

## Early Years Funding at UEA Nursery 2026-27

At UEA Nursery, we are committed to providing high-quality, affordable childcare that is accessible to families. We offer a range of government-funded early education entitlements, ensuring that parents can benefit from flexible and cost-effective childcare options.

### Funding Options Available

We accept the following government-funded entitlements:

- **Universal 15-hour funding** – Available to all 3- and 4-year-olds.
- **All Extended 30-hour funding** – For eligible working parents of children over 9 months.

We **do not charge additional fees** for meals, consumables, or activities during funded sessions, ensuring that your child receives a well-rounded experience without unexpected costs.

### How Funded Hours Work

You can choose from two funded options:

Fully Funded Term-Time Place	Full Year, Full Day Place
Available for <b>38 weeks per year</b> , in line with the university academic year (see our funding calendar).	Available for <b>49 weeks per year</b> , providing year-round childcare (see our funding calendar).
<b>Children can only attend 9:00am until 3:00pm</b> and families can access <b>6 funded hours per day</b> (9:00am – 3:00pm). For a <b>maximum of 2 days per week</b> (based on session availability).	<b>Children can attend 8:30am – 5:30pm</b> , and families can access <b>6 funded hours per day</b> (9:00am – 3:00pm).
<b>No</b> additional fees apply to fully funded sessions.	The remaining additional hours outside 9:00am – 3:00pm are charged at <b>£15.00 per hour</b>
Ad-hoc and extra hours are <b>not bookable</b> .	Outside of the <b>38 funded weeks</b> , our standard daily rate charged is <b>£86.85</b> .
Fully Funded Term-Time Places are to support to UEA staff and students.	Closure days (bank holidays & staff training days) are charged at <b>50% of the daily rate (£86.85)</b>

### Why Choose UEA Nursery?

At UEA Nursery, we prioritise **transparent pricing** and **high-quality care** without unexpected fees. Our inclusive approach ensures that your child receives the best care and learning opportunities while keeping costs manageable for families.

For more details on funding eligibility and how to apply, please visit the [Childcare & Early Years Education - Best Start in Life](#) website or speak to a member of our nursery team.