

Early Years Entitlement Funding Headcount Timetable

Term:

Autumn 2025

Term dates: 1 September 2025 - 31 December 2025



Eligible Children's dates for children from nine months old to 2 year olds	1 September 2023 - 30 November 2024
Eligible Children's Birth dates for 2 year olds	1 September 2022 - 31 August 2023
Eligible Children's Birth dates for 3 year olds and 4 year olds	1 September 2020 - 31 August 2022

HEADCOUNT WEEK	3 - 7 November 2025
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Childcare settings	
Deadline for estimates for the term, that will be used to calculate the September monthly payment:	15 August 2025
Deadline for any claims for the October monthly payment	12 September 2025
Deadline for claims for November monthly payment:	11 October 2025
Deadline for claims for December monthly payment:	14 November 2025

Monthly payments based on actuals to be paid to settings by:
5 September 2025
6 October 2025
4 November 2025
5 December 2025

Key deadlines for funding claims	
All children in the setting on Headcount should have been claimed by:	14 November 2025