

Early Years Entitlement Funding Headcount Timetable

Term:

Summer 2026

Term dates: 1 April 2026 - 31 August 2026



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Eligible Children's dates for children from nine months old to 2 year olds	1 April 2024 - 30 June 2025
Eligible Children's Birth dates for 2 year olds	1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024
Eligible Children's Birth dates for 3 year olds and 4 year olds	1 April 2021 - 31 March 2023

HEADCOUNT WEEK	18 - 22 May 2026
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Childcare settings	
Deadline for any claims that will be used to calculate the April monthly payment:	20 March 2026
Deadline for any claims for the May monthly payment	10 April 2026
Deadline for any claims for the June monthly payment	8 May 2026
Deadline for any claims for the July monthly payment	5 June 2026
Deadline for claims for August monthly payment:	17 July 2026

Monthly payments based on actuals to be paid to settings by:
10 April 2026
8 May 2026
5 June 2026
6 July 2026
10 August 2026

Key deadlines for funding claims	
All children in the setting on Headcount should have been claimed by:	29 May 2026