

**Free Entitlement to Early Education**

**Number of weeks 2024 - 2025**

**Providers can adopt the West Berkshire Council standard number of weeks or set their own in accordance with their own opening times. Providers can claim funding for a maximum of 38 weeks between the periods 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025**

**The entitlement is split into 3 funding periods per year as detailed below:**

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| **Term** | **Funding Period** |
| **Summer**  | **1 April 2024 – 31 August 2024** |
| **Autumn**  | **1 September 2024 – 31 December 2024** |
| **Spring**  | **1 January 2025 – 31 March 2025** |

**Children become eligible for funding from the term following their qualifying age (including those qualifying at 9 months) on the dates set out below.**

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| **Qualifying age met between:** | **Earliest funded start date/ term**  |
| 1 April - 31 August  | 1 September (Autumn Term) |
| 1 September - 31 December | 1 January (Spring Term) |
| 1 January - 31 March | 1 April (Summer Term) |

**Please return your form to** **earlyyearsservice@westberks.gov.uk** **by 11th March 2024**

**Providers that do not return their completed form by this date will be assigned the West Berkshire Council standard number of weeks.**

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| **Name of Provider** |  |

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Opening times** |  |  |  |  |  |

*West Berkshire’s Standard number of weeks in each term are detailed below. If you do not want to follow these, please use the boxes provided to set your own.*

**Funding Period: Summer**

**Number of Weeks in Term (excluding Holidays): 13.4 weeks**

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**Funding Period: Autumn**

**Number of Weeks in Term (excluding Holidays): 13.6 weeks**

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**Funding Period: Spring**

**Number of Weeks in Term (excluding Holidays): 11 weeks**

**Total number of weeks for the 2024-2025 financial year: 38**

**DECLARATION**

Provider is adopting the West Berkshire Council standard number of weeks 2024/2025? Please indicate **Y/N** – If no please use the boxes provided to set your own number of weeks

**Completed By: Signed:**

**Position: Date:**

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