Select **Enter EY Voucher**. The confirmation letter (see page 42) contains the EY Voucher code number, which you will need to enter into the 'Enter EY Voucher' box in the Parental Declaration Form (PDF) and in the 'EY Voucher' box on the provider portal.
- Only select **Add Child** if you the child it from another local authority and you do not have a Warwickshire voucher code, see [Section 8](#) page 41

- Enter all of the mandatory fields marked with * and **Submit**.
- The Child Details page will open and will already be pre-populated with the child's details, check that they are correct:

- Enter the hours you will be claiming in the Funding Details Tab and Save:

Name: Mark Owen DOB: 19-Sep-2017

Summary Child Details Parent / Carer Details **Funding Details** Documents Notes

Funding Details

Start Date* 01-Sep-2020
End Date* 18-Dec-2020
Default Term Dates

Weeks Attended in Term* 14.00

Present during Census ☐
Attends Two Days or More ☒

Universal Funded Hours per Week

Universal Hours* 15.00

Attendance Days

Attends Monday ☒ Yes ☐ No
Attends Tuesday ☐ Yes ☒ No
Attends Wednesday ☒ Yes ☐ No
Attends Thursday ☐ Yes ☒ No
Attends Friday ☒ Yes ☐ No
Attends Saturday ☐ Yes ☒ No
Attends Sunday ☐ Yes ☒ No

Non-Funded Hours per Week

Non-Funded Hours* 3.00

if this child attends another setting as well as yours, be sure to enter the hours as per what has been agreed with the child's parent/carer

Maximum Values Allowed:

Number of Weeks: **14.00**
Universal Weekly Hours: **15**
Universal Termly Hours: **210**
Universal Yearly Hours: **570**

Save Cancel *denotes mandatory fields

- The child will appear on your list of funded children:

Home Forms **Funding** Sufficiency Staff

Summary Estimates **Actuals** Adjustments Eligibility Checker

Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 2 Year Olds CHANGE

Add Child Enter EY Voucher Send Claim

		Status	Child	Funded Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings
!	↺	New, Unsubmitted Child	Owen, Mark (19-Sep-2017)	210.00	£1110.90	

Add Child Enter EY Voucher Send Claim

- When all children have been entered **Send Claim**. Confirmation of your submission will appear:

Home Forms **Funding** Sufficiency Staff

Summary Estimates **Actuals** Adjustments Eligibility Checker

Submission Successful

Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 2 Year Olds CHANGE

Add Child Enter EY Voucher Send Claim

		Status	Child	Funded Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings
!	↺	New, Awaiting LA Download	Owen, Mark (19-Sep-2017)	210.00	£1110.90	

Add Child Enter EY Voucher Send Claim

- When the LA have accepted your claim your 2 Year Old Actuals list will show as:

Home	Forms	Funding	Sufficiency	Staff
Summary	Estimates	Actuals	Adjustments	Eligibility Checker

Submit Actual: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 2 Year Olds [CHANGE](#)

[Add Child](#)
[Enter EY Voucher](#)
[Send Claim](#)

	Status	Child	Funded Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings
X		Owen, Mark (19-Sep-2017)	210.00	£1110.90	

[Add Child](#)
[Enter EY Voucher](#)
[Send Claim](#)

- The term's funding breakdown can be seen by selecting **Summary** in the same way as 3 & 4 Year Funding, see page 35.

Home	Forms	Funding	Sufficiency	Staff
Summary	Estimates	Actuals	Adjustments	Eligibility Checker

Summary: 2020/2021 Autumn Term - 2 Year Olds [CHANGE](#)

Estimates

Term Length (Weeks)	14.00
Provider Rate applied	£5.29
Estimate Funding	
Hours Per Week	0.00
Term Funding Amount	£0.00
Interim %	70.00%
Interim Amount Payable	£0.00
<hr/>	
Total Interim Amount Paid to Date (before Adj)	£0.00
<hr/>	
Interim Amount Payable Balance	£0.00
<hr/>	
Processed	No
Processed Date	

Rate x Hours may not equal Totals as rounding is applied per child.
The totals shown are the sum of the funding amounts per child.

