

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL - FUNDING TIMETABLE – 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025 – 1 September 2025 to 31 December 2025

Term Time Offer – 14 weeks (Max) of 15 or 30 hours per week depending on funding stream	
Stretched Offer – 16 weeks (Max) – hours per week dependent on funding stream and the stretched offer you operate	
<u>Eligible Birthdate Range</u>	
3&4 Year Olds 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2022	
2 Year Olds 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023	
9 month+ 1 September 2023 – 30 November 2024	
Provisional Claim forms to be sent out	w/c Monday, 2 June 2025
Provisional Claim forms to be returned by	Friday, 27 June 2025
1st Provisional Payment in your bank account by	Friday, 29 August 2025
2nd Provisional Payment in your bank account by	Tuesday, 30 September 2025
Final Claim Forms sent out	w/c Monday, 1 September 2025
Final Claim Forms to be returned by	Friday, 12 September 2025
1st Final Payment in your bank account by	Friday, 31 October 2025
2nd Final Payment in your bank account by	Friday, 28 November 2025
For the purposes of children transferring funding between providers during the term, the 27th October to 31st October will be used as Buckinghamshire's half term week.	

Spring Term 2026 – 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026

Term Time Offer – 11 weeks (Max) of 15 or 30 hours per week depending on funding stream	
Stretched Offer – 13 weeks (Max) – hours per week dependent on funding stream and the stretched offer you operate	
<u>Eligible Birthdate Range</u>	
3&4 Year Olds 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2022	
2 Year Olds 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023	
9 month+ 1 January 2024 – 31 March 2025	
Provisional Claim forms to be sent out	w/c Monday, 3 November 2025
Provisional Claim forms to be returned by	Wednesday, 12 November 2025
1st Provisional Payment in your bank account by	Wednesday, 31 December 2025
2nd Provisional Payment in your bank account by	Friday, 30 January 2026
Final Claim Forms sent out	w/c Monday, 5 January 2026
Final Claim Forms to be returned by	Wednesday, 14 January 2026
1st Final Payment in your bank account by	Friday, 27 February 2026
2nd Final Payment in your bank account by	Tuesday, 31 March 2026
For the purposes of children transferring funding between providers during the term, the 16th February to 20th February will be used as Buckinghamshire's half term week.	

Summer Term 2026 – 1 April 2026 to 31 August 2026

Term Time Offer – 13 weeks (Max) of 15 or 30 hours per week depending on funding stream	
Stretched Offer – 22 weeks (Max) – hours per week dependent on funding stream and the stretched offer you operate	
<u>Eligible Birthdate Range</u>	
3&4 Year Olds 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2023	
2 Year Olds 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024	
9 month+ 1 April 2024 – 30 June 2025	
Provisional Claim forms to be sent out	w/c Monday, 23 February 2026
Provisional Claim forms to be returned by	Wednesday, 4 March 2026
1st Provisional Payment in your bank account by	Tuesday, 28 April 2026
2nd Provisional Payment in your bank account by	Friday, 29th May 2026
Final Claim Forms sent out	w/c Monday, 13 April 2026
Final Claim Forms to be returned by	Wednesday, 22 April 2026
1st Final Payment in your bank account by	Tuesday, 30 June 2026
2nd Final Payment in your bank account by	Friday, 31st July 2026
For the purposes of children transferring funding between providers during the term, the 25th May to 29th May will be used as Buckinghamshire's half term week.	