**NURSERY APPLICATION FORM**

**(for Childcare places from 1st September 2025)**

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| **Warning:  It is an offence to knowingly give false information in order to evade payment of any charge or to reduce the amount of any charge. In your own interests, please take care that complete and correct replies are given.** |

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| Ann Tayler |  | Fernbank |  | Lubavitch |  | Sebright |  |
| Clapton Park |  | Hillside |  | Mapledene |  | Oldhill |  |
| Comberton |  | Linden |  | Woodbery Down |  |  |  |

N**ame(s) and age(s) of child(ren) under five for whom admission is desired:**

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| **First name** | | **Surname** | | | **Gender** | | **Date of birth** |
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| **Desired Days/Sessions per week (please tick)** | | | | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | | Wednesday | Thursday | | Friday | |
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***\*Whilst every effort will be made to meet your requirements, please be aware that we may not be able to offer you your specified days and times due to practicality or availability***

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| **Name of applicant in full** (parent or guardian) | **Home address** | **Tel no./mobile no./ email address** |
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**Do you fit into any of the below priority criteria (evidence must be provided):**

* Children on a Child Protection or Child in Need Plan or (looked after by the local authority including those adopted or cared for under a court order depending on the circumstances).
* Children assessed as being in need of early help and are on an early help plan, including children with a disability.
* Children with a sibling attending the nursery. Siblings will not be considered if their older sibling is due to leave before the younger sibling takes up their place.
* One place is available to the school/ centre staff where there is a demonstrable skill shortage
* Children who are Hackney residents or those whose parents work in Hackney

If you have ticked yes to any of the above, please provide evidence below including disability or any special needs, sibling details, Early Help Practitioner details, Social Worker or other professionals details;

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**Are you applying for Free Childcare:**

* Free 30 hours Entitlement for Working Parents 9 months - 2 years
* Free 30 hours Entitlement for Working Parents 2-3 years
* Free 15 hours Entitlement Funding (Non-Working/Low Income)/receiving other government support 2-3 years
* Free 30 hours Entitlement for Working Parents 3-5
* Unknown

Please provide the code if know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you answered ‘Yes’ please check eligibility on [Funded childcare for 9 months, 2, 3 and 4 year olds](https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/fifteen-hours-funded-childcare-some-2-year-olds?guidebook=182) Hackney Website and if you meet the eligible criteria you will be issued with an eligibility reference number for use in applying to the Children Centre of your choice

If you answered ‘No’ fees will be charged in accordance with household income bands:

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| **Income band (please tick) Gross income** | | |
| **Band 1** (Household income under £34,000 per annum) | **Band 2** (Household income between £34,000 and up to £55,000 per annum) | **Band 3 + out of borough places** (Household income over £55,000) |
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If you are offered a place you will be required to provide one of the following proofs of income:

* Current pay slips x2 monthly (if paid monthly), or
* Current pay slips x4 weekly (if paid weekly), or
* Most recent Annual Tax Summary or SA302 document if Self-employed and Self-certification
* Benefit evidence

**Plus**

* Current Council Tax Statement

If proof of income and documentation is not provided we will classify your household income as being over £55,000 and you will be placed on fee band 3. Please note that providing false or inaccurate information may invalidate the nursery place.

Please note that our service is an all year round service running for 48 weeks and fees are calculated based on this.

Some centres may offer part-time / term time only places for children in receipt of the Free 15 hours Entitlement Funding (Non-Working/Low Income)/receiving other government support for 2-5 years. Please discuss local arrangements with your centre.

Please see the fees structure for further information.

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| **If it is important that religious faith be considered in the service we are offering, please give details:** (This question is voluntary) |
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**Ethnic Monitoring**

**Please state your child’s first language**:

**Ethnicity/racial origin of child(ren)** (*Please choose from the following when completing your form)*

*These categories are based on the National Census. They inform our policies and practices and enable Hackney Council to fulfil its obligations as an equal opportunities provider.* *(Please tick)*

