

Childcare Offer & Charges Template

Section 1 - Setting Details	
Ofsted Registration No.	EY428068
Setting Name	Buckshaw Village Nursery
Address	The Hub Unity Place Buckshaw Village
Postcode	PR7 7HZ

Section 2 – Description Of Services Offered	
Opening days & times	Monday to Friday. 7.30am to 18.00pm
Weeks open in year	51
Term time only places	Limited Term Time only places offered.
Available sessions	Full days (7.30am to 18.00pm)
Age ranges	From 3 months to school age
Notes:	

Section 3 - Early Education Funding Offer & Delivery Patterns					
Options	Session times	Total funded hours per day	Days of the week available	Term time availability	Stretched Hours
Option 1 (for children with 30 funded hours)	7.30am -18.00pm	10	5	Limited places	No
Option 2 (for children in receipt of 15 funded hours)	One day at 7.30am to 18.00pm and one day at 7.30am to 12.30pm or 13.00pm 18.00pm.	10 and 5	5	Limited places	No
Notes:	Funded hours offered to all age ranges. For Non-term time places, Full fees are due for the remainder of the weeks.				

Section 4 - Charges for Additional Hours			
Where families require additional hours over and above their daily funded entitlements, charges will be applied as follows:			
Chargeable Times	Under 2's	2 Year Olds	3 & 4 Year Olds

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Section 5 – Charges for Meals & Snacks		
Description	Unit	Unit Price
<i>All meals, snacks & drinks are provided throughout the day.</i> <i>Food from home is acceptable with prior agreement with management due to potential allergies of other children in the setting; Environmental Health regulations which must be adhered to and nutritional standards that we adhere to as a setting.</i> <i>Additional charges for Meals and snacks applies to funded sessions only</i>	<i>Meals and snacks are charged per day of attendance.</i>	<i>£9 per day.</i>
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Section 6 Charges for Non-Food Consumables		
Description	Unit	Unit Price
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Section 7 Charges for Extra Activities		
Description	Unit	Unit Price
<i>‘Enhanced package’</i> – Charges apply for extra curricular enrichment activities such as events, celebrations, specialist tuition (for example Stay and Play Sessions; Physical Skills Sessions; Outings; On-Line Learning Journey; Christmas/Easter etc Activities; Graduation activities) and other activities that are not directly related or necessary for the effective delivery of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework. <i>Additional charges for Meals and snacks apply to funded sessions only. All food and snacks are included in the Enhanced package.</i>	<i>Activities charges are charged per day of attendance.</i>	<i>£3 per day.</i>
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Section 8 – Opt-Out Policy & Reasonable Alternatives

Families who wish to opt out of the above '**Enhanced Package**' (Meals and Snacks/Extra Activities) must adhere to our relevant policies. Nursery Management will discuss further if required.

Parents who take our '**Basic Package**' may be required to 'swap' certain sessions if activities from the '**Enhanced Package**' are to take place during their booked sessions. The notice period for session changes, or leaving Nursery is one month.

In accordance with the Provider Agreement, children who leave our Nursery mid-term will have their funding retained by Buckshaw Village Nursery. Exceptional circumstances may be considered by management.

Section 9 - Other Charges

Description	Unit	Unit Price
Registration Fee to reserve a place – £100 refundable on termination of place providing the account is clear and 4 weeks notice has been given. (not applicable to funded only places).	1	£200
Late collection charges – these will be applied to your account. Full 'Late Collection Policy Available'	5 minutes	£5

Section 10 – Tax Free Childcare

GOVERNMENT FUNDED CHILDCARE AND TAX FREE CHILDCARE

Buckshaw Village Nursery offers 15 (Universal hours, for which all parents are eligible for) - and 30 (Extended hours, which families must be applied for, and be eligible for)-funded childcare places per term time week. (Eligible working parents can access 30 hours of funded childcare per week for children aged between 9 months and 4 years old. For more information - <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>)

What free childcare am I entitled to?

15 hours funded childcare

All parents of 2- 3- and 4-year-olds are entitled to 15 hours funded childcare. We also offer 15 hours funded childcare if parents have applied for, and received a 'Golden Ticket' from Lancashire County Council entitling you to the support. This is available if the family is in receipt of certain benefits, or a SEND child. The full criteria can be found here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/early-years-childcare-and-family-support/paying-for-childcare/funded-childcare-for-2-year-olds/>

From September 2024, Children aged 9 months are also entitled to 15 hours funded childcare from the term after the child has reached 9 months.

30 hours funded childcare

For working parents with 3- and 4-year-olds, you may be able to get 30 hours funded

childcare depending on eligibility. Eligibility criteria includes work requirements, salary, and age of children. For more information, visit the Childcare Choices website.

[https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm_source=Search+&utm_medium=RSA&utm_campaign=CC&gclid=EA1aIQobChMIwMKW46eD_gIVTOvtCh2U_Qu0EAAYASAAEgIC5_D_BwE)

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For children in receipt of 30 hours 3 and 4 year old funding, this is offered as a 10 hour day and will have a daily consumable rate of £12/day charge applied if parents opt for the 'Enhanced package', **ALL funding is offered by LCC as Term Time only (38 weeks per year) whilst the setting is open 51 weeks per year.**

Tax Free Childcare

Tax free childcare is a government scheme to help working parents with the cost of their childcare. Aimed at families with children aged 0-11 or up to 17 if their child has a disability, the scheme can save families up to £2,000 per child per year or £4,000 for a child with a disability. Visit the Tax Free Childcare website for further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Nurse management can offer guidance if required.

As well as getting Free Childcare for Working Parents, you may be able to get either:

Tax-Free Childcare

Universal Credit childcare

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) will check if you're eligible for Tax-Free Childcare when you apply for Free Childcare for Working Parents.

You cannot get both Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit childcare at the same time.