Actuals

Term Length (Weeks) Term Time	14.00
Provider Rate applied to child funding	£5.29
Universal Funding	
Funded Hours for Term	210.00
Funding Amount @ Provider Rate	£1110.90
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Universal Funding Amount	£1110.90
Totals	
Funded Hours for Term	210.00
Funding Amount @ Provider Rate	£1110.90
Child Weightings	£0.00
<hr/>	
Term Funding Amount	£1110.90
Interim Amount Paid (before Adj)	£0.00
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Term Funding Amount Balance	£1110.90
Adjustments Paid with Final Payment	£0.00
<hr/>	
Actual Amount Paid (Inc. Adj)	£0.00
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8. How to enter an Out of County Child on your 2 Year Funding Claim

If you have a letter issued by a Local Authority outside of Warwickshire, you will be able to accept that letter as proof of eligibility.

You will **not** have a valid code to enter into the EY Voucher box, you will need to add the child's details by selecting the **Add Child** box. The details are entered in a similar way as 3 & 4 year funding see [How to Add a New Child](#) page16.

A copy of the confirmation letter from the originating authority **MUST** be sent to the Early Years Funding Office using the **Documents** tab:

- Select Add Child

[Add Child](#) [Enter EY Voucher](#) [Send Claim](#)

- Select **Child Details**: Enter all mandatory details marked with *

Home Forms **Funding** Sufficiency

Summary **Actuals** Adjustments Eligibility Checker

Child Details Parent / Carer Details Funding Details Documents Notes

Child Details

Forename*

Middle Name

Surname*

DOB*

Proof of DOB ☐

Gender* ☐ Male ☐ Female

Preferred Surname

Ethnicity*

SEN COP Stage

Address

Address Line 1*

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Locality

Town

County

Postcode*

[Save](#) [Cancel](#) *denotes mandatory fields

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- Select **Funding Details** :

Summary Child Details Parent / Carer Details **Funding Details** Documents Notes

Funding Details

Start Date*

End Date*

[Default Term Dates](#)

Weeks Attended in Term*

Present during Census ☐

Attends Two Days or More ☐

Attendance Days

Attends Monday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attends Tuesday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attends Wednesday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attends Thursday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attends Friday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attends Saturday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attends Sunday ☒ Yes ☐ No

Universal Funded Hours per Week

Universal Hours*

Non-Funded Hours per Week

Non-Funded Hours*

⚠ If this child attends another setting as well as yours, be sure to enter the hours as per what has been agreed with the child's parent/carer

Maximum Values Allowed:

Number of Weeks: **14.00**

Universal Weekly Hours: **15**

Universal Termly Hours: **210**

Universal Yearly Hours: **570**

[Save](#) [Cancel](#) *denotes mandatory fields

- Select **Document** – attach the eligibility confirmation letter from their home authority, see page 18 on how to use **Documents**.

Child Details | Parent / Carer Details | Funding Details | **Documents** | Notes

Supporting Documents

Please upload any documents which support this term.

Please enter a Description to clarify what the file contains.
 Allowed file types are: All file types permitted
 Files may not be larger than 999 MB.

Description*	File Name	Upload a file
No Documents Uploaded		

Save Cancel *denotes mandatory fields

- When all of the details have been entered, select **Save**
- The process will continue as before. When all children have been entered, select **Send Claim** see **page 39**.

2 Year funding Confirmation Letter Template:



Communities Directorate

Early Years Team
Early Years Sufficiency & Business
Support
Building 3
Saltisford Office Park
Ansell Way
Warwick
CV34 4UL

Tel: 01926 742218/742233
2help@warwickshire.gov.uk

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Dear Parent

We are pleased to confirm that your application for 2 year funding for **Child's Name**
DOB date-month-year has been successful.

