



Childcare Pricing Policy – 21st April 2025 – 12th April 2026

Funding information:

All information regarding eligibility can be found on www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

The portal for applications is managed by HMRC and they are currently taking applications for funding. Your child is eligible for funding if you meet their criteria. Once you have a code from the portal please contact the Management team and fill in the local authority agreement form. This is an authorisation form filled in by the parents to authorise us to claim funding on your behalf. Please ensure all sections of the form are filled in and presented to the Manager with an original birth certificate for your child.

Please be aware that if your code is expired and has not been revalidated within the required period, the local authority will not honour our claim on your behalf. Please ensure any problems with the portal are addressed with childcare choices directly as we are unable to assist with this. We will charge full fees for the period we cannot claim funding on your behalf (this is usually a term). In these situations, we will inform you as soon as the local authority informs us.

How is funding applied to my invoice:

Any hours falling outside of funded hours will be charged on your invoice as shown below. As funding is applied per week this will fluctuate your invoice from month to month based on the number of calendar sessions your child attends for that month. On an invoice, you can expect to clearly see the number of sessions your child is booked to attend and the total number of funded hours applied to your monthly invoice. This will also detail how many days are charged at the full rate.

There will be no charge for bank holidays and Christmas closure.

If your funding form has not been returned full fees will be applied.

Once funding has been applied for the term and allocated to Banana Moon, it will not be transferred unless under extreme circumstances agreed upon by the Nursey Manager.

If you wish to change your child's days, you must request this change in writing with at least four weeks notice.

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Workplace Nursery Benefits

Speak with your employer to see if they can offer schemes such as:

<https://www.enjoybenefits.co.uk/staff-benefits-savings/workplace-nursery-benefit/>

Contract 51 Weeks

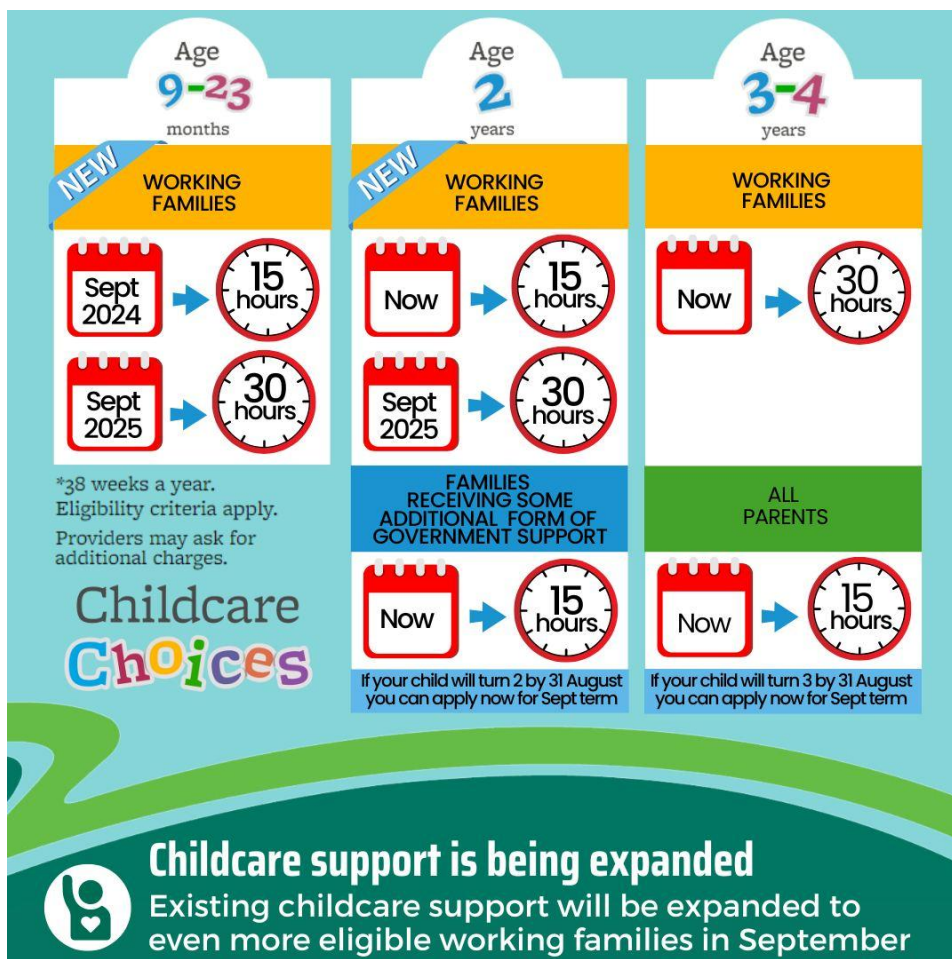
Registration Fee £100 (This includes 3 settling-in sessions).

An all-year-round contract, covering the 51 weeks the nursery is open (Closed for a week at Christmas and Bank holidays which are not charged for). Any funding will be stretched over 51 weeks of the year.

Invoicing

Invoices will be sent out on or around the 28th of each month for the following months fees.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept cash or cheques. Payment, whether via bacs transfer or voucher must be made in full by the 7th of the month to ensure your child's attendance.



