

GUIDANCE ON COMPLETING THE 3- & 4-YEAR-OLD FUNDING HEADCOUNT TASK

EARLY YEARS PROVIDER PORTAL

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General Information

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You only need to enter children who you are claiming FEEE funding for, please do not include non-funded children on this form.

Please note you will claim for 2 year funded children on a separate form, please refer to 2 year funding guidance notes.

If a child changes their hours during the period i.e., increases/decreases the system only allows one line for each child. Therefore, you will need to manually add up the total hours for the period and input this figure and then the system.???

How to complete the 3 & 4 year headcount task

After logging in to the system, from the homepage click on the 'Funding' tab and select 'Actuals'.



As time goes by, you will see multiple years and periods of previous and future headcounts to the left of the screen. When the current headcount is open, there will be a green paper aeroplane next to the period you need to complete.

You can also refer to the FEEE calendar for the dates that the headcount task will be open. <u>Click here to view FEEE Calendar</u>.

To complete the 3 & 4 year headcount task, you will need to select the academic year and current period, and click on '3 & 4 Year Olds' under Funding Type.

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Actuals Head Count Records for	Actuals Head Count Records for 2022-2023 - Spring								
2022-2023									
Spring	Funding Type								
Submission Period:	- mining type								
05-341-2025 10 5 1-1444-2025	2 Year Old								
🛃 Autumn									
Submission Period: 01-Jan-2023 to 28-Feb-2023									

To Add a New child

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To add a new child, click on 'Add Child' button. This button will be at the top and the bottom of your list of children (if you have claimed for children previously).

Home Form	s Funding					
Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker Submit Actual: 2022 - 2023 Autumn - 3 & 4 Year Olds CHANGE						
Add Child	Send Claim					
Add Child	Send Claim					

Click onto the Child Details tab you will need to input all their details on the system.

	Organisatio	n:	
	Provider:		
Home Forms Funding			
Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustment	nts Eligibility Checker		
Child Datails Rarant / Caror Datails Fu	Inding Datails Documents Notes		
Child Details Parent / Carer Details Po	Inding Details Documents Notes		
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Child Details		Search for an Address	
Middle Name	JIII	Postcode*	
Surname*	lones	Postcode	LE67 21D
DOB*	Jones		Search
Proof of DOB		Cattows Farm, Normanton L	ane, Heather, Coalville, LE67 2TD
Gender*	🗆 Male 🗹 Female	Addross	
Preferred Surname		Address Line 1*	Cattours Farm
Ethnicity*	White - English 🗸	Address Line 2	Normanton Lano
SEN COP Stage	No Special Educational Need 🗸	Address Line 3	Normanton Lane
		Locality	
		Town	Heather, Coalville
		County	
		Postcode*	LE67 2TD
		Cancel	Enter Manually Confirm
Save Cancel *de	notes mandatory fields		

Please ensure that all mandatory fields, which are marked by an *, are completed before submission, as failure to do so will result in you not being able to submit your funding claim.

Mandatory fields

These <u>must</u> be completed:

- **Forename** Input child's legal name (as per their birth certificate, Passport, medical card or Adoption Certificate).
- **Surname** Input child's legal name (as per above)
- **Date of Birth** Input child's date of birth using the calendar that will pop up when you click on the date of birth field.
- Gender Tick Male or Female.

- Ethnicity Please select child's ethnicity from the drop-down selection. If this
 information is not obtained, please select 'refused' from the list.
- Address In the search for an address box, you should input the house number/name in the Primary box and input postcode in the Postcode box, and then click Search.



- The address should automatically populate in the full address section below. Click on 'Confirm' if correct. Please note that if you do not include a house number/name, the system should give you a choice of addresses to select from, but if there are lots of houses on that road, it may not give you any options. If the address cannot be found, please enter the address manually and click 'Confirm'.
- You cannot Save the record at this point. You must wait until all required fields on the other tabs have been completed.

Optional Fields

- Proof of DOB We encourage providers to tick the box to confirm you have a copy of the birth certificate (or relevant documentation) and you have inputted the correct legal name as stated on the official documentation. Please retain a copy of the document as per FEEE policy.
- Middle Name We encourage providers to input middle name(s)
- **Preferred Surname Please** input if the child has another name they use.

Fields not to be changed

• SEN COP Stage – Please do not edit this section.

Parent/Carer Details Tab

(Please complete to check for EYPP/or if child is claiming 30 hours)

If you have permission from the parent/carer to enter their details to check for EYPP or 30-hour eligibility codes, you will next need to click on the Parent/Carer Details tab.