Your EY Voucher Code is :	123ABC
You can take your place from:	Eligible start date

What you will need to do now:

- Please keep this letter safe and either email it or print it off and take it to the early years provider which you have chosen from the list of providers enclosed with this letter. They will need this letter before they can offer you a funded place
- Take a copy of an official document to confirm your child's date of birth e.g Birth Certificate, Passport, Medical Card
- Complete a Parental Declaration Form with your early years provider to confirm that you wish them to claim this funding for your child
- You should also be asked by your provider to complete their own contract. You will have to pay for any additional services not included in the free entitlement e.g meals, nappies, extra hours

Your child's free entitlement:

- The entitlement is for 570 hours per year
- The basic offer is for a maximum of 15 hours per week over 38 weeks of the year, usually during term time
- You may be able to take fewer hours per week over more weeks of the year, please check with your provider if they can offer this
- Funding will be paid until your child becomes eligible for the universal 15 hours early years entitlement, the term following their 3rd birthday, regardless of any change to your circumstances

If you have any queries regarding this entitlement, please contact us on the number above. If you require assistance finding an early years provider, please contact the Family Information Service on 0845 090 8044.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Taylor & Penny Ibrahim

Early Years Funding Officers

Adjustments tab

The **Adjustments** tab is for viewing only.

This is where the Adjustments for DAF (Disability Access Fund) payments will be seen or any manual adjustments that the Funding Office have made on your behalf:

The **Adjustment** tab is not live for you to enter your own adjustments.

How to make adjustments to your funding claim:

- Up until the submission deadline date has ended, as notified in the Termly Information Letter, you will need to make any changes to your Headcount claim, in line with the Parental Declaration Form (PDF) signed by the parents prior to Headcount Day, using the Actuals tab. Please refer to section 2. **How to Update and Edit existing children on your Headcount page 25**
- When the Submission end date has passed, the Funding Office will email providers with an Adjustment Form to complete with permitted changes to your Headcount, with a return by deadline date.
- After the Adjustment Form return deadline date has passed, you will need to contact the Funding Office on 01926 742233 for Childminders 01926 742218 or email eyfunding@warwickshire.gov.uk to advise us of any further changes you would like to make.

Please refer to the **Guidance & Requirements of Funding** for details of any Late Adjustments that we may be able to agree to.

Forms tab

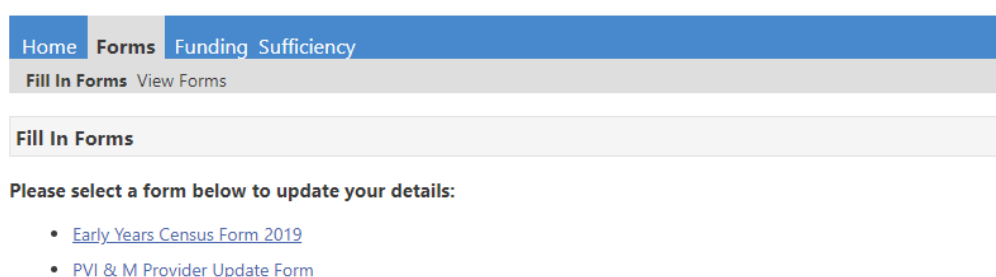
9. How to enter the Early Years CENSUS

The **Early Years Census** is completed on an annual basis in the **Spring term**. The Early Years Census **Form** will be available from the beginning of January.

The Census is a statutory requirement for the Local Authority and must be returned by the deadline set by the DfE. Therefore, it is a Requirement of Funding that the Census Form is completed by the deadline advised to providers in the Spring term Information Letter. If providers do not return a Census Form when requested, they will not receive their funding payment.

To access the **Early Years Census form**:

- Log in as previously instructed.
- Select **Forms**
- You will be shown a list of forms that are available to you



The screenshot shows a web portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Home', 'Forms', 'Funding', and 'Sufficiency'. The 'Forms' tab is currently selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Fill In Forms' with a link 'View Forms'. Below this, there is a heading 'Fill In Forms' and a prompt 'Please select a form below to update your details:'. Under this prompt, there are two links: 'Early Years Census Form 2019' and 'PVI & M Provider Update Form'.

- Select the **Early Years Census Form** for the current year.

Please note: The form shown below is an example and may be different from the actual form shown on the portal in the Spring term 2021.

Section 1 – Provider Details

The Provider Details page is mainly pre-populated with the details held on your Ofsted record. If any of these details are incorrect, you will need to contact Ofsted directly as these details are sent to us by Ofsted and we are unable to change them.

- Complete the 'blank' boxes where applicable.

