



All about

Expanding Early Learning and Childcare

A guide for parents and carers

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What we mean by early learning and childcare expansion

This is an exciting time of change in early learning and childcare. The Scottish Government has asked all councils to increase funded early learning and childcare (ELC) by 2020. This means more funded hours, more choice of where your child goes to nursery and more flexible models for ELC.

Just now every 3 and 4-year old and eligible 2-year old is entitled to 600 funded hours (just under 16 hours a week over 38 weeks). This will almost double to 1,140 funded hours from 2020.

This is a big change for everyone and we already have plans underway so we can meet the 2020 target.

Our aim is to offer families high quality, flexible, accessible and affordable early learning and childcare.

What it means for you

You will be entitled to 1,140 funded childcare hours a year if you have a 3 or 4-year old. This will be available the term after your child's third birthday. For example, if your child turns three in September they will get their funded hours from the following January.

Some 2-year olds will also be eligible for the funded hours. The criteria for 2-year olds is explained on page 5.

You will get your funded hours during school term time or across the whole year depending on the model provided by your ELC setting.

When it will happen

From August 2020, 1,140 funded hours will be available at ELC settings and with childminders working in partnership with the Council.

We're already offering 1,140 hours at some of our early learning and childcare settings and we will continue to add to this number until 2020.

We currently have 137 ELC settings offering 1140, 5 Forest Kindergartens and 28 Childminders in partnership offering places to around 3,500 children.

How we will deliver the increase in hours

There are several ways we will deliver 1,140 hours and the tables at the end of this document give you an idea of how different nurseries can provide the 1,140 hours. You'll see from these that there are more options and there is a lot more flexibility. Some examples include:

- Settings increasing their opening hours or extending the number of weeks they're open in the year
- nursery half day and Forest Kindergarten for half a day
- attend nursery in the morning and a childminder in the afternoon
- attend a childminder in partnership with the Council*.

*We are currently promoting the opportunity for childminders to work in partnership with the Council.

What if my child lives in another local authority area?

All children will be entitled to 1140 hours of ELC from August 2020. If your child goes to an Edinburgh nursery but lives in another council's area, you may be able to get 1140 hours, however, priority for funded ELC spaces will be given to children who live in Edinburgh.

Will my child have to take up the full 1,140 hours?

You may prefer not to take the full 1,140 hours and some settings will be able to give you less than this.

There may be a high demand in some areas for 1,140 hours which means we will be unable to offer reduced hours.

Can my child attend nursery for more than the funded 1,140 hours?

You may be able to pay for more hours depending on available places. We will prioritise giving children their 1,140 hours first and your nursery can tell you if they can offer extra hours.

Will meals or snacks be provided?

Children who move to 1,140 hours will be entitled to a funded meal if their session is longer than four hours. Settings will also provide snacks and parents may be asked to contribute to the cost of this.

A funded meal may be offered as a Breakfast, Lunch, Light Tea or Snack (am & pm). Please discuss with your setting how this will be offered.

Is my 2-year old eligible for a funded nursery place?

Your 2-year old may be entitled to a funded place if you receive one or more of these benefits:

- income support
- income based Jobseekers Allowance
- income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance
- State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit with annual household income below £16,105

- both maximum Child Tax Credit and maximum Working Tax Credit with annual household income below £7,320
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with monthly household earned income of £610 per month or below (based on equivalent of £7,320 per year)

Or if your child is:

- looked after
- under a kinship care order
- living with a parent-appointed guardian.

What if my child has an additional support need?

Funded hours are available for all 3 and 4-year olds and eligible 2-year olds. We will continue to help children with additional support needs and staff at your nursery will give you advice on the type of support that is available.

Children may need support if:

- they're on the child protection register
- they're looked after or looked after and accommodated
- they're a young carer
- they're deaf or visually impaired
- they have a disability
- English is an additional language
- they have social, emotional or behavioural needs.
- their parents are abusing substances
- mum is pregnant or a young mum.

