**FUNDING**

We are registered with Bristol City Council to offer funded hours to

* Under 2s from working families
* 2 year olds from working families
* Eligible 2 year olds
* 3/ 4 year olds.

**Under 2s from working families**

Funded hours are available to children from the term after their 9th month birthday:

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| **Under 2s Birth Month** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
| 9th month ‘birthday’ | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep |
| Eligible from… | Jan | Jan | Jan | Apr | Apr | Apr | Sep | Sep | Sep | Sep | Sep | Jan |

To apply, please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) or calling 0300 1234 097 to get an eligibility code (which is 11 digits long and usually starts 500…).

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**ACCESSING THE FUNDING AT**

**JACK AND JILL**

Funded hours for Under 2s can be accessed at Jack and Jill in the following way:

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| **Session** | **Times** | **FEEE/FEE Hours** |
| 08:00-16:30  (Core Day) | 08.00 - 16.30 | 6 |
| 08:00-17:45  (Extended Day) | 08.00 – 17.45 | 6 |

**A maximum of 6 hours can be taken on any one day.** Additional hours above this will be charged at our standard rates. Places are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

Jack and Jill currently offer **all** eligible children funded places. We regularly review the number of funded places available and reserve the right to limit the number of funded places.

Children accessing funded hours will be able to split their provision over three providers but not more than two in one day. The amount of entitlement hours is subject to change by Bristol City Council.

**2 year olds from working families**

Funded hours to children from working families are available to children from the term after their 2nd birthday.

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| **2nd Birthday** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
| Eligible from… | Apr | Apr | Apr | Sep | Sep | Sep | Sep | Sep | Jan | Jan | Jan | Jan |

Parents must apply via by visiting [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) or calling 0300 1234 097 to get an eligibility code (which is 11 digits long and usually starts 500…).

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**Eligible 2 year olds**

Universal free hours are available to some 2 year olds whose parents are on no or low incomes. Parents must apply online for a place with Bristol City Council [www.bristol.gov.uk/freeplacefortwos](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/freeplacefortwos) and be checked for eligibility before a free place can be offered.

Eligible 2 year old universal free hours are available to eligible children from the term after their 2nd birthday- please see the table above for when a child becomes eligible.

We will be able to offer 12/15 universal free hours per week. Parents will **not** be able to use both Eligible 2 year old universal hours and Funded hours to children from working families at the same time.

**3 and 4 year olds – Universal hours**

Universal free hours are available to all children who are 3 or 4 (as long as they are living in England). These hours are available to all children from the term after their 3rd birthday.

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| **3rd Birthday** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
| Eligible from… | Apr | Apr | Apr | Sep | Sep | Sep | Sep | Sep | Jan | Jan | Jan | Jan |

We will be able to offer 12/15 universally funded hours per week.

**3 and 4 year olds – Extended hours (from working families)**

Extended hours are available to eligible children who are 3 or 4 children from the term after their 3rd birthday- please see the table above for when a child becomes eligible.

Parents must apply via by visiting [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) or calling 0300 1234 097 to get an eligibility code (which is 11 digits long and usually starts 500…).

We will be able to offer 12/15 extended hours per week.

Parents of 3 and 4 year olds can use both universal and extended hours in combination (i.e. 24/30 hours per week).

**ACCESSING THE FUNDING AT**

**JACK AND JILL**

Funded hours for Over 2s can be accessed at Jack and Jill in the following ways:

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| **Session** | **Times** | **Funded Hours** |
| Morning Session | 08.30 - 12.30 | 4 |
| Afternoon Session | 13.00 - 16.30 | 3.5 |
| Core Day | 08.30 - 16.30 | 6 |

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