



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

## PARENT / CARER DECLARATION FORM FOR NURSERY EDUCATION FUNDING FOR 2, 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

**AUTUMN 2022**

This agreement is between the parent and the early years provider and allows the provider to collect information from the parent / carer of the funded child to enable a claim to be made for nursery education funding.

My child is funded at the following providers this term:	Universal (U) or Extended (E)	Please enter total hours <b>ATTENDED</b> for each day					Total no. of <b>ATTENDED</b> hours per week	Term Time only or stretched
		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
This provider:	U / E							TTO / S
Other provider(s):	U / E							TTO / S
	U / E							TTO / S
Total daily <b>FUNDED</b> hours attended (no more than 10 hours per day):								

**Universal** = hours all funded 2, 3 & 4 year old are entitled to claim    **Extended** = hours families can claim if they are entitled to 30 hours

CHILD'S DETAILS (as on birth certificate and proof of address)			
Forename		Address Line 1	
Middle Name		Address Line 2	
Legal Surname		Address Line 3	
Date of Birth		Town	
Gender	Male / Female	County	
Preferred Surname		Postcode	

Please tick the appropriate box below to state whether your child has a Special Educational Need (SEN)			
No Special Educational Needs (SEN)		SEN Support	Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

DISABILITY ACCESS FUND (DAF)	
<p>3 &amp; 4 year olds who are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and are receiving the funded entitlement are eligible for DAF. Funds are paid to one provider of nursery education at a fixed annual rate of £800. <b>You must provide evidence of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) letter with this form to receive the funding.</b></p>	
<b>Is your child in receipt of DLA?</b> Yes / No	<b>If your child is splitting their funded entitlement across 2 or more providers, please nominate the main setting where the Local Authority should pay the DAF</b> Main setting .....

CHILD'S ETHNIC GROUP (Please tick one of the boxes below)					
<b>White</b>	- British (WBRI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	- Indian (AIND)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Irish (WIRI)	<input type="checkbox"/>		- Pakistani (APKN)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Traveller of Irish Heritage (WIRT)	<input type="checkbox"/>		- Bangladeshi (ABAN)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Gypsy/Roma (WROM)	<input type="checkbox"/>		- Any other Asian background (AOTH)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Italian (WITA)	<input type="checkbox"/>		- Caribbean (BCRB)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- White other (WOTH)	<input type="checkbox"/>		- African (BAFR)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Mixed</b>	- White and Black Caribbean (MWBC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Black or Black British</b>	- Any other black background (BOTH)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- White and Black African (MWBA)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Chinese (CHNE)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- White and Asian (MWAS)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Any other ethnic background (OOTH)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Any other Mixed background (MOTH)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Prefer not to say (REFU)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p><b>NEW FUNDED 2 YEAR OLDS</b></p> <p>I confirm the named child is eligible for a funded 2-year-old place this term.</p> <p><b>2 Year Old Funding Code:</b></p>	<p><b>CHILD TAKING THE EXTENDED 15 HOURS</b></p> <p>I confirm the named 3 or 4-year-old child is eligible for the extended 15 hours funding.</p> <p><b>30 Hours eligibility code (11 digits):</b></p>
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<b>PARENT / CARER WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY</b>			
<b>Parent / Carer Details (1)</b>		<b>Parent / Carer Details (2)</b>	
<b>Forename</b>		<b>Forename</b>	
<b>Surname</b>		<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>National Insurance or NASS No.</b>		<b>National Insurance or NASS No.</b>	
<p>I authorise this provider to pass on my details to Bedford Borough Council to allow checks for my eligibility to Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) / Funding for 2 Year Olds / 30 Hours Childcare as required, enabling the appropriate funding streams to be paid to my provider.</p> <p>I have seen a copy of the Privacy Statement - <a href="http://www.bedford.gov.uk/gdprprivacy">www.bedford.gov.uk/gdprprivacy</a> - Eligibility for Nursery Education Funding (NEF)</p>			

**I, the parent / carer understand:**

- I am responsible for ensuring that my child uses the funded hours applied for on a regular weekly basis and understand that if my child does not attend on a regular weekly basis the funding may be withdrawn.
- A maximum of 10 hours may be taken in any one day, in ¼ hour (0.25) blocks and a maximum of 15 hours, or 30 hours if eligible, per week. A maximum of 2 providers can be used in one day.
- Hours may only be taken between 6am and 8pm.
- If my child attends a state maintained primary school provision, the hours attended count towards my child's entitlement.
- Optional additional services such as meals, snacks, drinks, trips and extra activities such as music, dance etc., are not covered by the NEF and the provider can make additional charges. It is my responsibility to ask whether charges apply before using the additional services and I will have to pay fees for these services if I want to receive them.
- If my child attends more than one provider, ALL providers and the total number of hours I wish to claim at each provider have been listed on this form.
- That if I opt to access the funding on a stretched offer, in order for the hours to remain the same each week, I must sign up for 1 year (3 terms), otherwise I may risk using all of my entitlement before the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> term. This could mean I may have to pay for any hours over and above the entitlement.
- If my child is starting school or a term time only setting and has previously had a stretched entitlement, I may not have enough entitlement for the last term of funding.
- If I cease to meet the 30 hours eligibility criteria I will continue to receive funding for the "grace period" only as long as I remain at the current provider
- When my child starts reception class, I will not be able to claim funding at any other provider if the school has a staggered start date
- I am entitled to claim for no more than the maximum number of funded hours for each period and that any hours my child attends over this will be charged to me by the childcare provider.
- If I have given any false information on this form, I may be asked to reimburse the provider. I confirm the details stated on this form are correct.
- I have shown the provider proof of my child's current address and date of birth.
- I agree that if my child's funded hours increase during the term, I will fill in and sign a new parent declaration form

**Please return this form to your provider**

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Data Protection: All information you send us will be kept strictly confidential and used only by Bedford Borough Council. It will not be shared with any other individual or organisation. I authorise this provider to pass on my details to Bedford Borough Council to allow checks for my eligibility to Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) / Funding for 2 Year Olds / 30 Hours Childcare as required, enabling the appropriate funding streams to be paid to my provider. I have seen a copy of the Privacy Statement - [www.bedford.gov.uk/gdprprivacy](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/gdprprivacy) - Eligibility for Nursery Education Funding**

**ELIGIBLE DATES OF BIRTH: 1 SEPTEMBER 2017 TO 31 AUGUST 2020**