

## AfC RBWM Early Education Funding Rates Financial Year 2025 - 2026

Summer Term 2025 to Spring Term 2026 inclusive

		Criteria	Weightings	Indicative Rates 9 Months to 2 Year Old	Indicative Rates 2 Year Old	Indicative Rates 3 & 4 Year Old
<b>Base Rate per hour</b>				<b>£11.24</b>	<b>£8.30</b>	<b>£5.91</b>
<b>Funding Supplements</b>	<b>Deprivation</b>	High >49% children in Acorn 3, 4 or 5	100%	£0.63	£0.46	£0.33
		Med 25%-49% children in Acorn 3, 4 or 5	67%	£0.38	£0.28	£0.20
		Low 10%-24% children in Acorn 3, 4 or 5	33%	£0.25	£0.18	£0.13
	<b>Qualification of staff</b>	High 75% + of staff at Level 3 or above	100%	£0.63	£0.46	£0.33
		Med 50%-74% of staff at Level 3 or above	60%	£0.38	£0.28	£0.20
		Low Staff at Level 2 or not meeting above	40%	£0.25	£0.18	£0.13

*ACORN is a classification tool that segments the UK population by analysing demographic data into 5 categories - categories 3, 4 & 5 are the most disadvantaged*

**Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) - £1.00 per hour on the first 570 hours of funded childcare for children whose families meet the eligibility criteria and are confirmed as eligible by the Local Authority**

**Disability Access Fund (DAF) - £938 per annum for eligible children (awarded Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and have a valid DLA letter) accessing the first 570 hours of funded childcare**

