



## Bo Peeps Funding Offer

### Funding general information

Funding is available the term after the child turns 9 months, 2 years or 3 years. If a child has birthday during the funding term their Funding will not change until the following term.

The funding periods are:

Spring – January to March. Length of term 14 weeks

Summer – April to August. Length of term 12 weeks

Autumn – September to December. Length of term 12 weeks.

The number of weeks per term are based loosely on the school term ( but not exactly) and they are set by Hampshire County Council.

### Terminology of different types of Funding.

**Disadvantaged two- year funding** – Funding for disadvantaged two-year-olds, please see the government website for criteria. If Funding is approved the parent does not need to apply every three months, the funding will run until they are eligible for the three-year funding. This funding is not withdrawn if circumstances change. Parents will need to apply online and pass the code if successful onto the nursery.

**Expanded hours** – 15 Funded hours (30 hours in Sept 2025) for 9 months and two-year-old working parents.

Parents need to apply for a code. To find out if you are eligible, please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) and submit your personal details.

The code given must be renewed online by the parents every three months.

**Failure to do so will result in forfeit of Funding and the requirement to pay the outstanding nursery fees until the code is renewed. (The following term).**

A grace period is given to all parents which allows you to retain your funding (usually until the end of the term) to allow you to seek new employment before the next term if your working circumstances change to allow you time to seek new employment opportunities.

From September 2025 all parents who meet the criteria will be able to apply for 30 hours. Funding usually continues whilst on maternity leave.

**Universal Funding** – 15 hours available for all three- and four-year-olds irrespective of their family circumstances.

**Funding hours can be split between two or more providers.**

Standard Funding - 15 hours per week for 38 weeks per year.

Stretched funding – 15/30 hours stretched over a number of weeks (throughout the year)

## What we offer at Bo Peeps

At Bo Peeps we offer the Standard, 15 hours funding for All children who meet the criteria.

We offer the Standard offer of 15 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year. During non-funded periods the fees will revert to the normal daily or sessional rates.

A copy of the terms funding dates are given to all parents prior to their first term of claiming and each academic year to enable you to financially plan ahead for those unfunded weeks/ days.

**We do not offer 30 hours Funding**, but you are able to split these additional hours with another provider (They must be registered for the 30 hours funding)

You **Do Not Pay** for any additional consumables. You do not pay extra for breakfast, morning or afternoon snacks or additional outside teaching – 'GROWACTIVE' (formerly Stretch and Grow), Rugby or Spanish.

The only additional cost is for hours over the Funded 15 hours. These hours are charged at an hourly rate.

A yearly cost of £3.00 is charged to cover the cost of Suncream, parents are able to opt out and supply their own.

Parents supply a packed lunch, nappies and wipes. If your child has severe allergies or intolerances, we ask that you also supply your own snacks.

**There are some stipulations set out by the government:**

Each session must be a minimum of 2.5 hours.

If a child attends one day a maximum of 10 hours can be claimed.

A child who attends two days a maximum of 7.5 hours per day may be claimed.

**The nursery stipulates the following:**

Each session must be a minimum of 3 hours

A morning session will commence at 7.30 or 8.30 am and finish at 12.30 or 1.00

An afternoon session must commence at 1.00 or 1.30

The earliest an afternoon session can finish is 4.00 p.m

**Mondays and Fridays are the only days we offer term time only sessions.**

**How to claim the funding:**

The nursery will ask to see your child / baby passport or Birth certificate to confirm name, date of birth and location of birth. They will need the National Insurance number of the parent claiming the funding. ( NI, number not necessary for three year funding).

The nursery will ask for your code (not necessary for 3years old Funding). This code will be verified by the nursery with Hampshire County Council. Reminder this needs to be renewed by yourselves every three months.

Each term the nursery will complete a claims form with the child's/ baby, details and the days and the times they will attend. You will need to check carefully and sign this agreement.

Please ensure that if your child / baby attends more than one setting that you enter all the details relating to the other provider and the claim with them is entered on our claims form.

**Funding examples of claiming.**

If a child attends 3 days 7.30 to 12.30 or 1.00-6.00 or 9.00 to 4.30 over two days there is no additional hours to pay during the funded period.

If your child attends two days 8.00 to 5.00 = 2 x 7.5 funded hours + 1.5 extra hours to pay per funded day at hourly rate.

If your child attends three days 7.30 to 5.30 = 3 x 5 funded hours + 5 extra hours to pay each day at hourly rate.

If your child attends four days as above plus one extra day, at the daily rate.

**Please note** – the hours which are claimed should be the hours you are expecting your child / baby to attend. It is important that your their attendance is consistent (this does not include holidays or sickness). If your child is frequently absent, then it could be deemed

that your child may not be entitled to the funding you have claimed. If the nursery must repay the funding this cost may be passed onto the parents.

If you require further clarification or details please do not hesitate to contact the nursery by telephone or email during normal working hours.