Entitlement	Child's Age	Eligibility	What you can receive	How to apply
Working parents entitlement	From the term after they turn 9 months until they start school.	Read more on eligibility for the working parent entitlement.	30 hours per week over 38 weeks of the year.	You apply online on GOV.UK.
Early Learning for 2-year-olds receiving some additional forms of support	From the term after they turn 2 years old	Read more on eligibility for this entitlement.	15 hours per week over 38 weeks of the year.	Contact your childcare provider or your local council to apply for this scheme.
Universal entitlement for all 3 and 4-year-olds	From the term after they turn 3 years old through to starting school	All 3 and 4-year-olds are eligible.	15 hours per week over 38 weeks of the year. Can be combined with the working parent's entitlement to make up 30 hours.	Speak to your chosen childcare provider about if they can offer a place and take them your child's birth certificate.

When Should I Apply?

Our provision at Burton Manor Primary School starts at 2 years old. Once you receive your code, the additional funded hours can start from the following term:

Important: You must have a valid code by the end of the month before the new term starts.

- **Born between 1 January and 31 March** → funding can start from **1 April**
- **Born between 1 April and 31 August** → funding can start from **1 September**
- **Born between 1 September and 31 December** → funding can start from **1 January**

When can my child start?

Your child can start receiving their funded hours from the beginning of the term after their birthday:

- **Born between 1 January and 31 March** → funding starts from **1 April**
- **Born between 1 April and 31 August** → funding starts from **1 September**
- **Born between 1 September and 31 December** → funding starts from **1 January**

Children receiving funding will only be able to start our provision once a valid funding code has been received.

Keeping Your Funding

To continue receiving the additional 15 hours:

✅ You must reconfirm your details with HMRC every **3 months**.

✅ If you apply more than 3 months before your child starts, remember to reconfirm when prompted to keep your code active.

If you do not reconfirm your details, your eligibility may end and you could lose your additional funded hours.