

30 hours free childcare



Check your eligibility on <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> or visit <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parents>

1. What is 30 hours free childcare?

This entitlement is for working parents of three and four year old children was introduced in September 2017. This is an additional 15 hours per week entitlement in addition to the child's existing 15 hour free early education place.

This entitlement of 30 hours free childcare is offered at Heath Lane Nursery School term time only, 38 weeks of the year.

Additional sessions may be purchased to extend the day.

2. Who is eligible for 30 hours free childcare?

For up to date information on eligibility please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk or www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parents

3. How will the Nursery know who are their eligible parents?

It will be a parent's responsibility to apply for 30 hours free childcare via the online HMRC eligibility checker. Parents will receive an eligibility voucher code if they are eligible (which is 11 digits long) which they must show their chosen provider, along with their national insurance number and their child's date of birth.

4. Are families eligible for the whole year once they receive a voucher code?

No, parents have a responsibility to re check their eligibility every three months with HMRC.

5. When can parent/carers apply?

Parents can apply when the child reaches 2 years 39 weeks old.

Heath Lane Nursery School – 30 hour offer

We are open 8.00am-5.30pm (Monday to Thursday) 8.00am-3pm (Friday) term time only, 38 weeks per year.

Heath Lane can offer your child 30 hours free early years education in the following ways:

- Your child will spend their 30 hours with their keyperson.
- Your child will have lunch between 12.00pm and 12.30pm (they need to bring a packed lunch)
- The hours described above = 30 hours per week.
- Heath Lane Nursery School also works in partnership with other providers on the 30 hour scheme e.g. childminders and we are able to share the 30 hours entitlement with them.
- To check up to date information on eligibility and apply for a place visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Example of 30 hours at Heath Lane:

Please note that these prices are correct at date of issue and subject to change.

30 hour Option	Sessions	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast Club 8am-9am	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50
	Morning Session 9am-12pm					
	Afternoon Session 12pm-3pm					
	After School Club 3pm- 4.30pm/5.30pm	£9.00=1.5 hour £16.00=2.5 hours	£9.00=1.5 hour £16.00=2.5 hours	£9.00=1.5 hour £16.00=2.5 hours	£9.00=1.5 hour £16.00=2.5 hours	