

Entitlement Hours Literature

Funding Options Available

9 months to 2 years old (working family entitlement)

At Moreton Hall Prepcare Day Nursery, parents can use up to 22 hours of funding per week that is stretched over 52 weeks of the year. We offer a stretched offer for children 9 months to 2 years which is an all-year-round attendance pattern. Term time only contracts are available for children 3 years plus.

Please visit the following website to find out if you are eligible and make an application. <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk>

Learning for 2's funding

'Golden Ticket' entitlement - May be eligible for 15 hours of funding per week for 38 weeks per year (term time only attendance) Please visit the following websites to find out if you are eligible and make an application.

<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk>

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk>

3 to 4 years old (universal entitlement)

All 3 & 4 year olds who live in England are entitled to 15 hours per week for 38 weeks per year (term time attendance, optional for 3 and 4 year olds) or 11 hours if stretched for 52 weeks of the year, irrespective of income levels, benefit status, or family circumstances.

3 to 4 years old (working family entitlement)

May be eligible for an additional 15 hours making a total of 30 hours per week for 38 weeks per year unstretched for 38 weeks (term time attendance, optional for 3 and 4 year olds) or 22 hours if stretched for 52 weeks of the year. Please visit the following website to find out if you are eligible and make an application.

<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk>

Early Years Entitlement Statutory Offer or Enhanced Offer including Meals, Consumables and Additional Services Charge

Government funding is not intended to cover the cost of meals, consumables and additional services or additional hours. At Moreton Hall Prepcare Day Nursery we are committed to providing a high quality and unique educational experience that exceeds the statutory funding offer requirements. Please see the information and table below to compare the differences between the Enhanced Offer and the EYE statutory offer.

What does the Enhanced Offer Include?

Moreton Hall Prepcare Day Nursery's Enhanced Offer includes all

- Meals and Snacks (Breakfast, two snacks throughout the day am and pm, lunch, pudding, tea and pudding)
- Non food consumables (Baby Wipes, Sudocreme, tissues, nappy sacks, cot sheets, blankets, suncream.)
- Activities and services (high-quality learning opportunities including specific activities, experiences and learning enhancements that are in addition to the Early Years Foundation Stage basic requirements. Eg Forest School, Sports, Music etc. Trips or experiences that require an enhanced ratio.)

Our enhanced offer is a single packaged charge. Individual elements cannot be removed. If you wish to opt in you will not have to provide anything for your child except their nappies. This is due to a lot of children having allergies and/or preferences to nappies. We will provide Sudocrem and Blue Nivea suncream for your child however if you would like your child to have more specialist creams e.g. Bepanthen or another suncream other than blue Nivea you would need to provide these.

These charges will only be applicable to hours that use funding.

Any private paid hours which usually is when funded has been exceeded will be charged at a private paid place rate as per the fee sheet. These private paid hours will include everything that your child will need while at nursery.

Why choose the enhanced offer?

The enhanced offer gives parents peace of mind that their child will have everything they need included and parents don't need to worry about bringing things into nursery each day. It can provide peace of mind and convenience for busy parents.

All children will receive freshly prepared food from Nursery Kitchen. All meals are thoughtfully nutritionally balanced, full of flavour and created with children in mind. Menus are created with allergies in mind and include a wide range of flavours, textures and opportunities for children to try new foods.

By choosing to opt in to the enhanced offer you are helping to provide a wide range of creative, educational and enriching experience that go above and beyond that form an important part of your child's time at nursery. Your child will benefit from specialist teachers and educators for specific activities e.g. forest school, sports, swimming as well as trips outside of the setting that would use an enhanced ratio.

EYE Statutory Offer

Moreton Hall Prepcare Day Nursery recognises that the additional services, meals and consumables fee is not mandatory under the Early Years Entitlement (EYE) and therefore for those parent/carers choosing not to pay the fee, you will be required to provide alternatives for each of the areas below. You would therefore be opting out of the enhanced offer and receive the Statutory Offer.

