

Hackney Education

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children's Centre Nursery Fees for 31 August 2022

I am writing to inform you of changes to the childcare fees, and to give you notice of an increase of the fees which will come into effect in three months' time from 31 August 2022.

I appreciate this comes at a difficult time with rising overall costs for living and the pressures this brings to family finances. This is never an easy decision. However, the Children's Centres childcare places continue to be subsidised by the Council.

The revised fees were set and approved at the full Council meeting which took place on 2nd March 22. The fees and charges schedule can be accessed via the link below Item 8, Appendix 8.

<https://hackney.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=112&MID=5280#A13932>

This means that from 31 August 2022 we will be introducing an uplift of the fees ranging between 2% to 4% (rounded to the nearest 50p) and are based on the inflation rate in September 2021 of 3.1%.

The new fees from 31 August are set out in the attached schedule for your information.

Parents with children eligible for their free entitlement in January 2023 will have received sufficient notice in order to plan for the revised fees.



Can we please request that all nursery fees owed have been settled by Friday 19th August 2022 to avoid any confusion. We would be grateful if you could amend your standing order / direct debit by 22nd Aug.

If you have any queries, or a letter for the Childcare tax credits, please speak to your children's centre manager.

Yours sincerely,



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New Fee Band Structure from 01 September 2022

Band 1: Household income under £34,000 per annum

Child age	Full day care Fees per week		Part time care Fees per day		Sessional care Fees per half day	
	current	from 1/9/22	current	from 1/9/22	current	from 1/9/22
0-2	£195.00	£201.00	£43.00	£44.50	£21.50	£22.50
2-3 full fee	£187.00	£192.50	£41.50	£42.50	£20.50	£21.00
2 (Free 15 Hrs)	£142.50	£144.00	*	*	*	*
3-5 full fee	£184.00	£189.50	£40.50	£41.00	£20.00	£20.50
3-5 (with Free Entitlement 15 Hrs)	£140.00	£144.00	*	*	*	*
3-5 (with Free Entitlement 30 Hrs)	£96.50	£99.50	*	*	*	*

Band 2: Household income between £34,000 and £54,000 per annum

Child age	Full day care Fees per week		Part time care Fees per day		Sessional care Fees per half day	
	current	from 1/9/22	current	from 1/9/22	current	from 1/9/22
0-2	£225.00	£232.00	£50.00	£51.50	£25.00	£26.00
2-3 full fee	£219.00	£225.50	£48.50	£50.00	£24.50	£25.00
3-5 full fee	£215.00	£221.50	£47.50	£49.00	£23.50	£24.00
3-5 (with Free Entitlement 15 Hrs)	£163.50	£168.50	*	*	*	*
3-5 (with Free Entitlement 30 Hrs)	£112.50	£116.00	*	*	*	*

Band 3: Household income between £55,000 and £70,000 per annum.

(includes out of borough places)

Child age	Full day care		Part time care		Sessional care	
	Fees per week		Fees per day		Fees per half day	
	current	from 1/9/22	current	from 1/9/22	current	from 1/9/22
0-2	£254.50	£262.00	£55.50	£57.00	£28.00	£29.00
2-3 full fee	£245.50	£253.00	£53.50	£55.00	£27.00	£28.00
3-5 full fee	£240.50	£247.50	£52.50	£54.00	£26.50	£27.00
3-5 (with Free Entitlement 15 Hrs)	£183.00	£188.50	*	*	*	*
3-5 (with Free Entitlement 30 Hrs)	£126.00	£130.00	*	*	*	*

Band 4: Household income between £70,000 and £99,000 per annum

(includes out of borough places)

Child age	Full day care		Part time care		Sessional care	
	Fees per week		Fees per day		Fees per half day	
	current	from 1/9/22	current	from 1/9/22	current	from 1/9/22
0-2	£284.00	£292.50	£62.50	£64.50	£31.50	£32.50
2-3 full fee	£266.00	£274.00	£58.50	£60.00	£29.50	£30.50
3-5 full fee	£258.50	£266.50	£56.50	£58.00	£28.50	£29.00
3-5 (with Free Entitlement 15 Hrs)	£197.00	£203.00	*	*	*	*
3-5 (with Free Entitlement 30 Hrs)	£135.50	£139.50	*	*	*	*

Band 5: Household income over £100,00 per annum

(includes out of borough places)

Child age	Full day care Fees per week		Part time care Fees per day		Sessional care Fees per half day	
	current	from 1/9/22	current	from 1/9/22	current	from 1/9/22
0-2	£383.00	£394.50.	£84.50	£87.00	£42.50	£44.00
2-3 full fee	£320.00	£329.50	£70.50	£72.50	£35.50	£36.50
3-5 full fee	£285.00	£293.50	£63.00	£65.00	£31.50	£32.50
3-5 (with Free Entitlement 15 Hrs)	£217.50	£224.00	*	*	*	*
3-5 (with Free Entitlement 30 Hrs)	£149.50	£154.00	*	*	*	*

Part time rates for those with Free 15 Hrs Entitlement (marked * above)

15 Hrs	Full Wk	4 days	3 Days	2 Days	1 Day
Band 1	144.00	117.00	75.00	33.50	9.00
Band 2	168.50	137.50	88.50	39.50	10.00
Band 3	188.50	152.00	98.00	44.00	11.00
Band 4	203.00	163.50	105.00	47.00	12.00
Band 5	224.00	182.50	117.50	52.50	13.50

Part time rates for those with Free 30 Hrs Entitlement (marked * above)

30 Hrs	Full Wk	4 days	3 Days	2 Days	1 Day
Band 1	99.50	67.50	26.00	0.00	0.00
Band 2	116.00	79.50	30.50	0.00	0.00
Band 3	130.00	87.50	33.50	0.00	0.00
Band 4	139.50	94.00	36.00	0.00	0.00
Band 5	154.00	105.50	40.00	0.00	0.00

Part-time rates for those with free 15 (2-3) (marked* above)**

Income Band	Full Wk	4 days	3 Days	2 Days	1 Day
1	144.00	117.00	75.00	35.00	9.00