



Fee's and early years funding

Sessions at Pillarwood Farm Pre-School

Sessions offered	AM	PM	Shorter Day	Full Day
Monday to Friday, term time only (38wks)	8.30am-12.00pm	12.00pm-3.30pm	9.00am-3.00pm	8.30am-3.30pm

Fee Information

The setting offers the Early years Funding Entitlement, if you need to pay for additional hours or wish to be invoiced monthly for the session then please see below:

Fee's from September 2025 (fee's updated every September)

Session	Cost
Additional hourly rate	£7.00
AM Session 8.30am-12.00pm	£24.50
PM Session 12.00pm-3.30pm	£24.50
Full Day 8.30am-3.30pm	£49.00
Short Day 9.00am-3.00pm	£42.00

We do not charge for consumables and provide a snack for the children around the fire daily. Any trips arranged are then additional costs and parents are able to place a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of transport or entrance.

Funded Childcare

From September 2017 the Government has made a commitment to extend the current entitlement of 15 hours and to provide an additional 15hours of free childcare for children that are

eligible. The new entitlement to 30hours free childcare per week is intended to support working parents with the cost of childcare and enable them, where they wish, to return to work or to work additional hours. This has now been extended for children from 9months if eligible.

The steps to apply are:

- 1: Parent applies for 30hours childcare through a HMRC online service called Childcare Choices
- 2: HMRC Childcare Choices provides parent with an ID code, this will determine their eligibility.
- 3: Parent will provide their chosen childcare provider with the ID code issued by HMRC Childcare Choices.
- 4: The childcare provider will check the ID provided by the parent through the online checking system provided by the local authority.
- 5: Parent must re-confirm eligibility every 5 months.

The criteria are as follows:

- Both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone-parent family), and each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at the national minimum wage NMW or national living wage NLW, and less than £100.000 per year.
- Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the work place on parental, maternity or paternity leave.
- Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the work place on adoption leave.
- Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the work place on statutory sick pay.
- One parent is employed, and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits.
- One parent is employed, and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring.
- The childcare bill describes the Governments commitment to increase the choice for families to take up work or to increase their hours at work.

If you are a parent of a two year old and receive extra support you will be eligible if you get any of the following extra support:

- you get Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax (not including benefit payments)
- you get Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) or income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- you get the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- your child has an education, health and care (EHC) plan, also known as an EHCP
- your child gets Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- your child has left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

A child is also eligible if they're in care.

For more information and guidance please see the Government website or Lincolnshire County Council Early Years information.