

## TIMETABLE FOR EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING – 2026/27

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