



3yr Olds Grant Funding

Information for
Parents

3/4yr Old Grant Funding



All 3 to 4 year olds are entitled funding towards 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 3rd Birthday
- ❖ **Up to 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



<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds>

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Entitlement – it is your responsibility to register and update

15hrs Grant Funding

- ❖ All children in England get 570 hours of funding 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 of funding for childcare
- ❖ You can usually get 30 hours of funding for 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, administrate this process and adhere to the increased costs of National Living Wage, Pensions, and cost of living increases.**
- ❖ **A daily rate is applicable for services on grant funded days for services such as:**
 - ❖ Provision of up to 3 meals per day
 - ❖ Fresh fruit and snacks
 - ❖ Outside providers, Toddler Tennis, Kids Lingo, Stagecoach, Rugby Tots etc.
 - ❖ Administration of the claims process



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Services Fees (until September 2024)

Apply to both 15hrs and 30hrs Funded Children

- ❖ Full Day: £22.50
- ❖ School Day: £21.50
- ❖ Half Day: £17.50
- ❖ Extension Rate where funding covers 5hrs of a full day only: £42.00

The 30 hours funding is available for approximately 38 weeks in line with school term times.

Day Care at Saint Martin's will charge the full daily rate during school holidays, sessions not covered by funding and days outside of the funding periods instructed by SMBC.



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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
 - ❖ Full name of parent claiming funding
 - ❖ NI Number
 - ❖ Date of birth of parent claiming funding
 - ❖ Full name of child and date of birth
 - ❖ Address



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Example Calculations 15hrs (Child attending 3 x Full Days per week)

Summer Term of 14 Funded weeks and 8 weeks not funded (April to August)

| Session | Funded Hrs per week | Rate per session | X 14 Term Weeks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Full Day 1 – Service Rate | 10 | £22.50 | £315.00 |
| Full Day 2 – Service Rate | 10 | £22.50 | £315.00 |
| Full Day 3 – Service Rate | 10 | £22.50 | £315.00 |
| Funded Weeks TOTAL | 30 | £67.50 | £945.00 |
| 3 Full Days x 8 Holiday Weeks | 0 | £68.00 | £1,632.00 |
| (Funded Weeks + Holiday Weeks)TERM TOTAL | | | £2,577.00 |
| Monthly Fees Spread over 5 months Apr, May, Jun, July, Aug | | | £515.40 |

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| Session | Funded Hrs per week | Rate per session | X 14 Term Weeks |
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| Full Day 1 – Service Rate | 10 | £22.50 | £315.00 |
| Full Day 2 – Extension Rate | 5 | £42.00 | £588.00 |
| Full Day 3 – Full Fee | 0 | £68.00 | £952.00 |
| Funded Weeks TOTAL | 15 | £132.50 | £1,855.00 |
| 3 Full Days x 8 Holiday Weeks | 0 | £68.00 | £1,632.00 |
| (Funded Weeks + Holiday Weeks)TERM TOTAL | | | £3,487.00 |
| Monthly Fees Spread over 5 months Apr, May, Jun, July, Aug | | | £697.40 |

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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 will usually be significantly more to account for 7/8 weeks of School Holidays (May half term & 6/7 weeks Summer Holidays)*
 - ❖ **For Term Time Only contracts; Your Summer term invoice will be calculated across 5* 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 5* months excluding Summer Holidays and you will also receive an invoice in August.**

***As Easter is very early this year we will split fees from 1st April – 31st August across the 5 month period for children where this is their first qualifying term.**



Further Information

DAY CARE

Please contact me for any individual examples
of funding

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Thank You

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