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| **Main category** | **Code Extended category** |  |  | **Code Extended category** |  |
| **White** | WENGEnglish |  |  | WGRE Greek/Greek Cypriot |  |
|  | WSCO Scottish |  |  | WTUK Turkish |  |
|  | WWEL Welsh |  |  | WTUC Turkish Cypriot |  |
|  | WCOR Cornish |  |  | WEEU White Eastern European |  |
|  | WOWB Any Other White British |  |  | WWEU White Western European |  |
|  | WIRI Irish |  |  | WOTW White Other |  |
|  | WIRT Traveller of Irish Heritage |  |  | WROM Gypsy/Roma |  |
|  | WALB Albanian |  |  |  |  |
| **Mixed** | MWBC White and Black Caribbean |  |  | MWAS White and Asian |  |
|  | MWBA White and Black African |  |  | MOTH Any Other Mixed Background |  |
| **Asian or** | AIND Indian |  |  | ABAN Bangladeshi |  |
| **Asian British** | APKN Pakistani |  |  | AOTH Any Other Asian Background |  |
| **Black or** | BCRB Caribbean |  |  | BSLN Sierra Leonian |  |
| **Black British** | BANN Angolan |  |  | BSOM Somali |  |
|  | BCON Congolese |  |  | BSUD Sudanese |  |
|  | BGHA Ghanaian |  |  | BAOF Other Black African |  |
|  | BNGN Nigerian |  |  | BOTH Any Other Black Background |  |
| **Chinese** | CHNE Chinese |  |  |  |  |
| **Any other** | OAFG Afghan |  |  | OVIE Vietnamese |  |
| **ethnic group** | OKRD Kurdish |  |  | OOEG Any Other Ethnic Group |  |
|  | OLAM Latin/South/Central American |  |  |  |  |

# Fact sheet

# This section is to be retained by the parent for reference

Please contact the Children and Family Hub / Children’s Centre for details of the fees, which are to be paid for up to 48 weeks of the year. No charge is made for bank holidays, 2 week block closure and a week at Christmas subject to changes and 3 annual training days. Fees will be payable for staff meetings, trips and outings; and during your child’s absence such as holidays or sickness.

**Eligibility criteria**

You are eligible for a place if:

* Your child is aged twelve weeks to five years. Your child is expected to have started school by their 5th birthday if not earlier.
* Your child should not attend the nursery and another setting at the same time, unless the childcare is wrapped around a school place or is with a childminder. This is to prevent your child having to become familiar at a young age with different expectations and routines.
* Families who are not resident in Hackney will be charged fee band 3

**Criteria for prioritising places**

If the demand for places is greater than the number of available places, the following criteria will be applied in order of priority to offer places (evidence must be provided), whilst also maintaining gender balance:

1. Children on a Child Protection or Child in Need Plan or (looked after by the local authority including those adopted or cared for under a court order depending on the circumstances).
2. Children assessed as being in need of early help and are on an early help plan, including children with a disability.
3. Children already in a part time place whose parents wish to increase their days.
4. Children with a sibling attending the nursery. Siblings will not be considered if their older sibling is due to leave the nursery before the younger sibling takes up their place.
5. One place is available to the school/ centre staff where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
6. Children who are Hackney residents or those whose parents work in Hackney

This means that the admissions register will offer places to children in numerical order of the above criteria.

The allocation of places will be based on the following principles:

* make early education and care accessible to children from Hackney’s diverse socio- economic communities;
* maintain gender balance;
* provide fair access for children from a range of backgrounds;
* a number of places are expected to be offered to non working/low income two year olds eligible for their free 15 hours entitlement
* places will be offered to children across the 3 income bands accordingly, which includes funded places in accordance with our criteria for prioritising places;
* promote inclusion by giving children with special educational needs and a disability an opportunity to benefit from early education and childcare to support their development.

**General information**

1. The nursery admission allocation is managed locally by each Hub/Centre.
2. Completed application forms must be returned to each Hub/Centre that you are applying for a place at.
3. It is the parent’s/legal guardian’s responsibility to notify the Hub/Centre immediately of all changes of address, emergency number or employment circumstances and income.
4. Due to the length of the admissions register for places, we may only be able to offer you a part-time place initially for your child.
5. Hub/Centres are open 7.45 am Monday to Friday, this may differ slightly at each site. Children must arrive by 10.00 am in order to receive the full benefit of the day and must be collected punctually.
6. Hub/Centres close at 5.45 pm, this may differ slightly at each site. A late charge of £5.00 for every 5 minutes after the set closure time. Persistent late collection may result in the withdrawal of the place.
7. In order to manage infections, children should be up to date with their immunisations and the Hub/Centre must be notified of any illness.
8. The Hub/Centre may exclude any child suffering from an infectious or contagious disease (details on admission); or any child from a household where there is a case of infectious diseases. Re-admission will be in line with statutory guidelines
9. Children must be brought and collected by a responsible person no younger than 16 years old.
10. Two emergency telephone contact numbers are required when your child is admitted to the Hub/Centre. Numbers will be checked at regular intervals.
11. The reason for your child’s absence must be reported immediately to the Hub/Centre. Persistent absence may result in the withdrawal of the place.
12. Parents must give consent for the admission of their child to hospital for emergency treatment.
13. Development review meetings regarding your child’s progress will be held termly subject to change, which parents or carers are expected to attend.
14. There will usually be one late opening at 9am or one early closure fortnightly to facilitate service development and training. The normal daily charges will be applied for these days.

