

TIMETABLE FOR EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING – 2026/27

	Summer 2026	Autumn 2026	Spring 2027
Portal opened for settings to input estimates of 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds	9 th March – 27 th March	13 th July – 8 th August	30 th November -4 th December
30 hour code must be valid by	31st March 2026	31st August 2026	31st December 2026
Settings receive estimate payment for 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds less overpayments from previous term	W/C - 20 th April	W/C 30 th August	W/C 4 th January
Portal open for settings to input actual claims for 9 months, 2,3 and 4 year old children	11 th May – 22 nd May 2026	4 th September – 2 nd October	11 th January – 22 nd January
CENSUS DATE	21 st May 2026	1 st October 2026	21 st January 2027
Balancing payment made for 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds	WC – 15 th June	W/C 2 nd November	W/C 15 th February
Portal opens for settings to input adjustment task for 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds	19 th June – 26 th June	6 th November – 20 th November	5 th February – 12 th February
Adjustment payment is made for 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds	W/C - 13 th July	W/C 14 th December	W/C 15 th March