Early Years Funding Policy 2026/2027

I offer government funded childcare for children from the term after the child reaches the age of eligibility (9 months to school age).

Parents/guardians will need to complete the provided Parent Declaration form to allow me to claim payment for the funded hours from my local authority. Parents will also be required to provide evidence of the child's date of birth at registration.

By enrolling at Beckside Pre-school & Nursery, you are agreeing to my terms and condition and will complete any required paperwork that is required for Lincolnshire County Council to claim your government funded childcare.

Parents must provide nappies, wipes and 2 change of clothing for their child. Consumables are not supplied.

Funded Session

Funded sessions are available between 8-6pm Monday to Friday.

You will be entitled to 570 hours of funded childcare per academic year (or 1140 subject to eligibility for working parent entitlements). Funding is applied to hours at the beginning of the week.

Funded childcare can be taken using either delivery model:

- **Standard** universal funding provides 15 (or 30) hours over 38 weeks this is normally term time only.
- **Stretched** funding provides 12 hours (or 24) hours per week over 47.5 weeks, to cover some school holidays.

Working Parent Entitlements (from 9 months to school age)

It is the parent's responsibility to obtain (and renew) their eligibility code by the deadline each term. If you are no longer eligible for funded childcare due to a change in circumstances or failure to renew your code, childcare will be charged at the private rate. Children cannot start to access their funded childcare or change providers with an expired working parent code. Parents should visit www.beststartinlife.gov.uk for support.

Private Rate for Childcare.

Additional hours used outside the funded hours will be charged at my usual hourly rate of:
Children under 2 yrs ££6.80
Children aged 2 yrs £6.80
Children aged 3 & 4 yrs £6.60

Absence
Children must be in regular attendance to continues to access their government funded childcare. Parents must notify me for the reason of absence for any pre-booked session.

Notice period

To change or terminate your childcare place, I require 1 months' notice. This must be received in writing or via email. If you change providers, funding will be transferred at the end of the notice period.

Food charge
Breakfast, hot lunch, snacks and tea (8am & 6pm) are available to purchase at the rate of £5.75 per day. Parents can provide their own food if preferable.

Admission Policy

Admission to the setting is on a first come first served basis subject to availability.

By Signing the EYE Parent Declaration Form I agree to the terms of delivery at Beckside Pre-School & Nursery.