Further information

We will update you regularly throughout the change to 1,140 hours through your local ELC setting and our website. To find out what's available near you, contact your local nursery first.

You can find out more about early learning and childcare in Edinburgh, including nurseries near you, choosing and applying for nursery and the criteria for 2-year olds at **www.edinburgh.gov.uk/earlyyears**

Appendix 1 – 1140 models in Local Authority - August 2020

Appendix 2 - Partner Providers offering 1140 – 2019/2020

Appendix 3 – Childminders in Partnership with City of Edinburgh Council – 2019/2020

Appendix 1

1140 Models in Local Authority settings

Option 1	Term Time - e.g. 9am to 3pm
Option 2	Full Year - 5 AM or PM sessions
Option 3	Full Year - Mon & Tue or Wed & Thu + flexi Fridays
Option 4	Blended model with Childminder - if available
Option 5	Blended model with Forest Kindergarten - if available

Locality	Setting	Proposed Model	Option 1	Option2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
North East	Abbeyhill NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	Broughton NC*	Full Year		✓	✓	✓	
North East	CastleView	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	Craigentiny EY	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
North East	Craigmillar EYC	Full Year		✓		✓	tbc
North East	Duddingston NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	Greendykes EYC	Full Year		✓		✓	
North East	Greengables NS	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	Hermitage Park NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	Leith NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	Leith Walk NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	Lorne NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	Moffat EY Campus	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
North East	Newcraighall NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	Parsons Green NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	St John's RC NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	St Mary's Leith NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	St Ninian's RC NC	Term time	✓			✓	

Locality	Setting	Proposed Model	Option 1	Option2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
North East	Stanwell NC	Full Year		✓	✓	✓	
North East	The Royal High NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North East	Towerbank NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Broomhouse NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Carrick Knowe NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Clermiston NC	Term time	✓			✓	tbc
North West	Corstorphine NC	Full Year		✓	✓	✓	
North West	Craigroyston EYC	Full Year		✓			
North West	Craigroyston NC	Term time	✓			✓	tbc
North West	Cramond NC	Term time	✓			✓	tbc
North West	Dalmeny NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Davidson's Mains NC	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
North West	East Craigs NC	Term time	✓			✓	tbc
North West	Echline NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Ferryhill NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Flora Stevenson NC	Term time	✓			✓	tbc
North West	Fort EYC	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
North West	Forthview NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Fox Covert EY Campus	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
North West	Granton EYC	Full Year		✓		✓	
North West	Granton NC	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
North West	Gylemuir NC	Full Year		✓	✓	✓	
North West	Hillwood NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Holy Cross RC NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Kirkliston NS	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Murrayburn EY Campus	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Murrayburn EY Campus - Calderglen	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
North West	Pirniehall NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Queensferry EY	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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North West	Roseburn NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	St Cuthbert's RC NC	Full Year		✓	✓	✓	
North West	St David's RC NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	St Joseph's RC NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Stockbridge NC	Term time	✓			✓	
North West	Wardie NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Brunstane NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Buckstone NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Cameron House NS	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Cowgate Under 5s Centre	Full Year		✓	✓	✓	tbc
South East	Craigour Park NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Gilmerton EYC	Full Year		✓	✓	✓	
South East	Gracemount NC	Term time	✓			✓	tbc
South East	Hope Cottage NS	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	James Gillespies NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Liberton NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Liberton NS	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Prestonfield NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Royal Mile NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	South Morningside NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	St Catherine's RC NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	St John Vianney RC NC	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
South East	St Leonard's NS	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	St Peter's RC NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Taobh na Pairce NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	The Spinney Lane	Term time	✓			✓	
South East	Tollcross EY Campus	Full Year		✓	✓	✓	
South East	Viewforth EYC	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
South West	Balgreen NS	Full Year	tbc	✓	✓	✓	