2, 3 & 4 Year Olds Early Years Census 2020	
Next Page Select Page: >>	
Contacts to use to support the completion of this form: Please read the Guide on Page 3. The 2, 3 & 4 year Nursery Funding Officers can be contacted on: 01926 742233 / 742235 / 742218	
Contact email addresses: eyfunding@warwickshire.gov.uk To contact the Ofsted Help team, tel: 0300 123 1231 or email: enquiries@Ofsted.gov.uk For Family Information Service (FIS) tel: 01926 742274 or email: FIS@warwickshire.gov.uk	
Local Authority Name : Warwickshire Local Authority Number: 937	
Census collection date: 16/01/2020 Complete and submit by 24/01/2020	
Section 1 - Provider Details	
LA Establishment URN: (issued to Provider)	DCSF URN
OFSTED URN (if applicable):	OFSTED Reference
Provider Name:	Provider Name
Postcode:	Postal Code
Contact numbers provided by Ofsted:	Mobile
	Telephone
Email addresses provided by Ofsted:	Email
	E-Mail
If the above details are incorrect we advise you to contact the Ofsted Extranet team (see contacts above) to update these details.	
Main Contact Number(if different from above):	
Main Contact Name:	
Next Page Select Page: >>	

Section 2 – About the Provision.

- Complete the details as requested using options from the drop down boxes. Refer to the **Guide for data collection** on the 3rd page, if you are unsure of the information to enter.

Early Years Census 2020 continued...

Previous Page Next Page Select Page: >>

Section 2 - General details of provision

Note: This relates to ALL children in your care

Section 2A: Category of Provider
Select an option from the drop down box to be updated by the DfE:
(please do not select the invalid Zzz options)

Sector

Section 2B: Type of Care
To be completed by private or voluntary providers only. Type of care (as specified in your Ofsted registration document)
Select from the drop down box your MAIN provision to be updated by DfE e.g. Day Nursery
(please do not select the invalid Zzz options)

Provider Type

Please select the care type e.g. Full Day Care
(please do not select the invalid Zzz options)

Day Care Type

Section 2C- premises and opening times (all providers)
If you are not open on the census date please record your hours during a normal week.

Open 24/7 Indicator
(Are you open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week?)

Yes No

Opening and closing times:

Daily Opening Times

Day	Start Time	End Time	Funded Places

Do you operate on the premises of a maintained school or have a contract or partnership agreement with a maintained school?

Yes No

Do you work in partnership with another PVI establishment to provide funded early education?

Yes No

How many weeks are you open each year?
(Please note: The Provider is funded by the local authority for a total of 38 weeks within the full calendar year)

Number Of Weeks

How many weeks in the current calendar year is the provider open and funded by the local authority?

Number Of Weeks

Note: When you enter the time make sure you use a colon.

Example:

Start time 8am - enter as 8:00

Finish time 6pm – enter as 18:00

- Section 2C - Staff Enter the correct figures from your records of staff and children in your register for the Headcount week.

Staff	
<i>(Only count the staff member once and for their highest qualification only)</i>	
Total number, by headcount, of staff at the Provider setting who work with children aged under 5? <i>(This total should be the sum of the following 3 sections)</i>	Total Staff At Provider
Total number, by headcount, of staff that have a full and relevant early years level 2 qualification who work with children aged under 5?	Number Of Staff With
Total number, by headcount, of staff with a full and relevant early years level 3 qualification and not in a managerial role who work with children	Number Of Staff With
Total number, by headcount, of staff with a full and relevant early years level 3 qualification and in a managerial role who work with children aged	Number Of Staff With
Total number, by headcount, of staff with qualified teacher status who work with children aged under 5?	Number Of Staff With
Total number, by headcount, of staff with early years professional status who work with children aged under 5?	Number Of Staff With
Total number, by headcount, of staff with early years teacher status who work with children aged under 5?	Number Of Staff With
Number of children by age	
Number of 2 year olds? (Funded and non-funded) (age as at 31.12.2019) (All 2 year olds at your setting)	Number Of Two Year
Number of 3 year olds? (Funded and non-funded) (age as at 31.12.2019) (All 3 year olds at your setting)	Number Of Three Year
Number of 4 year olds? (Funded and non-funded) age as at 31.12.2019 (All 4 year olds at your setting)	Number Of Four Year
Previous Page Next Page Select Page: <input type="text"/> >>	

Guide:

