



Information for  
Parents

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**All 3 to 4 year olds are entitled free early education or childcare.**

- ❖ Must be with an approved childcare provider
- ❖ Funding stops when your child starts in reception class (or reaches compulsory school age, if later)
- ❖ Funding is effective from the term after your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday
- ❖ **The 30 hours funding is available for approximately 38 weeks in line with school term times.**

*Autumn Term – September to December*

*Spring Term – January to April*

*Summer Term – May to August*



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## Entitlement – it is your responsibility to register and update

### *15hrs Grant Funding*

- ❖ All children in England get 570 free hours per year. It's usually taken as 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year.

### *30hrs Grant Funding*

- ❖ You may be able to get up to 30 hours free childcare
- ❖ You can usually get 30 hours free childcare if you (and your partner, if you have one) are:
- ❖ In work - or getting parental leave, sick leave or annual leave
- ❖ Each earning at least the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage for 16 hours a week



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# Grant Funding at Day Care at St Martin's

- ❖ **Committed to maintaining quality of our offering.**
- ❖ **The level of funding provided alone does not enable us to sustain our current high standards of care.**
- ❖ **A daily rate is applicable for services on grant funded days for:**
  - ❖ Provision of up to 3 meals per day
  - ❖ Fresh fruit and snacks
  - ❖ Outside providers, Forest Schools, Soccer School, Stagecoach, Rugby Tots etc.



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## Services Fees (until September 2023)

*Apply to both 15hrs and 30hrs Funded Children*

- ❖ Full Day: £22.50
- ❖ School Day: £21.50
- ❖ Half Day: £17.50

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**Day Care at Saint Martin's will charge the full daily rate during school holidays.**



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## Information we need

- ❖ Signed Day Care at Saint Martin's Agreement
- ❖ Each Academic Year a new Declaration Form must be signed including:
  - ❖ 11 Digit Code
  - ❖ NI Number
  - ❖ Full name of parent claiming funding
  - ❖ Date of birth of parent claiming funding
  - ❖ Full name of child and date of birth
  - ❖ Address



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# Grant Funding at Day Care at St Martin's

## Example Calculations 30hrs

*Monthly amount calculated across the 4 month 'term period'*

### ❖ Autumn Term of 14 weeks (September – December)

❖  $(14 \text{ Weeks} \times 3 \text{ days}) / 4 \text{ months} = 10.5 \text{ days per month}$

❖  $10.5 \text{ days} \times \text{£}22.50 = \text{£}236.25$

❖ Full Fee weeks = 2 (October Half Term & 1 week at Christmas)

❖  $(2 \text{ weeks} \times 3 \text{ days}) / 4 \text{ months} = 1.5 \text{ days per month}$

❖  $1.5 \times \text{£}65.00 = \text{£}97.50$

❖  $\text{£}236.25 + \text{£}97.50 = \underline{\underline{\text{£}333.75 \text{ monthly payment}}}$



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## Example Calculations 15hrs

### *Monthly amount calculated across the 4 month 'term period'*

#### ❖ Autumn Term of 14 weeks (September – December)

- ❖  $(14 \text{ Weeks} \times 1 \text{ days}) / 4 \text{ months} = 3.5 \text{ days per month}$
- ❖  $3.5 \text{ days} \times \text{£}22.50 = \text{£}78.75$
- ❖  $(14 \text{ Weeks} \times 1 \text{ Half day extension}) / 4 \text{ months} = 3.5 \text{ days per month}$
- ❖  $3.5 \text{ days} \times \text{£}42.00 = \text{£}147.00$
- ❖  $(14 \text{ Weeks} \times 1 \text{ days not funded}) / 4 \text{ months} = 3.5 \text{ days per month}$
- ❖  $3.5 \text{ days} \times \text{£}65.00 = \text{£}227.50$
- ❖ Full Fee weeks = 2 (October Half Term & 1 week at Christmas)
- ❖  $(2 \text{ weeks} \times 3 \text{ days}) / 4 \text{ months} = 1.5 \text{ days per month}$
- ❖  $1.5 \times \text{£}65 = \text{£}97.50$
- ❖  $\text{£}78.75 + \text{£}147.00 + \text{£}227.50 + \text{£}97.50 = \underline{\underline{\text{£}550.75 \text{ monthly payment}}}$





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## PLEASE NOTE

- *The monthly amount will vary each term as the number of weeks in the term is different.*
- *The Summer Term (May, June, July & August) will be significantly more to account for 7 weeks of School Holidays (May half term & 6 weeks Summer Holidays)*
  - ❖ **For Term Time Only contracts; Your Summer term invoice will be calculated across 4 months so there will still be an invoice in August even though your child does not attend.**
  - ❖ **For Annual Contracts; should your child leave in the July at the end of term, your fees will be calculated across 4 months excluding Summer Holidays and you will also receive an invoice in August.**



Further Information

# DAY CARE

Please contact me for any individual examples  
of funding

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# at Saint Martin's



**Thank You**

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