



2020/21 FEES AND FUNDING
 Prices valid: 01/09/20 – 23/07/21
 issued 16/06/20

	Session Times	Non Funded children: fees £5.40 per hour
Morning	9 – 12.30	£18.90
	8.30 – 12.30	£21.60
Full Day	9 – 3.30	£35.10
	8.30 – 3.30 or 9.00 – 4.00*	£37.80
mon – thurs only	8.30 – 4.00	£40.50
Add on lunch	12.30 – 1.30	£5.40
Minimum attendance	2 mornings on 2 different days	
Maximum attendance	4 full days / 30 hours	

3 & 4 YEAR OLD EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING

Tiggy's provides many extra services over and above what we are legally required to do at our triple Ofsted outstanding provision, such as a Montessori education, staff ratios exceeding legal minimum requirements, online access to your child's development profile, daily snack, weekly cooking, Birthday, Christmas and school leaver gifts, Forest School for children in their final year and much more. We therefore have to limit the number of fully funded places available and for all other places charge an additional service fee for every funded hour that a child attends to ensure the nursery can be sustainable.

"Government funding is intended to cover the cost to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of high quality childcare. It is not intended to cover the cost of meals, other consumables, additional hours or additional services" DFE 2018

Early Education Funding 15 hours and 30 hours

Additional service fee £1.30 per hour

If you do not wish to pay the additional service fee, Tiggy's does not meet your needs and regretfully you will need to find alternative nursery provision

All funded hours for 3 & 4 year olds attending 2 days only **begin at 8.30**. Funded hours are flexible from a choice of mornings or days but all space is **subject to availability** and funded spaces are **limited**. Additional hours over 15 are charged at **£5.40** per hour or part thereof

Eligible 2 year olds and all 3 year olds – 15 hours are funded from the term starting after 01 Sep/01 Jan/01 Apr following child's 2nd or 3rd birthday.

30 funded hours for working parents – you must apply online

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and get an eligibility code. Funding for 2 year olds – apply online via your Local Authority (Talking 2's online portal for Telford & Wrekin)



THEY WANT CHAMPAGNE NURSERIES
 BUT THEY PROVIDE LEMONADE FUNDING

Early Education Funding for 3 & 4 year olds

All children are eligible for this funding from the term following their 3rd birthday** which is for 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year, a total of 570 hours. You do not need to do anything to receive this, other than fill in a form that will be given to you when your child becomes eligible. We will also need sight of your child's birth certificate or passport so their date of birth can be validated for funding purposes. Funding forms have to be signed by a parent every term.

All funded hours begin at 8.30 if your child is only attending for 2 days so that 15 hours can be delivered over 2 days (Monday – Thursday 8.30 – 4.00) and a 30 minute credit (of the current funding rate we receive, not our hourly rate) is given if one of your child's full days is a Friday due to our 3.30 finish.

As you are aware, we cannot afford to offer early education funding free of charge at Tiggy's. Our additional service charge for the academic year is £1.30 per funded hour that a child attends. This is because the funding amount does not cover our costs. Since 2017 the National Minimum Wage has increased by 16%, mandatory employer pension contributions are up 2% and the funding rate we receive has decreased by 2% since then.

An additional 15 funded hours (up to a total of 30 hours) are available if both parents/carers are working and you meet further eligibility criteria. These additional hours have to be applied for by a parent/carer at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. Once you have applied, you must provide us with your eligibility code and National Insurance number of the parent/carer applying. Codes & NI number **must** be given in writing or by email, by the cut off dates for funding for the following term which are:

18 December for the Spring Term commencing in January / 31 March** for the Summer Term commencing in April / 17 July for the Autumn Term commencing in September

Codes have to be re-validated every 3 months by the applicant. It is a parent's responsibility to remember to re-validate the code by the above dates. If you fail to do this before the cut off dates, you will lose your additional 15 hours funding for that term.

If you have any queries about funding and/or the additional service charge, please get in touch with Nicola who is more than happy to explain in more detail.

*legally, one free place has to be provided – we do provide more than this which is arranged confidentially with the parents/carers at our discretion and based on family circumstances. These places are offered and not applied for.

** Your child must turn 3 on/or before 31 March to be eligible for any funding for the Summer Term