- Refer to the Guide below for help when completing the form

Early Years Census 2020 - Guide for data collection	
Previous Page	Select Page: <input type="text"/> >>
	Information about children Please record the normal situation during the week beginning 13 January 2020. If children are temporarily absent, for example, sick or on holiday, please include them. If the provider was temporarily closed for any reason, record the situation which would have applied during the week.
	Section 2: General details of provision Note: This relates to ALL children in your care.
	Section 2A - All types of provider must complete this section Please tick the appropriate box to indicate the type of facility that you provide having read the guidance below:
	If you are a private or voluntary day nursery, pre-school/playgroup or nursery school on the premises or part of a family/combined/integrated centre, please tick in either section 2A and then complete section 2B
	A childminder may be either independently registered with Ofsted or registered with a childminder agency which is registered with Ofsted.
	Section 2B - Private or voluntary providers only
	Provision for free early education is categorised / classified as full day care and sessional day care. These are defined as:
	Full day care: Facilities that provide day care for children under five for a continuous period of 6 hours or more in any day in premises which are not domestic premises.
	Sessional day care: Facilities where children under five attend day care each session being less than a continuous period of 6 hours in any day.
	If you are a private or voluntary day nursery, pre-school / playgroup or nursery school on the premises of or as part of a family / combined / integrated centre, you should have already ticked the relevant sections in 2A and 2B. Other type: this category should only be used when a provider definitely does not fit into either of the categories in section 2B.
	Other care: this category should only be used when a provider definitely does not fit into full day care and sessional day care.

Section 2C Information about staff in this survey should relate to those who have been present in the week beginning 14th January 2019. If unusual circumstances occur that week (if premises are unavailable), please record usual staffing levels.	
Information is collected on staff qualifications: - Total number, by headcount, of staff who work with children aged under 5. This total should be equal to the sum of the following 5 sections.	
- Number, by headcount, of staff with a full and relevant level 2 qualification who work with children aged under 5 - Number, by headcount, of staff with a full and relevant level 3 qualification** and not in a managerial role who work with children aged under 5	
- Number, by headcount, of staff with a full and relevant level 3 qualification who are in a managerial role who work with children aged under 5 - Number, by headcount, of staff with qualified teacher status who work with children aged under 5	
- Number, by headcount, of staff with early years professional status who work with children aged under 5 - Number, by headcount, of staff with early years teacher status who work with children aged under 5	
<i>**Staff with graduate level qualifications excluding EYPS, EYTS and QTS (for example BA Early Childhood Studies, Foundation Degree) should be recorded as Level 3 as their qualifications allow them to practice at Level 3 staffing ratios.</i>	
Section 3: Child level data items Child level data is required from any setting where one or more of their children (aged 2, 3 and 4 years as at 31st December 2019) are receiving early years education that is funded by the department via the local authority.	

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- When all details have been entered and checked, select **Submit**.
- The details are received by the Funding Office to **Accept**. If there is incompatible information on the form, the form will be **Denied**. You will be sent an automatically generated email to notify you. This will mean that you will have to complete the form again in the correct format and re-submit. Please refer to the Guide for further Information.

SUFFICIENCY tab (not available to Childminders)

By completing the Sufficiency information, you are giving us a good insight into place availability in each local area. Being able to follow the trends in sufficiency helps us to locate areas of high demand and investigate the need to create more early years places to ensure parents can access their funding entitlement.

This information must be completed termly during the Headcount period as advised in the Termly Information Letter. Your final payment may be delayed if we have not received your sufficiency information for that term.

10. How to Enter Your Sufficiency Information

The Sufficiency tab on the provider portal will be open and available for updating during the same period of time as your Headcount claim.

We would advise that you prepare your vacancy figures in advance, as the system times out after 20 minutes of inactivity.

Places Offered

These are the maximum number of funded places you would be able to offer to parents, per age range on each day of the week, morning and afternoon. For further support regarding the places you offer please contact your Business Support Officer at:

jessicaholderness@warwickshire.gov.uk

Example:

If you have one room for all age ranges you **MUST** allocate places to each of the particular age ranges to ensure places are not double counted.

For Example: if your setting caters for 40 funded children (2-5yrs), for sufficiency purposes you must identify how many children you would offer places to per age range. Do **NOT** put 40 in each age range as this will distort the actual number of places on offer.