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South West	Bonaly NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Canal View NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Clovenstone NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Colinton NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Craiglockhart NC	Term time	✓			✓	tbc
South West	Currie NC	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
South West	Dalry NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Dean Park NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Juniper Green NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Longstone NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Nether Currie NC	Full Year		✓	✓	✓	
South West	Oxgangs NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Pentland NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Ratho NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	Sighthill EYC	Full Year		✓		✓	
South West	Sighthill NC	Term time	✓			✓	
South West	St Mark's RC NC	Full Year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
South West	Stenhouse EYC	Full Year	✓			✓	
South West	Stenhouse NC	Term time		✓	✓	✓	
South West	Tynecastle NS	Full Year		✓	✓	✓	

Appendix 2

Partner Provider settings offering 1140 from 2019 *(please contact the nursery for more details)*

Locality	Setting	Weeks	Contact details
NE	Bright Horizons - Annandale	Term Time	0131 557 5567
NE	Bright Horizons - Elsie Inglis	Term Time	0131 661 8551
NE	Brighton Nursery	Full Year	0131 308 8589
NE	Busy Bees - Broughton	Term Time	0131 557 5675
NE	Busy Bees - Heriot Hill Nursery	Term Time	0131 557 9907
NE	Cherrytrees Nursery - Duddingston	Full Year	0131 669 0405
NE	Cosy Cottage	Full Year	0131 285 6855
NE	Forbes Children's Nursery - Claremont	Full Year	0131 553 5068
NE	Kidzcare - Portobello	Full Year	0131 669 5040
NE	Leith St Andrews Playgroup	Term Time	07578 772771
NE	North Edinburgh Childcare - Victoria Quay	Full Year	0131 244 0784
NE	Pilrig Children's Nursery	Full Year	0131 629 2500
NE	Rocking Horse Nursery	Full Year	0131 669 0819
NE	Seabeach Nursery	Full Year	0131 657 3249
NW	Arbor Green Nursery	Full Year	0131 343 2345
NW	Blackhall Nursery	Term Time	0131 332 8296
NW	Bonnington Nursery	Full Year	0131 555 4140
NW	Bright Horizons - Cramond	Term Time	0131 336 3222

Locality	Setting	Weeks	Contact details
NW	Bright Horizons - Edinburgh	Term Time	0131 334 8055
NW	Bright Horizons - RBS	Term Time	0131 626 4200
NW	Bright Sparks - Blackhall	Full Year	0131 315 3214
NW	Bright Sparks - Murrayfield	Full Year	0131 313 1280
NW	Busy Bees - Edinburgh Park	Term Time	0131 339 1245
NW	Busy Bees - New Town Nursery	Term Time	0131 332 5920
NW	Busy Bees - Newhaven	Term Time	0131 467 4647
NW	Claylands Nursery	Full Year	0131 333 4701
NW	Crewe Road Nursery	Full Year	0131 332 8392
NW	Flying Colours Nursery	Full Year	0131 574 2679
NW	Jigsaw Childcare - Turnhouse	Full Year	0131 339 5557
NW	Leaps and Bounds - Drumbrae	Full Year	0131 339 1490
NW	Leaps and Bounds - Kirkliston	Full Year	0131 333 2679
NW	Little Monkeys - Cramond	Full Year	0131 336 3089
NW	North Edinburgh Childcare	Full Year	0131 332 8001
NW	Nippers Nursery - Dalmeny	Full Year	0131 319 1778
NW	Nippers Nursery - Kirkliston	Full Year	0131 333 3348
NW	Orchard Nursery - Inverleith	Full Year	0131 552 5000
NW	Orchard Nursery - Kirkliston	Full Year	0131 333 4621
NW	Peek-a-boo	Full Year	0131 339 9161
NW	Summerside Kindergarten	Full Year	0131 554 6560

