



**EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING  
IMPORTANT DATES  
2026 - 2027**



**Summer 2026 - Term time funding maximum 12 weeks**

Please refer to accompanying sheet with eligible child ages and dates of birth

<b>Headcount Date</b>	<b>Thursday 21 May</b>
The date from which you can submit estimated hours claims for this term	<b>16 March 2026</b>
<b>Latest date to submit funding claim for estimated 75% payment to be paid on time</b>	<b>24 March 2026</b>
Estimate Payment Due (75%) and monthly payment (25%) for May	<b>By week ending 24 April 2026</b>
Monthly payment (25%) for June Monthly payment (25%) for July	<b>By end of May By end of June</b>
<b>Latest date to submit actual claim for final payment</b>	<b>Thursday 04 June 2026</b>
Actual (Final) Payment Due Final monthly payment for August	<b>By week ending 03 July 2026 By end of July</b>

**Autumn 2026 - Term time funding maximum 14 weeks**

<b>Headcount Date</b>	<b>Thursday 1 October 2026</b>
The date from which you can submit estimate claims this term	<b>13 July 2026</b>
<b>Latest date to submit funding claim for estimated 75% payment to be paid on time</b>	<b>21 July 2026</b>
Estimate Payment Due (75%) and monthly payment (25%) for September	<b>By 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026</b>
Monthly payment (25%) for October Monthly payment (25%) for November	<b>By end of September By end of October</b>
<b>Latest date to submit actual claim for final payment</b>	<b>Thursday 05 November 2026</b>
Actual (Final) Payment Due Final monthly payment for December	<b>By 30<sup>th</sup> November By end of November</b>

**Spring 2027 - Term time funding maximum 11 weeks**

<b>Headcount Date</b>	<b>Thursday 21 January 2027</b>
The date from which you can submit estimate claims this term	<b>01 December 2026</b>
<b>Latest date to submit funding claim for estimated 75% payment to be paid on time</b>	<b>11 December 2026</b>
Estimate Payment Due (75%) and monthly payment (25%) for January	<b>By 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026</b>
Monthly payment (25%) for February Monthly payment (25%) for March	<b>By end of January By end of February</b>
<b>Latest date to submit actual claim for final payment</b>	<b>Thursday 11 February 2027</b>
Actual (Final) Payment Due Final monthly payment for April	<b>By week ending 19 March 2027 By end of March</b>

**Summer 2027 – Term time funding maximum 13 weeks  
Summer 2027 - Important dates to be confirmed**