Early Years Entitlement Funding Headcount Timetable

Term: **Autumn 2026** ***Term dates: 1 September 2026 - 31 December 2026***

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Eligible Children's dates for children from nine months old to 2 year olds	**1 September 2024 - 30 November 2025**
Eligible Children's Birth dates for 2 year olds	**1 September 2023 - 31 August 2024**
Eligible Children's Birth dates for 3 year olds and 4 year olds	**1 September 2021 - 31 August 2023**

HEADCOUNT WEEK	**28 September - 2 October 2026**

Childcare settings	
Deadline for any claims that will be used to calculate the September monthly payment:	14 August 2026

Monthly payments based on actuals to be paid to settings by:
4 September 2026

The Portal will be closed from 15 August to 1 September 2026. No funding claims can be submitted during this time.
From 1 September 2026, funding claims will be submitted on the new Establishment Portal.

Deadline for any claims for the October monthly payment	11 September 2026	5 October 2026
Deadline for any claims for the November monthly payment	2 October 2026	6 November 2026
Deadline for any claims for the December monthly payment	6 November 2026	4 December 2026

Key deadlines for funding claims	
All children in the setting on Headcount should have been claimed by:	2 October 2026
Amy mid-term changes (eg starters / leavers / change in funded hours) need to be submitted by:	6 November 2026