

TIMETABLE FOR EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING – 2025/26

	Summer 2025	Autumn 2025	Spring 2026
Portal opened for settings to input estimates of 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds	24th March-4 th April 2025	11 th July 2025 – 8 th August 2025	1 st December – 5 th December 2025
30 hour code must be valid by	31st March 2025	31st August 2025	31st December 2025
Settings receive estimate payment for 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds less overpayments from previous term	w/c 21 st April 2025	w/c 1 st September 2025	W/C 5 th January 2026
Portal open for settings to input actual claims for 9 months, 2,3 and 4 year old children	21 st April – 2nd May 2025	5 th September – 3 rd October 2025	5 th January – 16 th January 2026
CENSUS DATE			
Balancing payment made for 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds	w/c 16 th June 2025	w/c 10th November 2025	W/C 2 nd February 2026
Portal opens for settings to input adjustment task for 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds	20 th June 2025 – 27 th June 2025	7 th – 21 st November 2025	6 th February – 13 th February 2026
Adjustment payment is made for 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds	w/c 14 th July 2025	w/c 15 th December 2025	W/C 16 th March 2026