Example – 40

Age	Places	Places	places
2 to 3	15	40	
3 to 4	25	40	
TOTAL	40 ✓	80 X	

If you are closed or do not offer places on a particular day or time of day, you need to insert a zero in the relevant box. If your offered places change each day depending on the age ranges you have, you must show the changes each day.

Vacancies

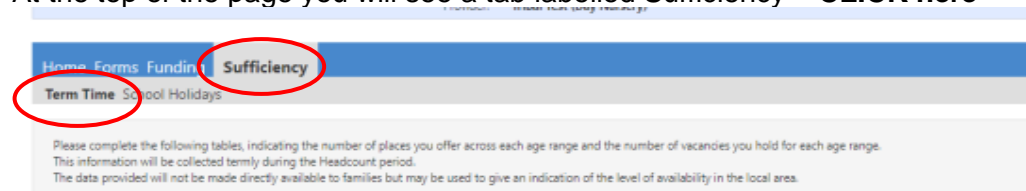
You need to complete the number of vacancies you have for each age range, for each day of the week and time (morning or afternoon).

Example: You offer **20** places and your actual occupancy is **15** children. Your vacancy number to enter is $20 - 15 = 5$.

Inputting Data – Term Time

Log on to the Online Portal in the usual way.

At the top of the page you will see a tab labelled Sufficiency – **CLICK here**

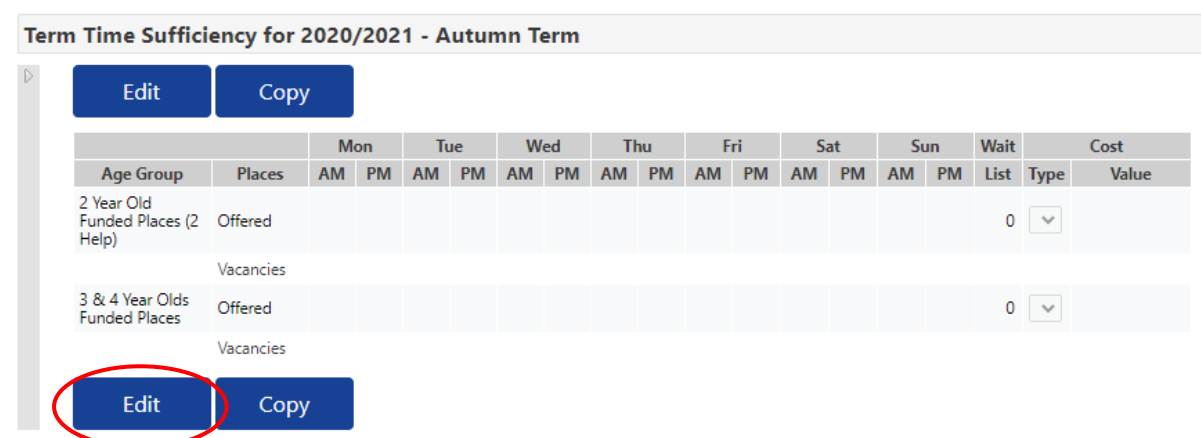


The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the online portal. The 'Sufficiency' tab is highlighted in blue and circled in red. Below it, the 'Term Time' sub-tab is also circled in red. A message below the tabs states: 'Please complete the following tables, indicating the number of places you offer across each age range and the number of vacancies you hold for each age range. This information will be collected termly during the Headcount period. The data provided will not be made directly available to families but may be used to give an indication of the level of availability in the local area.'

- Click - Term Time
- Select the current term and year (if it is not showing, contact the Funding Office)
- Check the Age Group List – if there are some ages in the list that you do not offer, for example you only take 3 & 4 year olds and there is a row for 2 year olds, contact the Funding Office to amend this information for you.

Making these changes before you start the process will save time now and in future terms.

- Click on Edit



The screenshot shows the 'Term Time Sufficiency for 2020/2021 - Autumn Term' form. At the top, there are 'Edit' and 'Copy' buttons. Below this is a table with columns for Age Group, Places, and days of the week (Mon to Sun) with AM and PM slots. The 'Wait' column has a 'List' dropdown and a 'Type' dropdown. The 'Cost' column has a 'Value' dropdown. The table is currently empty. At the bottom, there are 'Edit' and 'Copy' buttons, with the 'Edit' button circled in red.

