



Fees and Funding Guide From September 2024

This Guide will explain the approach to fees at Twixus and how we accommodate the Governments Early Years Funding structures at our setting.

What Government Funding is currently available to me?

There is a variety of government funding options to help parents with childcare costs.

Although this does not mean that your childcare costs will be free, it does mean that your childcare costs could be much less than you expected. There are three separate government funded childcare schemes available to parents with children aged 9 - 23 months, 2, 3 and 4.

Funding Entitlement from September 2024	Working families with a child aged 9 months - from September 2024.	15hrs Funded childcare for 2-year-olds	15hrs Funded childcare for 3-4-year-olds	30hrs Funded childcare for 3-4-year-olds
All Parents	-	-	Yes	-
Working Families	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Families with special circumstances	-	Yes	Yes	-

Government funding only covers 38 weeks of the year. The actual funded entitlement for the 15-hour offer is for 570 hours per year, and for the 30-hour offer, is 1140 hours per year. Twixus operates Term Time only sessions but also accommodates 'stretched' hours over the approximately 46 weeks we are open for families requiring Full Time.

Twixus accepts Early Years Funding provided that attending families agree to the terms as set out in our fees table. Funded sessions are only available during certain times of the day and spaces are limited. We reserve the right to review your child's sessions on a termly basis.

What is Tax-Free Childcare?

Tax-Free Childcare is a scheme where you pay 80% of your fees into a separate account. The government will boost your childcare savings fund by 20%. You then pay your childcare fees from this account. The eligibility of this scheme is subject to terms and conditions as set out by the Government. Parents can apply for a tax-free childcare code via www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. Please note there is a cap on TFC of £2,000 per year or £500 every 3 months.

What the funding covers?

While the government funding is a great help towards childcare fees, it only covers a limited number of hours and doesn't pay for all the essential extras and consumable items (like food, toiletries and equipment). Government funding is meant to cover the delivery of early education only. At Twixus you will be asked to pay a combined sustainability fee to support your funded hours. This is part of our agreed Terms and Conditions prior to your child starting.



What dates will my child attend Twixus?

The colour coding on our Term Dates matches our fees tables and will inform you of our operational hours.

TERM TIME ONLY sessions **FULL TIME sessions**

This is our 2024 dates table. All Term dates are published on our website: Twixus.co.uk

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AUTUMN 2024

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SPRING 2025

SUMMER 2025

When and how do I apply for funding?

To ensure you make the most of this opportunity, here are some essential details you should know:

- Eligible children can claim the funding the term after they turn 2 or 3 years old
- Term start dates are 1 September, 1 January, and 1 April.
- You should apply during the term when your child turns 2 or 3, allowing them to start claiming the funding from the term following their birthday.
- Eligibility codes from the application are valid for 3 months only.

Applying for funding is a straightforward process. Use these websites to apply -

Working families requiring 9-23months, 2, 3 and 4 year old codes for 15 and 30-hour funding.	Families with special circumstances requiring a 15-hour code for a 2-year-old
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk	www.bromley.gov.uk

*You will also find information links on the front page of the Twixus Website

Please contact the Twixus Office via email (twixus1@gmail.com) if you have any questions relating to our fees and funding structure.



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