

The Children's Workshop Preschool Fees 2024/2025

The Children's Workshop has fixed operating charges, which are calculated on the actual cost of provision.

The Government Early Education funding for 3 & 4 year olds is for BASIC childcare with a staff ratio of 1:8 children, parents are charged separately for the additional services, enhanced staff ratios, snacks, consumables and extra-curricula activities and the many other features of the Children's Workshop provision.

We will offer the 15 hours (**universal entitlement**) funded early education for 3- & 4-year-olds, which will entitle you to a maximum of 15 hours childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year, the term after your child becomes 3:

- **September 2024** for children born 1st April – 31st August 2021
- **January 2025** for children born 1st September - 31st December 2021
- **April 2025** for children born 1st January – 31st March 2022

Since September 2017, the government introduced the **extended entitlement** which is an additional 15 hours to some working families, usually called the **30 hours funding**. Parents need to meet the eligibility criteria and further details of how to claim are on the Surrey County Council website. [30 hours funded childcare for working parents - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/childcare-for-working-parents)

We offer 5.5 hour sessions per day, therefore we are currently only able to offer a maximum of 27.5 hours per week (15hrs universal & 12.5hrs extended funding).

Eligible working parents of 2-year-olds can access their fully-funded **15 hours** childcare (over 38 weeks a year) from the term after their child's 2nd birthday, starting in April 2024:

- September 2024 for children born 1st April – 31st August 2022
- January 2025 for children born 1st September - 31st December 2022
- April 2025 for children that turned 2 before 31st March 2023

** Any additional hours over 15 hours a week are charged at £8.50 **

Please find details below of the settings fee structure:

- You can choose to take the funded hours with more than one childcare provider
- Children staying for 4.5 or 5.5 hour sessions will need to bring in a packed lunch, mid-morning snack is provided on every session.
- We accept Tax Free childcare vouchers.
- Nursery fees are payable termly in advance by BACS or childcare vouchers, these can be paid in two instalments; 50% by the end of the second week of the first half-term and 50% by the end of second week of the second half-term.
- Please note fees are still payable if your child is absent due to holidays or sickness.
- Half a term's notice is required in writing to The Children's Workshop on the first day of term if you wish your child to leave the Pre-School. You will be charged for the full half a term.
- Ad hoc days may be available upon email request in advance of the day.
- Daily sessions can be extended on the day and paid on the day

For children not yet eligible for the Government Early Education Funding, our Fee is £8.50 per hour.

3hrs 15min session	£ 27.63	4hrs 30min session	£ 38.25	5hrs 30min session	£ 46.75
2 sessions a week	£ 55.26	2 sessions a week	£ 76.50	2 sessions a week	£ 93.50
3 sessions a week	£ 82.89	3 sessions a week	£ 114.75	3 sessions a week	£ 140.25
4 sessions a week	£ 110.52	4 sessions a week	£ 153.00	4 sessions a week	£ 187.00
5 sessions a week	£ 138.15	5 sessions a week	£ 191.25	5 sessions a week	£ 233.75

Charges for those eligible for the 2 year old entitlement.

*For more than 15 hours per week the extra hours are charged at £8.50 per hour.

Weekly Costs:	Sessions per week	3 hrs 15mins	4 hrs 30 mins	5 hrs 30 mins
	2	£0 (6hrs 30 mins)	£0 (9hrs)	£0 (11hrs)
	3	£0 (9hrs 45 mins)	£0 (13hrs 30mins)	£12.75* (16 hrs 30 mins)
	4	£0 (13hrs)	£25.50* (18hrs)	£59.50* (22hrs)
	5	£10.63*(16hrs 15 mins)	£63.75*(22hrs 30mins)	£106.25* (27hrs 30mins)

Charges for those eligible for the 3 year old UNIVERSAL entitlement.

3hr 15min session will cost £8.13 for the first 15 hours per week*

4hr 30min session will cost £11.25 for the first 15 hours per week*

5hr 30min session will cost £13.75 for the first 15 hours per week*

*For more than 15 hours per week the extra hours are charged at £8.50 per hour.

Weekly Costs:	Sessions per week	3 hrs 15mins	4 hrs 30 mins	5 hrs 30 mins
	2	£16.26 (6hrs 30 mins)	£22.50 (9hrs)	£27.50 (11hrs)
	3	£24.39 (9hrs 45 mins)	£33.75 (13hrs 30mins)	£50.25 * (16 hrs 30 mins)
	4	£32.52 (13hrs)	£63.00 * (18hrs)	£97.00 * (22hrs)
	5	£48.13(16hrs 15 mins)	£101.25* (22hrs 30mins)	£143.75 * (27hrs 30mins)

Charges for those eligible for the 3 year old UNIVERSAL and EXTENDED entitlement.

3hr 15min session will cost £8.13

4hr 30min session will cost £11.25

5hr 30min session will cost £13.75

Weekly Costs:	Sessions per week	3 hrs 15mins	4 hrs 30 mins	5 hrs 30 mins
	2	£16.25 (6hrs 30mins)	£22.50 (9hrs)	£27.50 (11hrs)
	3	£24.38 (9hrs 45mins)	£33.75 (13hrs 30mins)	£41.25 (16hrs 30mins)
	4	£32.50 (13hrs)	£45.00 (18hrs)	£55.00 (22hrs)
	5	£40.63 (16 hrs 15mins)	£56.25 (22hrs 30mins)	£68.75 (27hrs 30mins)