Summary Child Details Parent / Carer Det Entering Parent/Carer details enabl extended hours.	ails Funding Details Documents	Notes ligible for Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) fu	Inding, and wheth	er the child is eligible for
Please ensure you input details for that the correct consent boxes are	all records that have given their perr selected as per the usage of the deta	mission to do so, as this ensures you receive t ails.	he additional fun	ding. Please also ensure
Details are optional but if entered t	hen at least Forename, Surname and	d NI or NASS Number must be filled in.		
Parent / Carer Details		Partner Details		
Forename	Andre	Forename		
Surname	Bloggs	Surname		
DOB	19-Sep-2980] DOB		
NI or NASS Number	AA123456A	NI or 📃 NASS Number		
Tick to give consent to Eligibility Checking for	EYPP 30H	Tick to give consent to Eligibility Checking for	EYPP	🗆 30Н
*denotes mandatory fi	elds			

Please ensure you complete the following fields: -

- Input parent/carers Forename/Surname and Date of Birth. You can also submit partner details if you wish.
- Tick NI (National Insurance) or NASS (National Asylum Support Service) Number as appropriate and input the information.
- If the parent/carer has given consent for the provider to check if they are eligible for EYPP, you <u>must</u> tick the EYPP check box, or the child will not be checked for this additional funding.
- If the child is eligible for 30 hours, then you must tick the 30 hours check box.
- You cannot Save the record at this point. You must wait until all required fields on the other tabs have been completed.

Funding Details Tab

(Please complete to claim funded hours)

This is where you need to input the hours and weeks that you wish to claim for in line with the signed PSOU (Parental Statement of Undertaking).

- Start and End Date boxes will be populated if you select the Default Term Dates box this is if you are claiming for the full period. If the child starts later or finishes earlier in the period, you will need to amend the dates manually using the calendar that appears when you click in the box.
- Weeks attended in Term Input the number weeks attended in period. This should be the amount of weeks you want to claim for in the current period.

Please refer to the FEEE calendar for the number of term time or stretched weeks. <u>Click here to view FEEE Calendar</u>

- **Present during Census** This will automatically be populated as you are requesting a claim for the child. **Please do not remove this tick.**
- Attends two days or more If the child attends 2 days or more at your setting, you should tick the box. If the box is not ticked, you will not be able to claim more than 10 hours a week for that child. Please note that as per the national guidance, no more than 10 hours can be claimed in one day. By not ticking the box the system will assume that the child is attending for 1 day and no more than 10 hours per week.
- Nominated for DAF If you are wanting to apply for DAF funding in the current period, you should select 'Yes'. Please ensure that you upload a copy of the child's PSOU form and DLA letter to the next tab called 'Documents' before submitting the headcount. (Please refer to the documents tab)
- **Stretching Entitlement** Please ensure that you tick the 'Stretching Entitlement' box if you are stretching or using banked hours from a previous period.
- **Universal funded hours per week -** input the number of Universal Funded Hours Per Week. (Universal is the maximum of 15 hours per week).
- Extended Funded Hours Per Week- input the number of extended funded hours per week (if applicable). Please note that if the child goes to two or more settings, the parent/carer should have stipulated on the PSOU which setting(s) should claim universal/extended hours this on the PSOU. If you are not claiming for the extended hours, you will need to input 0 in the box.
- **30H Eligibility Code** input code and click on the 30 Hours Free Childcare button, which will inform you on whether the code is valid. The system will not allow you to claim for extended hours without a valid 30-hour code.
- Eligible for 30H Please leave blank it will populate if applicable
- **Total Funded Hours per Week** This box will automatically populate once the universal hours and extended hours per week has been inputted.
- Attendance Days This is not mandatory; however, we recommend providers to complete this section, especially in cases where a child is attending more than one setting.
- **Non-Funded Hours per Week** this is for any additional hours that the child is attending and not claiming funding for. If the child does not attend any additional hours, as this is a mandatory box, you will need to input 0.
- Please note you cannot save the record at this point. You must wait until all required fields on the other tabs have been completed.

If a child's parents work shifts and do different hours each week, hours can be logged as varying hours, but you must total up the hours and divide by the number of weeks to get an average.

The red box at the bottom of the tab will show you the maximum hours that a child can claim in that period and over the year, however this is dependent on what's been claimed in previous periods.

Amending an Existing Child's record

Select the child that you want to update and then follow the process above, (making sure that all the mandatory fields are completed. (Please note that existing children will have some fields automatically populated. These fields are only to be amended, if the child's circumstances have changed, i.e. changed address.)

Once all tabs have been checked/updated please click save.

How to delete a child

If there is a child on your headcount that you no longer wish to claim for in the current period, press the 'X' that appears on the left-hand side of the child.

Add Child Enter EY Voucher	Send Claim			
Status	Child	Funded Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings
×		225.00	£1185.75	
×		225.00	£1185.75	
×		225.00	£1185.75	
×		225.00	£1185.75	
Add Child Enter EY Voucher	Send Claim			

Documents Tab

(this is used to upload documents)

We advise you to upload a copy of the child's PSOU form especially if the child is attending more than one provider. Click onto the 'Upload a file' button in the Documents tab.

