

# Funded Places

*Bloomsbury Street Day Nursery (Effective April 2022)*

	Funded Morning 8am-12:30pm	Funded Afternoon 1:30-6pm	Funded School Day 8am-4pm	Funded Full Day 8am-6pm
	Includes breakfast, morning snack and 4.5 hours of funding	Includes tea & afternoon snack and 4.5 hours of funding	Includes breakfast, lunch & snacks and up to 6 hours of funding	Includes breakfast, lunch, tea & snacks and up to 6 hours of funding
<b>3 &amp; 4 Year Olds</b>				
Additional Services Fee	<b>£19.38</b> or only £15.50 with Tax-Free Childcare*	<b>£19.38</b> or only £15.50 with Tax-Free Childcare*	<b>£41.84</b> or only £33.44 with Tax-Free Childcare*	<b>£45.84</b> or only £36.67 with Tax-Free Childcare*
<b>Eligible 2 Year Olds</b>				
Additional Services Fee	<b>£14.93</b> or only £11.94 with Tax-Free Childcare*	<b>£14.93</b> or only £11.94 with Tax-Free Childcare*	<b>£36.58</b> or only £29.26 with Tax-Free Childcare*	<b>£40.58</b> or only £32.46 with Tax-Free Childcare*

## What is the Additional Services Fee?

The Additional Services Fee (ASF) covers everything that is not paid for by Government funding, which only covers the cost of childcare. The ASF includes: home-cooked meals prepared by our own on-site chef, any unfunded hours, Caterpillar Music, dance, art, cookery, drama, yoga and RugbyTots classes. It also covers most trips, nappies, wipes, snacks, formula milk etc.

The ASF is made up of two elements - the first part covers all additional services (as listed above). The second part covers extra hours. E.g., on a full day a maximum of 6 funded hours can be accessed. In this case the ASF will cover the additional four hours of childcare.

## How Many Hours of Funding?

3 & 4-year-olds (and eligible 2 year olds) receive 570 hours of funding each year (15 hours a week during term-time/38 weeks of the year). Hove Village is open 51 weeks of the year, so we allocate up to 11.25 hours per week over this period. Eligible 3 & 4-year-olds are entitled to up to 1140 funded hours per year, which is allocated as 22.5 hours each week for 51 weeks. Visit: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) for more information.

## Funded Only Sessions

We have a very limited number of funded-only sessions available. These sessions are allocated termly and are offered strictly on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the Nursery Manager for details. Funded-only sessions do not include the cost of meals, snacks and any extras such as classes and trips. Funded-only sessions are offered as 2x extended AM or PM sessions (Universal/15-hours) or 5x AM or PM sessions for Extended Funding.

## Tax-Free Childcare

Working parents are entitled to apply to join the Government's Tax-Free Childcare scheme, where you can claim up to £2000 per child, per year (£4000 for a child with a disability) towards your childcare costs. For every £8 you put into your Tax-Free Childcare account, the Government will top it up with £2. Please visit: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to learn more.

## Big Savings

There can be no doubt that high quality childcare can be expensive. Hove Village Nurseries (Bloomsbury Street included) never cut corners. Your child will have access to some of the highest qualified (up to masters level) and most experienced Early Years Educators anywhere in the city. We don't compromise on quality when it comes to things like resources or our excellent meals prepared by our very own trained professional chefs.

However, our finance team are experts on all things funding and can help ensure you know about all the schemes available to save you money. E.g., a family with an eligible 3 or 4-year-old attending three full days and one half day a week would pay just £125.71 a week - a saving of approximately £549 every month if their child qualified for both Tax-Free Childcare and 30-Hours Funding Entitlement.