**Settling process**

1. You will be expected to settle your child for up to 3 days and will not be charged for this initial settling period.
2. Fees will be payable from your formal start date, irrespective of whether or not your child is fully settled.

**Fees**

1. A deposit equivalent to two week’s fee or part time equivalent must be paid on admission and one week’s fee must be paid in and remain in advance. The deposit will be refunded when your child leaves if your account is in advance.
2. A minimum of 4 weeks written or email notice is required to terminate the place.
3. A “no arrears” policy is applied in all Hub/Centres. Failure to adhere to this may result in the immediate withdrawal of the place, fees **must** always be paid in advance. Please note that if your place is temporarily suspended due to late payment of fees, your fees will remain payable for the suspended days and if not paid, may result in the immediate withdrawal of your place.
4. You will be given information about:

* Opening hours, set closures, training days and staff meetings.
* Fees.
* 15hrs free nursery entitlement for eligible children.
* 30hrs free nursery entitlement for eligible children.
* Tax Free Childcare and how to claim these.
* Admission profile and parent contract will need to be completed on entry.

**Complaint**

The admissions process is managed by the Children’s Centres/Children and Family Hubs. Parents who are unsuccessful in gaining a nursery place may wish to discuss this. Complaints should be addressed to the Children and Family Hub Manager / Children’s Centre Manager or Headteacher (if a school based centre), in the first instance, before making a formal complaint using the Centres complaint procedure.

Advice and guidance may be sought from:

Early Years’ Information Service, Hackney Education , 0208 8207590

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|  | **Please return this form to the chosen Children’s Centres of your choice** | | **Email** |
| 1 | Ann Tayler  Children’s Centre | 1-13 Triangle Road, off Westgate Street, London E8 3RP | [ataylercfh@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ataylercfh@hackney.gov.uk) |
| 2 | Clapton Park  Children’s Centre | 161 Daubeney Road, London E5 0EP | [claptonpark@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:claptonpark@hackney.gov.uk) |
| 3 | Comberton Children’s Centre | 10 Comberton Road, London E5 9PU | [comberton.admin@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:comberton.admin@hackney.gov.uk) |
| 4 | Fernbank Children’s Centre | 1A Fountayne Road, London, N16 7EA | Laura.Collins@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk |
| 5 | Hillside Children’s Centre | 1 Leatherhead Close, Holmleigh Road, London N16 5QR | [admin.wdcc@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:admin.wdcc@hackney.gov.uk) |
| 6 | Linden Children’s Centre | 86-92 Rectory Road, London N16 7SH | [simone.lee@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:simone.lee@hackney.gov.uk) |
| 7 | Lubavitch Children’s Centre | 1 Northfield Road, London, N16 5RL | admin@lubavitchcc.uk |
| 8 | Mapledene Children’s Centre | 54 Mapledene Road, London, E8 3LE | [pamela.phipps@mapledenecc.co.uk](mailto:pamela.phipps@mapledenecc.co.uk) |
| 9 | Sebright Children’s Centre | Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Road, London, E2 8NP | childrenscentre@[sebright.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:sebrightcc@sebright.hackney.sch.uk) |
| 10 | Oldhill Children’s Centre | Oldhill Street, London N16 6QA | [admin@oldhill.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oldhill.hackney.sch.uk) |
| 11 | Woodberry Down  Children’s Centre | Spring Park Drive, off Green Lanes, London N4 2NP | [admin.wdcc@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:admin.wdcc@hackney.gov.uk) |

**Help with the Costs of Childcare**

**Websites:**

* [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)
* [www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits)
* <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs>

* [www.hmrc.gov.uk/childbenefit](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/childbenefit) [www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits)
* For Further Support: Family Information Service at Hackney Education, 020 8820 7590 or email [fis@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fis@hackney.gov.uk)



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**Children's Centre**

**New Fee Structure for Children’s Centre with effect 1st September 2025**

Please note: Fee bands are assessed on salary gross and not net

**Band 1: Household Income under £34,000 per annum (Hackney residents)**

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|  | **Full day care** | **Daily Rate** |
| **Child Age** | **Fees per week** | **Fees per day** |
| **0-2** | £229.00 | £50.00 |
| **2-3** | £219.50 | £48.00 |
| **3-5 (no funding)** | £215.50 | £46.00 |

