

PARENTS



ALL CHILDREN AGED 3 AND 4 YEARS OLD ARE ENTITLED TO UP TO 570 HOURS PER YEAR OF UNIVERSAL FUNDING. SOME 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN MAY BE ENTITLED TO AN ADDITIONAL 570 HOURS PER YEAR FOR THE EXTENDED ENTITLEMENT (if eligibility criteria are met).

THE UNIVERSAL AND EXTENDED ENTITLEMENT STARTS THE TERM AFTER YOUR CHILD'S THIRD BIRTHDAY*

These hours must be:

**Free at the point of delivery
Clearly shown on any invoice**

If you have any comments, concerns or complaints in relation to the delivery of the early years entitlement for your 2, 3 or 4 year old, please discuss this with your provider in the first instance. If a satisfactory outcome is not achieved, please write to:

Early Years Sufficiency Manager
Early Years & Childcare Service
Room 154
John Hadfield House
Dale Road
Matlock
DE4 3RD

Telephone: Families Information Service (FIS):- **01629 535793**
E-mail: info.fis@derbyshire.gov.uk
Website: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/early_years_childcare/early_learning_free_places

*** Term Dates:**

A Child Born on or Between:	Will Become Eligible For a Free Place from:
1 January – 31 March	Start of Summer Term (after Easter Holidays)
1 April – 31 August	Start of Autumn Term (September)
1 September – 31 December	Start of Spring Term (January)