

## Childcare and Early Years Funding at Saracens Broadfields

We are delighted to offer childcare for children from the **age of 2 years old**. Parents can access government funding for 2-year-olds via two different routes:

- **1. Free Early Education for 2-Year-Olds (FEE2):** This funding is based on specific eligibility criteria, often related to household income or benefits.
    - You can find the full criteria for FEE2 funding here:  
<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education/15-and-30-hours-support/additional-support/>
  - **2. Working Parents Entitlement:** Alternatively, **working families** may be able to obtain funding.
    - Information regarding this eligibility can be found here:  
<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education/15-and-30-hours-support/working-families/eligibility/>
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## Universal Funding for 3-Year-Olds

All children aged **3 years old** are eligible to access **15 hours of funded childcare per week**. This funding begins the term **after** your child turns three.

## Session Structure at Broadfields

For those accessing the **15-hour entitlement**, the funded hours must be spread across five days per week. Parents can choose either:

- Five **morning sessions** (Monday to Friday)
- Five **afternoon sessions** (Monday to Friday)

For parents accessing the **30-hour entitlement**, the funding covers sessions running from **8:30 am on Monday** through to **11:30 am on Friday**.

Parents also have the option to **top up and pay for additional sessions** if they wish to extend their child's attendance beyond the funded hours.

For comprehensive information on which funding you may be able to access for your child, please follow this link:

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education/15-and-30-hours-support/>

	Breakfast	Per session cost	Lunch session	Afterschool	Afterschool
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	club 8-8.30am	3hrs Either 8.30-11.30am or 12.15-3.15pm)	(not including lunch) 45mins	club 3.15-5pm	Club 3.15-6pm
Snowflakes Class Ages 1-2	£5 per day	£20 per session	£5	£10	£20
Raindrops Class Ages 2-3	£5 per day	£25 per session	£5	£10	£20
Rainbow Class Ages 3-4	£2.50 per day	£20 per session	£5	£10	£15.50