

# Fees

Sessions Available 3months – 5Years	Fees
Non-Funded Places	
7:30am to 5:30pm (2 Sessions)	£72 per session (Includes Meals, nappies, and wipes)
9am-4:30pm (2Sessions)	£70 per session (Includes Snacks, Lunch, nappies, and wipes)
7:30am to 12:30pm	£44.00 per session (Includes Breakfast, Snack, Lunch, nappies and wipes)
12:30pm to 5:30pm	£44.00 per session (Includes Snack, Tea, Nappies and Wipes)
Extra Half hour session for 7am start or 6pm finish	£4
Funded Sessions for eligible 9month old - 4 year olds (Term Time Only)	
9am to 4:30pm (7.5hours funding)	£12.55 per session (Includes Snacks, Dinner, Nappies and Wipes and Enhanced Provision)
7:30am-5:30pm (10 hours funding)	£16.55 per session (Includes Breakfast, Snacks, Dinner, Tea, Nappies and Wipes and Enhanced Provision)
7:30am to 12:30pm (5 hours funding)	£12.55 per session (Includes Breakfast, Snack, Dinner, Nappies, Wipes and Enhanced Provision)
12:30pm to 5:30pm (5 hours funding)	£9.55 per day (Includes Snack, Tea, Nappies, Wipes and Enhanced Provision).
Funded Only Sessions for eligible 9month old - 4 year olds (Term Time Only)	
9am-12pm (3hours funding)	Funded Hours Only (does not include consumables)
1pm-4pm (3 hours funding)	Funded Hours Only (does not include consumables)
Late Payment Fee - £30 (for every 15minutes or part of)	

## Please see additional page for a breakdown of consumables

The government funding only covers hours claimed within term time only. We offer both all year round and term time only care. Full fees would apply within the holidays; however, we do also offer stretched funding. Please note we follow the term dates set by the Solihull Local Authority and are not able to change the term dates. Extra days can be booked, subject to availability.

Bank holidays are not charged, including the Christmas shutdown for one week, however, all other holidays will be subject to full fees.

Consumable Charges	
Meals (Includes, Breakfast, Snacks, Dinner, Desserts, Tea, and Drinks)	£8.70
Nappies, Wipes, Nappy sacks and disposal of soiled and wet nappies	£1.50
Enhanced Provision	£6.85
<p>Enhanced Provision Includes some of the following:</p> <p>Staffing above the minimum guidelines of the EYFS, visits to the care home, Stellisa dance sessions, baking sessions, Easter Party, summer party, Halloween party, Christmas party, stay and play sessions, walks and trips, gardening sessions, growing butterflies, Alien invasion day, Additional Christmas Crafts (Reindeer food, Apple sauce making), Sports day, bottle painting, sensory trays, potion making, Graduation, Seasonal Parties, soft play, The voluntary enhanced charge also allows us to buy additional resources to allow these to happen such as puddle suits, canvases, bags, gardening tools, sledges, baking resources, galaxy projectors, paper mâché, costumes, Hi-Viz jackets, Blossom App, and external training providers for additional training.</p>	

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Does Mad Hatters Day Nursery offer free childcare using the government funding?**  
 Yes, we offer free sessions. These are limited places where parents don't need to pay anything at all. Due to the financial impacts of these free sessions we can only offer a small amount and then there is a waiting list should you only wish to access these.
- What does the voluntary enhanced provision charge cover?**  
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- Can I bring in my own food?**  
 Unfortunately, due to caring for children with allergies we cannot accept food brought into nursery.
- Do I have a choice to pay the enhanced provision charge and meals charge or not?**  
 You absolutely have a choice. If you prefer to access our funded only sessions you are more than welcome, subject to availability. These are limited, and we can add your child's name to our waiting list if these are full and get in contact with you once a space becomes available.
- Do you offer term time only sessions?**  
 Yes we offer term time only and all year round care. Our terms home only sessions are based on Solihull local authority term time dates.
- Why is there a charge?**  
 The government fund the education element only. We think of this as very basic provision, (like supermarket own brand lemonade). Mad Hatters wants to offer over and above basic, we want to offer high quality enhanced provision (We want to offer champagne!).