

Provider Portal – Overview of Changes from September 2025

The final roll-out of the expanded entitlements comes into effect from September 2025. This means that children aged 9 months – 2 years old from eligible working parent families will be able to receive up to 30 hours of Early Education Funding per week (for 38 weeks).

See the link below for a breakdown of what funded entitlements are available for children of different ages:
[Early Education Funding – Entitlements available from September 2025](#)

How will this look on the Provider Portal?



When it comes to claiming 'expanded' hours for children under 3, you will be able to put up to 30 hours in the 'Expanded/Extended Hours Claimed per week' column:

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	Legal Forename	Legal Surname	Funding	Date of birth	Funding Age	Start Date	End Date	Weeks Attended for term	Average Hours Attended per week (funded+non-funded)	Hours Attended for term	Funded/Universal Hours Claimed per week	Funded/Universal Hours Claimed for term	Expanded/Extended Hours Claimed per week	Expanded/Extended Hours Claimed for term	
			<input type="checkbox"/>					14.00	30.00	420.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	420.00	
<input type="button" value="✎"/>	Demo	Test	EH N	31/08/2023	2	01/09/2025		14.00	30.00	420.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	420.00	<input type="button" value="✕"/>

- If children are in receipt of the working parent families funding (expanded hours) then they are not entitled to funded/universal hours, hence all the hours go into the 'Expanded/Extended' columns.
- The Provider Portal will populate these automatically based on the hours entered into the 'Average Hours Attended per week' column; the 'Funded/Universal' columns will not be available to populate.

For 2 year olds who are in receipt of **both** entitlements (working parent family and disadvantaged/non-economic), you will be able to put up to 15 hours into both the Expanded/Extended Hours Claimed per week' column and 'Funded/Universal Hours Claimed per week' column:

	Legal Forename	Legal Surname	Funding	Date of birth	Funding Age	Start Date	End Date	Weeks Attended for term	Average Hours Attended per week (funded+non-funded)	Hours Attended for term	Funded/Universal Hours Claimed per week	Funded/Universal Hours Claimed for term	Expanded/Extended Hours Claimed per week	Expanded/Extended Hours Claimed for term	
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- Where you are claiming less than 30 hours, the funded hours should take precedent over the expanded hours.
- This is because funded hours will remain in place until a child is entitled to 3 year old funding (universal offer), whereas eligibility for expanded hours can be lost.
- The Provider Portal will automatically split the 30 hours across both funded and expanded hours. If you are claiming for less than 30 hours, then the Provider Portal will populate the 'Funded/Universal' columns first.