



Canterbury Nursery Fees

April 2026 - March 2027

FULL DAY	HALF DAY	ADDITIONAL HOURS	REGISTRATION
£98.00 8am - 6pm	£60.00 8am - 1pm or 1pm - 6pm	£9.80/hour outside funded hours	£150 - paid places only 50% refundable off final invoice

Monthly Packages - All Prices Below Are Per Month

Full Day Packages

ALL YEAR ROUND - MONTHLY PRICES			
51 weeks split over 12 monthly payments			
Days / Sessions	Standard Fee	15 Hrs Funding	30 Hrs Funding
2 days	£833.00	£374.85	See Funding Only
2½ days	£1,088.00	£629.85	£153.00
3 days	£1,249.50	£791.35	£333.20
3½ days	£1,504.50	£1,046.35	£588.20
4 days	£1,666.00	£1,207.85	£749.70
4½ days	£1,921.00	£1,462.85	£1,004.70
5 days	£2,085.50	£1,624.35	£1,166.20

TERM TIME ONLY - MONTHLY PRICES			
38 weeks split over 12 monthly payments			
Days / Sessions	Standard Fee	15 Hrs Funding	30 Hrs Funding
2 days	£620.67	£155.17	-
2½ days	£810.67	£345.17	-
3 days	£931.00	£465.50	See Funding Only
3½ days	£1,121.00	£655.50	£190.00
4 days	£1,241.33	£775.83	£310.33
4½ days	£1,431.33	£965.83	£500.33
5 days	£1,551.67	£1,086.17	£620.67

Half Day / Session Packages

ALL YEAR ROUND - MONTHLY PRICES			
Morning or afternoon sessions - up to 5 sessions per week			
Days / Sessions	Standard Fee	15 Hrs Funding	30 Hrs Funding
2 Sessions	£510.00	See Funding Only	-
3 Sessions	£765.00	£204.00	-
4 Sessions	£1,020.00	£459.00	See Funding Only
5 Sessions	£1,275.00	£714.00	£153.00

TERM TIME ONLY - MONTHLY PRICES			
Morning or afternoon sessions - up to 5 sessions per week			
Days / Sessions	Standard Fee	15 Hrs Funding	30 Hrs Funding
2 Sessions	£380.00	-	-
3 Sessions	£570.00	See Funding Only	-
4 Sessions	£760.00	£190.00	-
5 Sessions	£950.00	£380.00	See Funding Only

Sessions: Morning 8am - 1pm; Afternoon 1pm - 6pm. Drop-off and collection are flexible within your allocated time slot. We do not offer school hours such as 9am - 3pm.

Fees are pro-rata for those joining part way through a month and are payable monthly in advance. Please refer to our policies for full terms and conditions.

Free Early Education Entitlement Only Packages

Meal prices in this section are **per week**.

TERM TIME ONLY - 15 HOURS FUNDING - ages 2, 3 & 4

Sessions Available	Meal Price	Meals
3 Mornings	£18 per week	3 x Lunch
3 Afternoons	£18 per week	3 x Tea
1 Morning & 2 Afternoons	£18 per week	1 x Lunch & 2 x Tea
2 Mornings & 1 Afternoon	£18 per week	2 x Lunch & 1 x Tea

TERM TIME ONLY - 30 HOURS FUNDING - ages 9 months to 4 years

Sessions Available	Meal Price	Meals
3 Full Days	£36 per week	3 x Lunch & 3 x Tea
5 Sessions (25 hours)	£30 per week	5 x Lunch or 5 x Tea

ALL YEAR ROUND - 15 HOURS FUNDING - ages 2, 3 & 4

Sessions Available	Meal Price	Meals
2 Mornings (10 hours)	£12 per week	2 x Lunch
2 Afternoons (10 hours)	£12 per week	2 x Tea
1 Morning & 1 Afternoon (10 hours)	£12 per week	1 x Lunch & 1 x Tea

ALL YEAR ROUND - 30 HOURS FUNDING - ages 9 months to 4 years

Sessions Available	Meal Price	Meals
2 Full Days (20 hours)	£24 per week	2 x Lunch & 2 x Tea
4 Sessions (20 hours)	£24 per week	4 x Lunch or 4 x Tea

Meal Charges

The setting charges £6 per meal for our hot premium nursery food. Meal charges are voluntary and are not a condition of accessing a funded place. If parents do not wish to pay, or are unable to pay, the meal charge, please speak to nursery management to discuss the alternative options available.

Important consideration: free entitlement hours offered

The way our sessions operate at Tender Care means that certain options do not utilise the full funding available per week. Receiving 30 hours and using 5 sessions on a term-time basis means that we offer 25 hours per week for this format. For all-year-round funding you would receive 10 hours instead of 11 on the 15-hours-funded option and 20 hours instead of 22 on the 30-hours-funded option. Any remaining funded hours may be used with another childcare provider. Parents may also choose to purchase additional sessions at Tender Care, subject to availability. Purchasing additional sessions is entirely optional and is not a condition of accessing a funded place.

For full terms and conditions regarding fees and the free government entitlement please refer to our policies.

Free Early Education Entitlement Information

FAQs

Child's birthday	Eligible from
1st Jan - 31st Mar	April
1st Apr - 31st Aug	September
1st Sep - 31st Dec	January

How do I apply for the 3 year old Funding?

All 3 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free entitlement from the term after their 3rd birthday; no application is necessary.

How do I apply for the 2 year old Funding (not working)?

Apply at: <https://croydon.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/2YearChecker.aspx>

Please note down your 6 digit code - you will need this for placement at nursery.

How do I apply for 30 hours funding for working families?

Apply at: www.beststartinlife.gov.uk. Please note down your 11 digit code. You will need this for placement at nursery along with your NI number. This applies to parents of 9 month - 4 year olds who are both in work, or lone parents who are working.

What are the session times for government funded places?

Morning 8am - 1pm; Afternoon 1pm - 6pm; Full Day 8am - 6pm. We are unable to offer school hours, i.e. 9am - 3pm.

Funding Dates 2026-2027

Summer Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term
Week 1 - 13/04/26	Week 14 - 07/09/26	Week 28 - 04/01/27
Week 2 - 20/04/26	Week 15 - 14/09/26	Week 29 - 11/01/27
Week 3 - 27/04/26	Week 16 - 21/09/26	Week 30 - 18/01/27
Week 4 - 04/05/26	Week 17 - 28/09/26	Week 31 - 25/01/27
Week 5 - 11/05/26	Week 18 - 05/10/26	Week 32 - 01/02/27
Week 6 - 18/05/26	Week 19 - 12/10/26	Week 33 - 08/02/27
Week 7 - 01/06/26	Week 20 - 19/10/26	Week 34 - 22/02/27
Week 8 - 08/06/26	Week 21 - 02/11/26	Week 35 - 01/03/27
Week 9 - 15/06/26	Week 22 - 09/11/26	Week 36 - 08/03/27
Week 10 - 22/06/26	Week 23 - 16/11/26	Week 37 - 15/03/27
Week 11 - 29/06/26	Week 24 - 23/11/26	Week 38 - 22/03/27
Week 12 - 06/07/26	Week 25 - 30/11/26	
Week 13 - 13/07/26	Week 26 - 07/12/26	
	Week 27 - 14/12/26	