If you wish to opt out of the enhanced offer the below consumable items would need to be provided each day for your child.

- Nappies
- Wipes
- Nappy Cream
- Nappy Sacks
- Sun Cream
- Cot sheet and blanket in a small drawstring bag
- Bottle for water throughout the day
- Food - (Breakfast, two snacks throughout the day am and pm, lunch, pudding, tea and pudding) Depending on the session your child would be attending for that day. Cow's Milk is provided for all children
 - A full day would require all above meals and snacks
 - Am session - Breakfast, Snack, Lunch and Pudding
 - Pm Session - Snack, Tea and Pudding
 - Short day - Breakfast (unless having at home) Snack, Lunch, Pudding and pm snack.

Am and Pm snacks should consist of fruit, veg, crackers, breadsticks.

Parents who choose not to take up the enhanced offer must provide all the consumables that their child will need. All consumables will need to be clearly labelled with your child's name. These consumables will need to be brought in daily for your child. We reserve the right to charge if consumables are not brought in for your child

Furthermore, all food provided for your child must adhere to our food requirements. Due to allergy and dietary requirements, food that is to be brought in from home can only be done so if parents agree to the following criteria.

Food that you provide for your child to eat must be supplied in packaging that is fully sealed and labelled with the date that the food was prepared on.

It must also clearly state the following.

- Child's full name
- Any allergy or dietary requirements of the child
- Please list any ingredients used that are included in the 14 main allergens (see **Appendix 2**)

- We are a nut free environment so no products containing nuts are permitted
- On arrival at nursery, the food you are providing for the day will need to be checked by a member of staff to ensure that there are no items which may contain nuts or may have been prepared in non nut free surroundings.
- Food provided must be healthy and nutritious. Foods such as crisps, chocolate, fizzy drinks or ultra processed food are not permitted.
- No tins, canned goods or ready meals are permitted, and we cannot heat up any food to be served within the setting.
- All packaging and food containers should have sufficient ice packs to maintain a chilled environment for the duration of the session as we do not have adequate fridge storage for lunch bags.

Further details of our enhanced offer compared to the statutory offer are included in this document.

Parents choosing the statutory offer must ensure that they provide meals, equipment, resources, and consumables that are outside the delivery of the EYFS but may still be needed by your child.

Parents who choose to opt out of the enhanced offer will continue to receive the same high quality care, supervision and safeguarding. Opting out of the enhanced offer will not effect your child's access to the full range of learning opportunities, experiences or provision within the EYFS necessary to support their learning, development and well-being.

Comparison Table of Enhanced Offer and EYE Offer

<u>Provision Structure</u>	<u>Enhanced Offer including Meals, consumables and additional services charge</u>	<u>EYE Statutory offer</u>
Government Early Years Entitlement (EYE) funded hours available all year round	✓	✓
Government Early Years Entitlement (EYE) funded hours available to children 3+term time only	✓	✓
Breakfast, two healthy snacks per day, fresh fruit available, specialist baby snacks, specialist milks ie: soya, oat, goat as required, allergy and dietary needs catered for	✓	X -see separate Food Policy above
Midday meal and pudding and high tea and pudding prepared by Moreton Hall Prepcare.	✓	X- see separate Food Policy above
Use of settings consumables including sudocream, but excluding nappies and any other nappy or suncreams you wish your child to have (eg bepanthen).	✓ See Appendix 1 for list	X- see list of items to be provided daily, see Appendix 1
Sleep bedding, soft blankets and washing of laundry and bedding	✓	X- bedding to be provided and items returned home for laundering, Appendix 1
Access to enhanced extra-curricular activities e.g Forest School, led by a Level 3 qualified Forest School Practitioner and the Forest School area, Golf, Swimming, Sports and music sessions.	✓	X
Additional events, such as Sports Day, seasonal celebrations, Christmas Party, Nativity play, graduation ceremony and specialist visitors and entertainers.	✓	X Cost per item for this is available and subject to change.
Trips and visits subsidised by up to 50%	✓	X
Gifts for specialist events such as Christmas, Easter and graduation leavers gifts	✓	X
Free tailored trial sessions over a three-week period	✓	X- limited to three trials

These details are indicative and subject to change.