Age Group	Places	Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun		Wait	Type	Cost
		AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM			
2 Year Old Funded Places (2 Help)	Offered															0		
	Vacancies																	
3 & 4 Year Olds Funded Places	Offered															0		
	Vacancies																	

Term Time Sufficiency for 2020/2021 - Autumn Term

Save
Cancel

Age Group	Places	Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun		Wait	Cost	
		AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	List	Type	Value
2 Year Old Funded Places (2 Help)	Offered	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Vacancies	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			
3 & 4 Year Olds Funded Places	Offered	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Vacancies	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			

Save
Cancel

The **Wait List** box allows you to insert the number of children on your waiting list by age for the term of input. Put 0 where you do not have a waiting list

Insert the places you offer in the **OFFERED** box across each day and time. Press the **TAB** button to move across the page. Put a zero where you do not offer the places.

Insert the **Vacancies** you have per age, per day per time. Press the **TAB** button to move across the page. Put a zero where you do not offer the places.

- You **MUST** insert a value against each item even if it is zero.
- Click on **Save**.

 Saved Term Time 2020/2021 - Autumn Term

Please complete the following tables, indicating the number of places you offer across each age range and the number of vacancies you hold for each age range. This information will be collected termly during the Headcount period. The data provided will not be made directly available to families but may be used to give an indication of the level of availability in the local area.

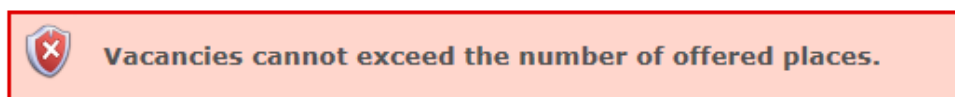
Term Time Sufficiency for 2020/2021 - Autumn Term

Edit
Copy

Age Group	Places	Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun		Wait	Cost	
		AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	List	Type	Value
2 Year Old Funded Places (2 Help)	Offered	10	10	10	10	10	5	10	5	10	5	0	0	0	0	5	<input type="text"/>	
	Vacancies	3	3	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
3 & 4 Year Olds Funded Places	Offered	20	20	20	20	20	10	20	10	20	10	0	0	0	0	6	<input type="text"/>	
	Vacancies	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0							

Edit
Copy

- If you insert more vacancies than places offered you will not be able to **SUBMIT** and the following error message will be shown:



Once saved the information input will automatically be uploaded to Synergy.

Inputting Data – School Holidays

*Before completing this, please read Copying Information from Term to Term below

Check Sufficiency, Term Time and Holiday Club– choose the Year and Term

Click – School Holidays

A screenshot of a web application interface. At the top, there are tabs: 'Home', 'Funding', 'Sufficiency', and 'Term Time'. The 'Sufficiency' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a text box with instructions: "Please complete the following tables, indicating the number of places you offer across each age range and the number of vacancies you hold for each age range. This information will be collected termly during the Headcount period. The data provided will not be made directly available to families but may be used to give an indication of the level of availability in the local area." Below this is a section titled 'Select Year and Term' with a dropdown menu showing '2019/2020'.

Enter the information in the same way as detailed above: **Inputting Data - Term Time** or you can copy the information as detailed below.

Copying Information from Term to Term*

You can copy the information from one term or school holidays to the next term and just Edit any changes.

Click – Copy this opens a window which allows you to select which term you want to copy to.

A screenshot of a dialog box titled "Copy all the Sufficiency entries from Term Time 2020/2021 - Autumn Term to:". Below the title, there is a note: "Note: for the selected Availability and Year/Term, this will overwrite entries for existing Age Groups and insert entries for missing Age Groups." There are two radio buttons: "Term Time" (which is selected and circled in red) and "School Holidays". Below this is a dropdown menu for "Year/Term *" showing "2020/2021 - Autumn Term" (also circled in red). At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Submit" and "Cancel".

Select the Year and Term using the arrow and Term Time or School Holidays

Click Submit – the information will then be copied to the term you have selected. If you need to change anything click **Edit**, make any amendment and then **Save**.