

Eligible Dates of Birth for Early Education Funding in 2025/26

Term	Headcount Week	Funding Is Payable For Eligible:			
		9-23 Month Olds Born Between	2 Year Olds Born Between	3 Year Olds Born Between	4 Year Olds Born Between
Autumn 2025	08 September 2025	01/09/23 – 30/11/24	01/09/22 – 31/08/23	01/09/21 – 31/08/22	01/09/20 – 31/08/21
Spring 2026	12 January 2026	01/01/24 – 31/03/25	01/01/23 – 31/12/23	01/01/22 – 31/12/22	01/01/21 – 31/12/21
Summer 2026	20 April 2026	01/04/24 – 30/06/25	01/04/23 – 31/03/24	01/04/22 – 31/03/23	01/04/21 – 31/03/22

It is a criminal offence to make false claims for funding and any suspected false claims will be treated seriously with appropriate action taken.