



Abacus Pre-School Nursery Ltd., c/o The Dassetts C of E Primary School, Memorial Road, Fenny Compton, Southam, Warwickshire. CV47 2XU. Tel: 01295 771050
Limited Company Number: 07276939. Registered Charity Number: 1141234

Policy for Children Accessing Funding

As a setting we accept children who qualify for 2help, 15 hours Free Entitlement and 15 or 30 Hours Funding for both working parents of 2 year olds and 3 and 4 year olds. All of the above have qualifying criteria set out by the Local Authority and Government. We must follow that to qualify and access the funding for your child.

2Help

Parent / carers who qualify for the funding need to apply on line and then they will receive a letter to show to the setting who can then apply for the funding. The funding is for 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year.

15 Hours Free Entitlement

Children qualify for 15 hours of care a week for 38 weeks of the year. Every child can access this the term after their third Birthday.

15 or 30 Hours for working parents

Parent/carers who qualify for this can apply online to see if they can access up to 15 or 30 hours a week of funding. When you have applied online and you have been accepted you will be required to give the Manager an 11 digit number. You will also need to give your child's name and DOB, Parent/s name, DOB and NI number.

On all funding named above you will be required to fill in an agreement form with yourself and the Local Authority. You will be required to fill in and check, sign and date them every term.

You are required to show a proof of your child's DOB either a birth certificate or passport.

We will accept Free entitlement places for children if we have space and staff cover.

All the above are up to the Manager and Trustees to decide on the current circumstances and availability in the setting.

Further information and how to apply for either the 2Help or working parent hours funding can be found on: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcare or www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

We also accept EYPP payment see separate Policy



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All funding decisions are made by the Funding Office and not Abacus Pre-School Nursery.

Abacus will apply for funding for each child after the relevant paper work and applications have been filled in by the child's parent/carer.

Any hours used by children in addition to the funding hours will be billed for at an hourly rate. You will receive an invoice each half term which will show the funding hours used and any extra which will need to be paid for.

The methods of checking eligibility may be changed by the Local Authority but were correct when this Policy was written.

This policy is reviewed annually.

Signed

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Position held - Chair of Trustees