<u>Appendix 1-Consumable Items and sleep items to be provided weekly/daily</u>
Nappies - At least 6 per full day
Baby/wet wipes - At least one packet for the week
Nappy Cream - Sudocrem or any specialist nappy cream your child uses
Sun Cream - In the warmer weather we will apply suncream when UV rays are 3 and above
Cot sheet and blanket plus small named drawstring bag
Food and snacks for the day
Bottle for water throughout the day

These items need to be provided daily with your child's full name clearly labelled.

Appendix 2

14 Allergens



The way allergens are labelled on prepacked foods has changed. The Food Information Regulation, which came into force in December 2014, introduced a requirement that food businesses must provide information about the allergenic ingredients used in any food they sell or provide.

There are 14 major allergens which need to be mentioned (either on a label or through provided information such as a menu) when they are used as ingredients in a food. Here are the allergens, and some examples of where they can be found:

1	Celery This includes celery stalks, leaves, seeds and the root called celeriac. You can find celery in celery salt, salads, some meat products, soups and stock cubes.	
	Cereals containing gluten Wheat (such as spelt and Khorasan wheat/kamut), rye, barley and oats is often found in foods containing flour, such as some types of baking powder, butter, bread crumbs, bread, cakes, couscous, meat products, pasta, pastry, sauces, soups and fried foods which are dusted with flour.	2
3	Crustaceans Crabs, lobsters, prawns and scampi are crustaceans. Shrimp paste, often used in Thai and south-east Asian curries or salads, is an ingredient to look out for.	
	Eggs Eggs are often found in cakes, some meat products, mayonnaise, mousses, pasta, quiche, sauces and pastries or foods brushed or glazed with egg.	4
5	Fish You will find this in some fish sauces, pizzas, relishes, salad dressings, stock cubes and Worcestershire sauce.	
	Lupin Yes, lupin is a flower, but it's also found in flour! Lupin flour and seeds can be used in some types of bread, pastries and even in pasta.	6
7	Milk Milk is a common ingredient in butter, cheese, cream, milk powders and yoghurt. It can also be found in foods brushed or glazed with milk, and in powdered soups and sauces.	
	Molluscs These include mussels, land snails, squid and whelks, but can also be commonly found in oyster sauce or as an ingredient in fish dishes.	8
9	Mustard Liquid mustard, mustard powder and mustard seeds fall into this category. This ingredient can also be found in breads, curries, marinades, meat products, salad dressings, sauces and soups.	
	Nuts Not to be mistaken with peanuts (which are actually a legume and grow underground), this ingredient refers to nuts which grow on trees, like cashew nuts, almonds and hazelnuts. You can find nuts in breads, biscuits, crackers, desserts, nut powders (often used in Asian curries), oil-fried dishes, ice cream, macarons (almond paste), nut oils and sauces.	10
11	Peanuts Peanuts are actually a legume and grow underground, which is why it's sometimes called a groundnut. Peanuts are often used as an ingredient in biscuits, cakes, curries, desserts, sauces (such as satay sauce), as well as in groundnut oil and peanut flour.	
	Sesame seeds These seeds can often be found in bread (sprinkled on hamburger buns for example), breadsticks, hummus, sesame oil and tahini. They are sometimes toasted and used in salads.	12
13	Soya Often found in bean curd, edamame beans, miso paste, textured soya protein, soya flour or tofu, soya is a staple ingredient in oriental food. It can also be found in desserts, ice cream, meat products, sauces and vegetarian products.	
	Sulphur dioxide (sometimes known as sulphites) This is an ingredient often used in dried fruit such as raisins, dried apricots and prunes. You might also find it in meat products, soft drinks, vegetables as well as in wine and beer. If you have asthma, you have a higher risk of developing a reaction to sulphur dioxide.	14

For more information, visit: food.gov.uk/allergy or nhs.uk/foodforlife/allergy

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