

Eligible Dates of Birth for Early Education Funding in 2026/27

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 2026	07 September 2026	01/09/24 – 30/11/25	01/09/23 – 31/08/24	01/09/22 – 31/08/23	01/09/21 – 31/08/22
Spring 2027	11 January 2027	01/01/25 – 31/03/26	01/01/24 – 31/12/24	01/01/23 – 31/12/23	01/01/22 – 31/12/22
Summer 2027	19 April 2027	01/04/25 – 30/06/26	01/04/24 – 31/03/25	01/04/23 – 31/03/24	01/04/22 – 31/03/23

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