

What do we charge?

We charge our extra services package separate to your funded hours. You will see on your invoice that your funded hours are 'free' and any fees are shown separately. As our operational costs fluctuate throughout the year, it is not feasible to itemise the services for each individual expense. We have established these costs to contribute towards a fully inclusive and flexible package.

Examples of our package session times:

| Session Length | Cost for Package |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 10 hours (7:00 am – 5:00 pm) | £28.00 |
| 9 hours (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) | £25.20 |
| 7.75 hours (8:00 am – 3:45 pm) | £21.70 |
| 4 hours (8:00 am – 12:00 pm) | £11.20 |
| 8 hours (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) | £22.40 |

*Please note – If you don't see your session times on this list, don't worry. We have full flexibility for option A packages starting from 07:00 am until 18:00.

Examples of start times are:

Start times available

7.00am
7.30am
8.00am
8.30am
8.45am
9.00am

Finish times available:

12.00pm
12.30pm
1.00pm
3.45pm
4.00pm
4.30pm
5.00pm
5.15pm
5.30pm
6.00pm

Any extra sessions are charged as per our main Terms and conditions.

Any extra single hours are charged at £8.55 per hour.

Our charges broken down further:

Food – £1.40 per hour

This covers:

- Breakfast / snacks / lunch ingredients
- Milk, water, occasional baking ingredients
- Dietary alternatives (allergy-friendly options)

Rationale:

Food is typically the **largest cost** and easiest for parents to understand. £1.40 per hour aligns well with rising food prices and EYFS nutrition expectations.

Non-Food Consumables – £0.50 per hour

This includes:

- Nappies, wipes, nappy sacks
- Sun cream, bedding laundry, wear-and-tear items

Rationale:

These are essential daily items that directly support care, hygiene, and learning but aren't food-related.

Extra-Curricular / Enrichment – £0.90 per hour

This covers:

- Special activities (e.g. messy play resources, cooking activities)
- Visitors, themed days, celebrations
- Gardening, sensory enhancements, seasonal experiences
- Additional learning resources beyond core provision

Rationale:

Keeps enrichment transparent and shows parents the value added beyond basic care.

Summary Table (Parent-Friendly)

| Category | Cost per funded hour |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Food | £1.40 |
| Non-food consumables | £0.90 |
| Extra-curricular activities | £0.50 |
| Total | £2.80 |
