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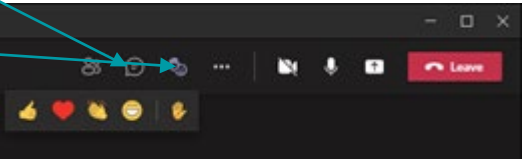
Spring/Summer 2021

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HOUSEKEEPING

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If you want to ask a question, please type it in the chat section or raise your hand.



AGENDA

Welcome and Housekeeping

EYFS Reforms – Early Years Team

COVID 19 update

Key Issues in Early Years Settings with Public Health
Business Update - NR

Early Education Funding Update

- Portal Demonstration
- Processing update
- Two Year Funding Update
- Funding rate 21/22
- Business Map

Any other business

EYFS

COVID 19 - Update

Key Issues in Early Years Settings

March 2021:

- **Local COVID outbreaks**
- **Current guidance**
- **Risk Assessments**
- **Infection Prevention & Control**
- **COVID fatigue & 'Normal'**
- **Support**

Covid-19 Reporting

If you have a confirmed case in a staff member or child, please:

- Call the DfE helpline - 0800 046 8687
- Inform North Lincolnshire Council - <http://s.northlincs.gov.uk/COVID19-education>
- Inform Ofsted – <https://www.report-childcare-incident.service.gov.uk/serious-incident/childcare/update-incident/>
- In addition, if you have two or more cases please call the Yorkshire and Humber Protection Team - 0113 386 0300

If you are uncertain, have suspected cases or any other queries please call the Early Years Team and will be will happy to advise or refer to our colleagues in the local Public Health Team. Tel: 01724 296650/298298

BUSINESS SUPPORT

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Extension of CJRS – the Chancellor has announced that CJRS will be extended until the end of September. However, from 1 July, employers will be asked to make contributions to the cost of unworked hours. These will be paid at a rate of 10% in July and 20% in August and September. For the period until 30th April, employees who were on payroll on or before 30th October 2020 will be eligible for the scheme. From 1st May, employees on payroll on or before 2nd March 2021 will be eligible for the scheme.

Self Employed Income Support Scheme – As childminders are usually self-employed, they may benefit from the continuation of the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme which has also been extended until the end of September 2021. Newly registered Childminders are now eligible to claim the fourth grant, as long as they provided a 2019-20 self-assessment before 2 March 2021. Further information on the fourth grant can be found here: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme fourth grant - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Business rates relief - Eligible nurseries may also qualify for nurseries discount as part of the governments Business Rates Relief, if the business is on Ofsted's Early Years Register and the premises is wholly or mainly used to provide the Early Years Foundation Stage of education. Further detail on this can be found at [Business rates relief: Nurseries discount - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).

Business support loans - Bounce-back and other coronavirus loans for businesses will be replaced by a new recovery loan scheme, 80% guaranteed by the government. Eligible nurseries may also access the new Recovery Loans as set out by the Chancellor on 3 March 2021. Further details regarding this loan scheme can be found here: [Recovery Loan Scheme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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Business Map Training

The Business Map training delivered by Hemsalls on behalf of the Department for Education is available via the attached link.

Please use this link to access them. <https://foundationyears.org.uk/2021/01/hemsalls-business-map-for-early-years-providers/>

EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING

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Portal Demo

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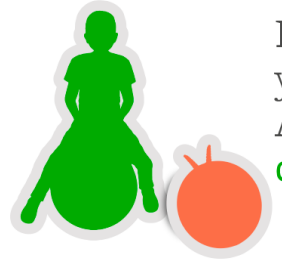
30 hours

- Start date on or before 31st March 2021 and
- End date on or after 1st April 2021

Even though the summer term doesn't start back after the holidays until 21st April 2021, the 30-hour code must still have a start date on or before 31 March 2021.

- Can't start a new setting or use extended hours in grace period if only universal hours have previously been used or moving from 2- to 3-year-old funding
- **Please check codes before allowing new children to start** – don't wait until completing headcount
- If EH doesn't show after check then they are not eligible for the term you are wishing to claim for.
- Check expiration dashboard and remind parents who will be with you at the start of a new term to reconfirm their code – we will have notified you about these too.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/providers/communications-toolkit/social-media/>



Childcare
Choices

Last chance to apply for
your 30 hours code for
April term.
[childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)


HM Government



Childcare
Choices

To keep your 30 hours
childcare place **you** need to
check your details are up to
date every 3 months. Go to
gov.uk/childcareaccount


HM Government

Don't forget to send in any amendments by 19th March 2021

Claim amendments – please give a reason why the child has left

Check Spring 2021 funding report

FSM vouchers – being delivered end of next week beginning of the next week. If you need PAFs let us know and will try and deliver at the same time.

Interim Task The interim task will be issued shortly. The deadline for this is **Friday 26th March 2021**.

Please do not send any PAFs currently (after you have completed your actual task).

	Summer 2021
3- & 4-year-olds (DOB range)	01.04.16 - 31.03.18
2-year-olds* (DOB range)	01.04.18 - 31.03.19
Funded Weeks	12
Estimate /Forecast Task sent out	w/c 08 Mar 2021
Estimate Task submitted	26 Mar 2021
Estimate Payment made	16 Apr 2021
Final/Actual Task sent out	w/c 19 Apr 2021
Final Task submitted	07 May 2021
PAF's submitted	10 May 2021
Balancing payment made	04 Jun 2021
Payment lists sent out	w/c 07 Jun 2021
Final date for Amendments	02 July 2021
Amendment payments and final payment lists	No later than 16 July 2021

TWO-YEAR OLD FUNDING

- Applications open for April 2021 – 149 eligible families
- Increase in numbers of eligible families due to COVID 19 – now approx 640
- DWP list this week – contacting parents reassuring it is safe to send their child
- Children’s Centres actively following up parents who have not taken up their place and will door knock parents on DWP list
- Placement notification – please always do a placement notification, even if the headcount isn't open.

Take up:

	Spring 2021
No. Eligible families	622
Applications received	553
Children in settings	462
Local take up	84%
National take up	74%*

** national average 69% in January 2020 census*

Funding Rates for 2021/22 from 1 April 2021

- 2 year olds - £5.32 per hour per child
- 3 & 4 year olds - £4.20 per hour per child
- Deprivation – 5p per hour per child
- Early Years Pupil Premium – 53p per hour per child
- Disability Access Fund - £615

- Indicative Budgets

- DSG Reserves

Any other business

Apprenticeships and training: Employers who hire a new apprentice between 1 April 2021 and 30 September 2021 will receive a direct payment of £3,000 per new hire, compared with £1,500 per new apprentice hire (or £2,000 for those aged 24 and under) under the previous scheme. This is in addition to the existing £1,000 payment the government provides for all new 16-18 year-old apprentices and those aged under 25 with an Education, Health and Care Plan, where that applies. Portable apprenticeships will also be extended.