Hertford Day Nursery & Preschool
Fee Sheet 2026

Opening Hours: 7:30 am to 6:30 pm

Opening Days: Monday to Friday inclusive

Operational weeks: The nursery is open all year apart from one inset day, bank and public holidays, and between Christmas and New Year.

Most Childcare Vouchers, Funding and Tax-Free Childcare can be used at Bright Horizons nurseries

You can find helpful guides, signposts and more information including eligibility in our **Funding Pages**

If you work and pay for childcare you may be able to get Tax-Free Childcare to help with the costs. You can find more information **here**.

Terms of Payment: All fees are required to be paid in advance by monthly direct debit.

These fees are effective from 01 January 2026

Nursery Fees to be billed to individual parents/families

Standard Monthly Fees (Invoiced for 52 Weeks over 12 months)

These fees apply to families who are not eligible for any government funding and represent the full, non-funded cost of childcare.

			Days Per Week				
			1	2	3	4	5
Age	Under 3's	Total Fee	£448.98	£897.95	£1,346.93	£1,795.91	£2,020.42
	Over 3's	Total Fee	£389.91	£779.83	£1,169.74	£1,559.65	£1,754.61

Fees Includes 10% discount for full week booking
Rates for additional sessions are available upon request.
Registration Fee £130

Funded Monthly Fees (50 Weeks stretched funding) (eligibility requirements)

Whilst the Government funding is structured for 38 weeks of the year (term time), at Bright Horizons we stretch the funded hours over 50 weeks** In the table below we show the monthly costs for each age group for the number of days a week of care. The table below itemises the funded hours with no charge, the cost of the additional hours and the cost of food, made up of 3 meals and snacks every day*.

			Days Per Week				
			1	2	3	4	5
Age	9 Months 30 Hrs	Funded Hours	41.67 Hrs / £0.00	83.33 Hrs / £0.00	95.00 Hrs / £0.00	95.00 Hrs / £0.00	95.00 Hrs / £0.00
		Additional Hours	6.00 Hrs @ £9.42 £56.52	12.00 Hrs @ £9.42 £113.03	48.00 Hrs @ £9.42 £452.12	95.67 Hrs @ £9.42 £901.10	143.33 Hrs @ £8.48 £1,215.08
		Food	£50.00	£100.00	£114.00	£114.00	£114.00
		Total Fee	**£106.52**	**£213.03**	**£566.12**	**£1,015.10**	**£1,329.08**
	2 Years 30 Hrs	Funded Hours	41.67 Hrs / £0.00	83.33 Hrs / £0.00	95.00 Hrs / £0.00	95.00 Hrs / £0.00	95.00 Hrs / £0.00
		Additional Hours	6.00 Hrs @ £9.42 £56.52	12.00 Hrs @ £9.42 £113.03	48.00 Hrs @ £9.42 £452.12	95.67 Hrs @ £9.42 £901.10	143.33 Hrs @ £8.48 £1,215.08
		Food	£50.00	£100.00	£114.00	£114.00	£114.00
		Total Fee	**£106.52**	**£213.03**	**£566.12**	**£1,015.10**	**£1,329.08**
	3's-5's 15 Hrs	Funded Hours	41.67 Hrs / £0.00	47.50 Hrs / £0.00	47.50 Hrs / £0.00	47.50 Hrs / £0.00	47.50 Hrs / £0.00
		Additional Hours	6.00 Hrs @ £8.18 £49.08	47.83 Hrs @ £8.18 £391.28	95.50 Hrs @ £8.18 £781.19	143.17 Hrs @ £8.18 £1,171.10	190.83 Hrs @ £7.36 £1,404.91
		Food	£50.00	£57.00	£57.00	£57.00	£57.00
		Total Fee	**£99.08**	**£448.28**	**£838.19**	**£1,228.10**	**£1,461.91**
	3's-5's 30 Hrs	Funded Hours	41.67 Hrs / £0.00	83.33 Hrs / £0.00	95.00 Hrs / £0.00	95.00 Hrs / £0.00	95.00 Hrs / £0.00
		Additional Hours	6.00 Hrs @ £8.18 £49.08	12.00 Hrs @ £8.18 £98.16	48.00 Hrs @ £8.18 £392.64	95.67 Hrs @ £8.18 £782.55	143.33 Hrs @ £7.36 £1,055.22
		Food	£50.00	£100.00	£114.00	£114.00	£114.00
		Total Fee	**£99.08**	**£198.16**	**£506.64**	**£896.55**	**£1,169.22**

We understand that it can be challenging to calculate childcare fees and government funding; we are here to help and guide you with this.
Please look at what this means for you and your childcare costs on our **funding pages**: Speak to your Nursery Manager to understand which funding options may be available and to help you choose the childcare arrangement that best suits your family's needs.
*Funded session fees include food, which equates to £1.20 per funded hour.
**It may be helpful to know that, when funded hours are stretched across 50 weeks of the year, 15 funded hours equates to 11.4 hours per week and 30 funded hours equates to 22.8 hours per week.

Government funding covers eligible funded childcare hours only. The funding does not cover additional items such as meals (breakfast, lunch, tea and snacks), consumables or additional childcare hours beyond the funded entitlement. Bright Horizons supplies the consumables associated with the funded hours. The food charge is non-mandatory and is not a condition of accessing a funded place. Funded childcare is offered in 10-hour funded sessions commencing at the nursery opening time. Any additional hours attended outside the funded session will be charged at the applicable hourly rate in accordance with the Parent Terms and Conditions. The purchase of additional hours is non-mandatory and is not a condition of accessing a funded place. For further information regarding funding eligibility, stretched funding arrangements, food charges and funded places, please see our Funding Guide, Funding Terms and Conditions and Funding Policy. Your Nursery Manager will be able to explain the details about which funding options may be available for you and will help you choose the childcare arrangements that best suits your family's needs.

If you'd like more help or to talk to us about fees, you can either:
Call us at the nursery directly on 01992 668 049
or book a tour and come and see us: Book Here

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