

3 and 4 Year Old Funded Place

All 3 and 4 year old children can get 15 hours funded a week (across the school year, 38 weeks) with a childcare provider.

It is a great way for your child to learn and play with other children and start to get ready for starting school.

The table below explains when your child can start their place. (For example, a child born on 5 April cannot start their place until September even if the setting starts their summer term on 16 of April as the cut off is 31 March, meaning the child needs to have turned 3 by this date to be able to start their funded place in the summer term.)

Child's 3rd Birthday is between	Place will start
1 April - 31 August	From 1 September following their 3 rd birthday
1 September -31 December	From 1 January following their 3 rd birthday
1 January - 31 March	From 1 April following their 3 rd birthday



Your childcare provider will ask you to complete a parental declaration (confirming how you want to take your child's funded place with them) and their registration paperwork.