Age	9-23 months	2 years	3-4 years
Category	NEW WORKING FAMILIES	NEW WORKING FAMILIES	WORKING FAMILIES
Start Date	Sept 2024	Now	Now
Hours	15 hours	15 hours	30 hours
Start Date	Sept 2025	Sept 2025	
Hours	30 hours	30 hours	
Eligibility	*38 weeks a year. Eligibility criteria apply. Providers may ask for additional charges.	FAMILIES RECEIVING SOME ADDITIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	ALL PARENTS
Start Date		Now	Now
Hours		15 hours	15 hours
Notes		If your child will turn 2 by 31 August you can apply now for Sept term	If your child will turn 3 by 31 August you can apply now for Sept term

Childcare Choices

Childcare support is being expanded
Existing childcare support will be expanded to even more eligible working families in September

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Our weekly pricing structure for full days

Age of Child:	9 – 23 months old		2 year olds			3 – 5 Year olds	
	Including funding (if eligible)		FEEE2W Working families Funding applied (if eligible)		FEEE2 Non-working families Funding applied	Universal funding applied	Extended funding applied (if eligible)
Each session is one full day from 07:30 – 18:30 inclusive of meals and activities							
Funding dates available:	From 21 st April 2025	From 1 st September 2025	From 21 st April 2025	From 1 st September 2025	From 21 st April 2025	From 21 st April 2025	From 21 st April 2025
No Funding applied	£88.94	£88.94	£85.37	£85.37	£85.37	£85.37	£85.37
1 Full Day - Funding applied	£5.00	£5.00	£5.99	£5.99	£3.99	£30.49	£30.49
2 Full Days – Funding applied	£67.76	£10.00	£83.62	£11.98	£81.42	£110.85	£60.98
3 Full Days – Funding applied	£156.70	£41.58	£168.99	£81.65	£166.79	£196.22	£135.79
4 Full Days – Funding applied	£245.64	£130.52	£254.36	£167.02	£252.16	£281.59	£221.16
5 Full Days – Funding applied	£334.58	£219.46	£339.73	£252.39	£337.53	£366.96	£306.53

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Our weekly pricing structure for half-days

Age of Child:	9 – 23 months old		2 year olds			3 – 5 Year olds	
	Including funding (if eligible)		FEEE2W Working families Funding applied (if eligible)		FEEE2 Non-working families Funding applied	Universal funding applied	Extended funding applied (if eligible)
Each session is a one-half-day session from 07:30 – 13:00 or 13:00 - 18:30 inclusive of meals and activities <i>(2 Half Day sessions minimum where funding is applied)</i>							
Funding dates available:	From 21 st April 2025	From 1 st September 2025	From 21 st April 2025	From 1 st September 2025	From 21 st April 2025	From 21 st April 2025	From 21 st April 2025
No Funding applied	£53.37	£53.37	£51.22	£51.22	£51.22	£51.22	£51.22
2 Half Days – Funding applied	£10.00	£10.00	£15.40	£15.40	£13.00	£42.50	£42.50
3 Half Days – Funding applied	£63.37	£15.00	£66.62	£23.10	£64.22	£93.73	£63.75
4 Half Days – Funding applied	£116.74	£20.00	£117.84	£30.08	£115.44	£144.94	£85.00
5 Half Days – Funding applied	£170.11	£73.37	£169.06	£82.02	£166.66	£196.16	£136.22

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Term-Time only sessions

Deposit £45 (This includes 3 settling-in sessions).

This is on offer with limited spaces available, please speak with the Manager to check availability first.

This offer includes healthy home-cooked meals and snacks throughout the day prepared by our in-house Chef using locally sourced produce from butchers and farms.

1 Full day is 08:00 – 18:00, Half a day is 08:00 – 13:00 or 13:00 – 18:00

Eligible for 15 Funded Hours

Options	Cost
1 x Full Day	£10.00
1 x Full Day & 1 x Half Day	£15.00
3 x Half Days	£15.00

Eligible for 30 Funded Hours

Options	Cost
3 x Full Days	£30.00
2 x Full Days & 2 x Half Days	£30.00
1 x Full Day & 4 x Half Days	£30.00

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Pre-School sessions, Term-Time only

Deposit £45 (This includes 3 settling-in sessions).

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This offer includes healthy home-cooked meals and snacks throughout the day prepared by our in-house Chef using locally sourced produce from butchers and farms.

Eligible for 15 Funded Hours – 09:30 – 14:30

Options	Cost
1 x Session	£0.00
2 x Session	£0.00
3 x Session	£0.00

Eligible for 30 Funded Hours – 09:00 – 15:00

Options	Cost
1 x Session	£0.00
2 x Session	£0.00
3 x Session	£0.00
4 x Session	£0.00
5 x Session	£0.00

Summer Term 1 2025

22nd April – 23rd May

Summer Term 2 2025

2nd June – 18th July

Autumn Term 1 2025

8th September – 24th October

Autumn Term 2 2025

3rd November – 19th December

Spring Term 1 2026

5th January – 13th February

Spring Term 2 2026

23rd February – 27th March

Summer Term 1 2026

13th April – 22nd May

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Here at Banana Moon Day Nursery, your childcare fees are inclusive of:

- Breakfast served until 08:30
- Mid-morning snack
- Hot home-cooked lunch at 12 pm and dessert
- Afternoon snack
- Hot meal served at 4 pm
- All food is prepared and cooked by our full-time, in-house Chef using produce from local butchers and farms
- Open from 07:30 – 18:30
- Bespoke Parent App with real-time updates, finance, instant messaging to your key worker, your booking pattern with the option to request extra sessions, Photo/Video sharing service
- CCTV throughout the Nursery
- Biometric entry system

5% Discounts
Twins/Siblings (applied to the eldest child), Emergency Service workers, Teachers, Local Businesses

Other charges

Late Collection charge	Late Payment charge
£15.00 per 15 minutes	£20.00

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with the Nursery Manager via email info@bananamoon-colchester.co.uk or call 01206549946

****We do offer a 'Holiday Club' during the half terms for children aged 5 to 12 years of age. Please contact us for more details.****

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