

Day Nursery School Fees

Essex From Feb 25



Fees are charged on an annualised basis. Fees remain payable during periods of non-attendance, holidays, bank holidays and the period between Christmas and New Year when the nursery is closed. The annual fee is payable in twelve equal monthly payments in advance of the 1st of each month. Parents can open a **Tax-Free Childcare** Account that will reduce fees, subject to eligibility, by 20% (up to a maximum of £2,000 per child, per year). Parents are responsible for the full fee until payment is received through their Tax-Free Childcare account. It can take 5 days for payments to reach the nursery so payment into the Tax-Free Childcare account should be made on the 25th of the prior month to ensure it reaches the nursery by 1st. Further information is available at childcarechoices.gov.uk

Monthly fees for children not eligible for funding						
Hours Required	Days/Week Required >	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
Nursery Day 9am - 4pm	Nursery Fee	£ 318	£ 636	£ 955	£ 1,273	£ 1,591
	Using Tax-Free Childcare	£ 255	£ 509	£ 788	£ 1,106	£ 1,424
Full Day 8am - 5pm	Nursery Fee	£ 341	£ 683	£ 1,024	£ 1,365	£ 1,707
	Using Tax-Free Childcare	£ 273	£ 546	£ 857	£ 1,199	£ 1,540
Extended Day 7am - 6pm	Nursery Fee	£ 411	£ 822	£ 1,232	£ 1,643	£ 1,849
	Using Tax-Free Childcare	£ 329	£ 657	£ 1,066	£ 1,476	£ 1,682

Monthly fees for children eligible for 15 funded hours						
Hours Required	Days/Week Required >	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
Nursery Day 9am-4pm	Nursery Fee	£ 226	£ 396	£ 666	£ 871	£ 1,075
	Using Tax-Free Childcare	£ 180	£ 317	£ 533	£ 704	£ 908
Full Day 8am-5pm	Nursery Fee	£ 253	£ 502	£ 850	£ 1,102	£ 1,354
	Using Tax-Free Childcare	£ 203	£ 401	£ 683	£ 935	£ 1,187
Extended Day 7am-6pm	Nursery Fee	£ 298	£ 624	£ 1,033	£ 1,333	£ 1,469
	Using Tax-Free Childcare	£ 238	£ 499	£ 866	£ 1,166	£ 1,303

Monthly fees for children eligible for 30 funded hours						
Hours Required	Days/Week Required >	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
Nursery Day 9am-4pm	Nursery Fee	£ 226	£ 396	£ 567	£ 655	£ 826
	Using Tax-Free Childcare	£ 180	£ 317	£ 454	£ 524	£ 661
Full Day 8am-5pm	Nursery Fee	£ 253	£ 452	£ 651	£ 853	£ 1,105
	Using Tax-Free Childcare	£ 203	£ 362	£ 521	£ 687	£ 939
Extended Day 7am-6pm	Nursery Fee	£ 298	£ 541	£ 784	£ 1,084	£ 1,246
	Using Tax-Free Childcare	£ 238	£ 433	£ 627	£ 917	£ 1,079

The table above shows the correct fee for multiples of the same length of day, such as three Extended Days. It can't be used for mixed attendance such as two Extended Days and one Nursery Day because it will over count the funded hours. The fee for mixed length days can be obtained using the fee calculator at www.seymourhouse.co.uk.

Subject to eligibility, children aged 9 months to 2 years old are currently entitled to 15 hours of **Funded Early Education** per term time week, from the beginning of the term after they turn nine months old. From September 2025, this will increase to 30 hours per term time week. Eligible 3 & 4 year olds are entitled to 30 hrs **Funded Early Education** per term time week. Further information on funding eligibility is available at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

The funded hours are provided entirely free, any balance due is for additional hours and services. If there is sufficient space and demand to operate a term time only home-base group this is offered to those who have requested it.

The nursery gives regard to supporting the most disadvantaged families in accessing FEEE places. A discounted fee is available for children accessing the disadvantaged two year old funding. Please contact the nursery for more details.

A procedure is in place to support those who may not be able to afford additional charges. Please contact the nursery for more details.