

How it all works!

Eligible children will be able to access 570 hours of free childcare per year. This can be offered by providers in many ways, including 15 hours per week term time or 11 hours per week across the full year. At Little Legends we will be providing funding on a full year offer at 11 hours per week.

Some children will become eligible at the beginning of the term following their second birthday, more detail about eligibility at two can be found at <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/two-year-old-free-childcare>. All children will be eligible for at least 11 hours of funded child care from the term following their third birthday.

A limited number of fully funded places are available at the nursery. When no fully funded places are available a waiting list will be operated. Alternatively, you may wish to consider accessing one of our low-cost partially funded packages, allowing your child to benefit immediately.

15 / 11 Universal Funded Hours Offer

Package	Number of Weekly Funded	What You Pay	What's Included
4 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £83.96 per week	Our packages allow families to mix and match the combination of sessions that they need to meet their individual requirements. All non-funded hours, meals and snacks are included within the additional service charge.
5 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £117.71 per week	
6 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £151.46 per week	
7 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £185.21 per week	
8 session package	11 hour per week	Additional Service Charge £218.96 per week	
9 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £252.71 per week	
10 session package	11 hours per week	Additional Service Charge £286.46 per week	
Available Sessions		Time	Meals
Morning session		7.30am-12.30pm	Breakfast/ Morning Snack and Lunch
Afternoon Session		1pm – 6pm	Afternoon
Full Day Session		7.30am – 6 pm	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch and Tea

Funded Spaces

At three years old some children will become eligible for an additional 15 hours, if you feel that your child may be eligible for the extended offer, you will need to register for this in advance at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. If you are eligible you will be provided with an individual code. The nursery will need this to be able to access your child's funding.

Children accessing 22 hours or more per week, who are eligible for the extended offer will have the option of attending a fully funded space (limited options and places available) or packages for half or full day sessions. Children will be required to attend a minimum of five half day sessions per week.

For children who are not eligible for the extended entitlement, who are accessing less than 22 hours or who are wishing to split their funding between providers, Little Legends is offers these 11 hour packages.

The weekly prices displayed above, are based on full weeks attended within any monthly period. Customers accessing funding will be required to have invoices on a 'calendar monthly' invoice as a 'standard order' invoice will result in large fluctuations as the months are averaged whilst the funding is applied weekly. The nursery will endeavour to apply your child's funded hours to your account in a manner that minimises fluctuations.

Please note: Current Government guidance outlines that funding is NOT intended to cover the cost of, any food or drinks, consumable items or equipment, any hours available within packages in excess of the 570 funded hours annually, or the costs of any additional items, products or services that are provided within a nursery package (such as our online the learning book profiles). Such costs are covered entirely by parental fees and are outlined above as an 'additional service charge' in the 'what you pay' section.