Locality	Setting	Weeks	Contact details
NW	The Corstorphine Nursery	Full Year	0131 441 3804
NW	The Murrayfield Nursery - Mini Rainbows	Full Year	0131 346 4459
NW	Tom Thumb	Term Time	0131 331 4273
NW	Trinity Tots	Term Time & Full Year	0131 551 3020
NW	Waterfront Nursery	Full Year	0131 297 8800
NW	Wee Gems – Corstorphine Nursery	Full Year	0131 334 2960
NW	Wester Coates Nursery School	Term Time	0131 346 7398
SE	Little Learners	Full Year	0131 664 3434
SE	Arcadia @ Kings Building	Full Year	0131 650 7007
SE	Blossom Tree Children's Nursery	Full Year	0131 664 4944
SE	Bright Horizons - Bruntsfield	Term Time	0131 447 9797
SE	Busy Bees - New Town Nursery Too	Term Time	0131 226 5692
SE	Busy Bees - Port Hamilton	Term Time	0131 228 1221
SE	Care Bears - Liberton	Full Year	0131 672 1911
SE	Chapter One Nursery - Kirk Brae	Full Year	0131 664 3031
SE	Childsplay Nursery	Full Year	0131 447 0077
SE	Corner House Nursery - Gillsland	Full Year	0131 447 4050
SE	Corner House Nursery - Spylaw	Full Year	0131 229 1500
SE	Cranley Nursery - Buckstone	Full Year	0131 455 2227
SE	Early Days Nursery - Doune Terrace	Full Year	0131 225 3805
SE	Early Days Nursery - Melville Street	Full Year	0131 226 6184

Locality	Setting	Weeks	Contact details
SE	Early Days Nursery - Old Coates House	Full Year	0131 226 6184
SE	Early Days Nursery - Walker Street	Full Year	0131 220 2699
SE	Forbes Children's Nursery - Bruntsfield	Full Year	0131 229 5511
SE	Forbes Children's Nursery - Bruntsfield Place	Full Year	0131 229 1970
SE	Forbes Children's Nursery - Greenhill	Full Year	0131 228 4513
SE	Greenbank Preschool	Term Time	0131 447 8068
SE	Kidzcare - Grange Loan	Full Year	0131 668 4674
SE	Kidzcare - Norwood House	Full Year	0131 668 2792
SE	Little Monkeys - Kilmaurs	Full Year	0131 667 5544
SE	Meadows Nursery - Millerfield	Full Year	0131 667 5316
SE	Morningside Children's Nursery	Full Year	0131 629 2770
SE	Newington Nursery	Full Year	07719 931 592
SE	ONE at Mother Goose	Term Time	0131 620 4380
SE	Pinocchio's Nursery - Gilmerton	Full Year	0131 664 3276
SE	St Margaret's Nursery	Full Year	0131 667 0778
SE	Start Bright Nursery	Full Year	0131 629 4948
SE	Stepping Stones Nursery	Full Year	0131 667 9697
SE	Strawberryhill Nursery	Full Year	0131 668 3300
SW	Bright Horizons - Morton Mains	Term Time	0131 445 4450
SW	Colinton Private Nursery	Full Year	0131 477 7330
SW	Cranley Nursery - Craiglockhart	Full Year	0131 444 0880

Locality	Setting	Weeks	Contact details
SW	Cranley Nursery - Lanark Road	Full Year	0131 441 2200
SW	Currie Children's Nursery	Term Time	07852 463004
SW	Currie Playgroup	Term Time	07756 691813
SW	Dreghorn Pre School & Creche	Term Time	0131 441 0777
SW	Fairmile House Nursery	Full Year	0131 445 1566
SW	Jigsaw Nurseries - Balerno	Term Time	0131 449 4516
SW	Lanark Road Nursery	Full Year	0131 441 5687
SW	Little City Nursery	Term Time & Full Year	0131 446 0088
SW	Little Monkeys - Craiglockhart	Full Year	0131 443 8701
SW	Pinocchio's Nursery - Heriot Watt	Full Year	0131 451 5236
SW	Smilechildcare	Full Year	0131 476 7800

Appendix 3

Childminders in partnership with City of Edinburgh Council *(please contact for more information)*

Locality	Area	Name of Childminder	Contact
NE	Portobello	Heather Gray	hgray1965@gmail.com
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SW	Firrhill	Susan Bailey	susan.bailey345@gmail.com
SW	Balerno	Elizabeth Steele	liz.myles@hotmail.co.uk