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| **9 months- 2 years (with 30 hours)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Three days** | £31.26 | 30 hours |
| **Four days** | £81.26 | 30 hours |
| **Five days** | £120.23 | 30 hours |

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| **2-3 15hrs**  **(for top-up)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Two days** | £38.98 | 15 hours |
| **Three days** | £86.98 | 15 hours |
| **Four days** | £134.98 | 15 hours |
| **Five days** | £167.35 | 15 hours |

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| **2-3 (with 30 hours)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Three days** | £30.01 | 30 hours |
| **Four days** | £78.01 | 30 hours |
| **Five days** | £115.24 | 30 hours |

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| **3-5 (with 30 hours)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Three days** | £28.76 | 30 hours |
| **Four days** | £74.76 | 30 hours |
| **Five days** | £113.14 | 30 hours |

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| **3-5 15hrs** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Two days** | £37.36 | 15 hours |
| **Three days** | £83.36 | 15 hours |
| **Four days** | £129.36 | 15 hours |
| **Five days** | £164.30 | 15 hours |

**Band 2: Household Income over £34,000 and £55,000 per annum (Hackney residents)**

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|  | **Full day care** | **Daily Rate** |
| **Child Age** | **Fees per week** | **Fees per day** |
| **0-2** | £281.50 | £62.50 |
| **2-3** | £274.00 | £60.50 |
| **3-5 (no funding)** | £269.50 | £59.00 |

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| **9 months- 2 years (with 30 hours)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Three days** | £39.07 | 30 hours |
| **Four days** | £101.57 | 30 hours |
| **Five days** | £147.79 | 30 hours |

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| **2-3 15hrs**  **(for top-up)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Two days** | £49.13 | 15 hours |
| **Three days** | £109.63 | 15 hours |
| **Four days** | £170.13 | 15 hours |
| **Five days** | £208.90 | 15 hours |

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| **2-3 (with 30 hours)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Three days** | £37.82 | 30 hours |
| **Four days** | £98.32 | 30 hours |
| **Five days** | £143.85 | 30 hours |

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| **3-5 15hrs** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Two days** | £47.92 | 15 hours |
| **Three days** | £106.92 | 15 hours |
| **Four days** | £165.92 | 15 hours |
| **Five days** | £205.47 | 15 hours |

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| **3-5 (with 30 hours)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Three days** | £36.88 | 30 hours |
| **Four days** | £95.88 | 30 hours |
| **Five days** | £141.49 | 30 hours |

**Band 3: Household Income over £55,000 per annum (includes out of borough places)**

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|  | **Full day care** | **Daily Rate** |
| **Child Age** | **Fees per week** | **Fees per day** |
| **0-2** | £500.00 | £100.00 |
| **2-3** | £482.00 | £96.00 |
| **3-5 (no funding)** | £472.50 | £94.50 |

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| **9 months- 2 years (with 30 hours)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Three days** | £62.50 | 30 hours |
| **Four days** | £162.50 | 30 hours |
| **Five days** | £262.50 | 30 hours |

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| **2-3 15hrs**  **(for top-up)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Two days** | £77.96 | 15 hours |
| **Three days** | £173.96 | 15 hours |
| **Four days** | £269.96 | 15 hours |
| **Five days** | £367.48 | 15 hours |

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| **2-3 (with 30 hours)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Three days** | £60.00 | 30 hours |
| **Four days** | £156.00 | 30 hours |
| **Five days** | £253.05 | 30 hours |

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| **3-5 15hrs** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Two days** | £76.74 | 15 hours |
| **Three days** | £171.24 | 15 hours |
| **Four days** | £265.74 | 15 hours |
| **Five days** | £360.23 | 15 hours |

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| **3-5 (with 30 hours)** | **Weekly fee** | **Funding Given** |
| **Three days** | £59.07 | 30 hours |
| **Four days** | £153.57 | 30 hours |
| **Five days** | £248.06 | 30 hours |

**Please to note the funding rate comes into effect the tern after the child’s turns 9 months, 2 years or 3 years. The funding applies to term time only and that is why there is a charge as the Children Centre is all year round.**

**Whilst at the centre, there is a weekly discount for one sibling of 20% per week.**

**Thank you**

**Pamela Phipps**

**Centre Manager**