

The 'Need to Know' guide for children's 15/30 hours funding

Government funding only covers 38 weeks of the year. The actual funded entitlement for the 15-hour offer is for 570 hours per year, and for the 30-hour offer, is 1140 hours per year. This means that, for the 30-hour offer, for example, if you take up your full 30 hours per week, government funding will only cover this for 38 weeks of the year. However, at Songbirds we choose to deliver a 'stretched offer scheme' in which 11 hours per week can be used for the 15-hour scheme 51 weeks of the year and 22 hours can be used per week for the 30-hour scheme for 51 weeks of the year. Please see below a breakdown of funded hours/sessions we offer on both our term time only scheme and stretched scheme. Extra hours/sessions can be purchased either before or after (or both) additional to your child's funded sessions.

You can select from any of the below GREEN sessions to allocate your government funded hours, however if you require additional care for your child a breakdown of these costs are the BLUE sessions. Both blue and green sessions (funded and non-funded hours) are required to be on a set booking plan so staffing/invoicing can be managed accordingly. Changes to booking plans can only be made termly and need to be done via a member of the management team.

30 Hours Funding

Scheme 1 – Stretched Funding (22 hours per week)

	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Full Day = 9.5hrs	7am - 11:45am				£12.50		1:15 - 6pm					
Short Day = 6.5hrs	£12.50	9am - 3:30pm						£12.50				
Half Day AM = 5.5hrs	7am - 12.30pm					£39						
Half Day PM = 5.5hrs	£39					12.30pm - 6pm						
Sessional = 3hrs	£12.50	9am - 12pm										
Sessional = 3hrs							1pm - 4pm		£12.50			

Scheme 2 - Term time only Funding (30 hours per week)

	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Full Day = 9.5hrs	7am - 11.45am				£15		1:15pm - 6pm					
Short Day = 6.5hrs	£15	9am - 3:30pm						£15				
Half Day AM = 5.5hrs	7am - 12.30pm					£41						
Half Day PM = 5.5hrs	£41					12:30pm - 6pm						
Sessional = 3hrs	£15	9am - 12pm										
Sessional = 3hrs							1pm - 4pm		£15			
Traditional = 6hrs			9am - 12pm				1pm - 4pm					

15 Hours Funding

Scheme 3 - Stretched Funding (11 hours per week)

	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Full Day = 9.5hrs	7am - 11:45am					£12.50	1:15pm - 6pm					
Half Day AM = 5.5hrs	7am - 12.30pm					£39						
Half Day PM = 5.5hrs	£39					12.30pm - 6pm						

Scheme 4 - Term time only Funding (15 hours per week)

	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Full Day = 9.5hrs	7am - 11:45am					£15	1:15pm - 6pm					
Short Day = 6.5hrs	£15	9am - 3:30pm						£15				
Half Day AM = 5.5hrs	7am - 12:30pm					£41						
Half Day PM = 5.5hrs	£41					12:30pm - 6pm						
Sessional = 3hrs	£15	9am - 12pm										
Sessional = 3hrs							1pm - 4pm		£15			
Traditional = 6hrs			9am - 12pm					1pm - 4pm				

	Funded Sessions	Wrap around times required (optional)
Monday	e.g. 7am - 11.45am, 1:15pm - 6pm	e.g. £12.50 11:45am - 1:15pm
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		