Home Forms Funding Sufficiency Reports	
Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker	
Child Details Parent / Carer Details Funding Details Documents Notes	
Supporting Documents	
Please upload any documents which support this term.	
Please enter a Description to clarify what the file contains. Allowed file types are: All file types permitted	
Files may not be larger than 100 MB.	
	Upload a
Description*	File Name file
Birth Certificate	EY Headcount 3 & 4 Year Old.docx
*denotes mandatory fields	

Please select relevant file and enter a description to clarify what the file contains. For example: -

- Birth certificates (if requested)
- Copy of PSOU if applying for DAF
- DLA Letter if applying for DAF

Notes Tab

(to add any additional information to support your claim)

You can use this tab to add any additional information relating to the child's claim in add a new note, for example - child previously attended another provider for the first 4 weeks of the period. Any historical notes will be shown on the right-hand side.

Home Forms Funding Sufficiency Reports	
Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker	
Summary Child Details Parent / Carer Details Junding Details Documents Notes	
Add a new note	Notes History
	No Historical Notes
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Saving the claim

Once you are happy with your claim, select the child's detail tab and click on 'Save'.

Details Parent / Crer Details	Funding Details Documents Notes		
Child Details		Search for an Address	
Forename* Middle Name Surname*	Jill Jones	Primary Postcode*	LE67 2TD Search
DOB* Proof of DDB		Address	
Preferre Surname	Male Female	Address Line 1 Address Line 2	
SEN COP Stage	No Special Educational Need V	Locality Town County Postcode *	

If the claim does not save, a red banner will appear at the top of the page and a message will be shown in red near the Save button, giving you the reasons why it has failed – see the screenshot below: Please rectify the issues and click save again.

d Details Parent / Carer Details	Funding Details Documents Pending	Adjustment	Notes		
Child Details			Search for an Address		
Forename*		*	Primary		
Middle Name			Postcode*		
Surname*		*		Search	
DOB*		*		Search	
Proof of DOB			Address		
Gender*	Male Female *		Address Line 1*		
Preferred Surname			Address Line 2		
Ethnicity*	<unknown></unknown>	* *	Address Line 3		
SEN COP Stage	No Special Educational Ne	ed 🗸	Locality		
			Town		
			County		
			Postcode*		
Illowing errors need to be fixed be ame must be entered (Child Details me must be entered (Child Details Tab) ar must be entered (Child Details Tab) try Value cannot be 'cunknowno' so Line 1 must be entered (Child Details Jart Date must be entered (Child Details Jart Date must be entered (Fundi	fore the record can be saved: Tab) ab) (Child Details Tab) etails Tab) Tab) Tab) g Details Tab)				

You will need to repeat the above process for every child you wish to claim funding for. Please note that if you navigate away from the page before saving, any changes will be lost

Submitting a Claim

Once all children have been added, you can submit your claim by clicking on Send Claim.

Ho	Home Forms Funding Sufficiency Reports Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker							
Sul	Submit Actual: 2012 - 2023 Autumn - 3 & 4 Year Olds CHANGE Add Child Send Claim							
		Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
0	r	New, Unsubmitted Child	Bravo, Bill (24-Aug-2019)	10.00	0.00	£43.10		
0	っ	New, Unsubmitted Child	Jones, Bill (01-Aug-2019)	10.00	0.00	£43.10		
0	r	New, Unsubmitted Child	Jones, Jill (01-Aug-2019)	10.00	0.00	£43.10		
A	Add Child Send Claim							

You will receive a note to say submission successful.

Home Forms Funding Sufficiency Reports									
Sun	Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility Checker								
Submission Successful									
Sub	Submit Actual: 2022 - 2023 Autumn - 3 & 4 Year Olds CHANGE								
Ac	ld Cl	nild Send Claim							
		Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term Cr (inc Adj)			
0	n	New, Awaiting LA Download	Bravo, Bill (24-Aug-2019)	10.00	0.00	£43.10			
0	っ	New, Awaiting LA Download	Jones, Bill (01-Aug-2019)	10.00	0.00	£43.10			
0	r	New, Awaiting LA Download	Jones, Jill (01-Aug-2019)	10.00	0.00	£43.10			
Ac	Add Child Send Claim								

If you have made changes but not submitted the form, a red exclamation will appear next to the children informing you that there is unsubmitted data. To rectify this, you can click on Send Claim.

		Status	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)
0	っ	New, Unsubmitted Child	Bravo, Bill (24-Aug-2019)	10.00
0	っ	New, Unsubmitted Child	Jones, Bill (01-Aug-2019)	10.00
0	n	New, Unsubmitter Child	Jones, Jill (01-Aug-2019)	10.00
Ac	ld Cł	nild Send Claim		

If any child's record has not been submitted, you will have a notification on the home page

ome Forms Funding Sufficiency Reports	
Welcome to FIS Provider Portal	
Please make a selection from the above menu to proceed	
Notifications	
These records have been edited but not yet claimed.	
🗢 🏮 There are rejected child funding records for Provider: Busy Bees at Bitteswell Montessori Nursery - Day Nursery	
2022 - 2023 Spring - 3 & 4 Year Olds (0 unsubmitted, 1 rejected)	

Resubmitting a claim

You can resubmit the task multiple times whilst open. Please only submit once per day to allow the system to catch up on changes. The form can be overwritten by changes and additions.

To resubmit a claim, click on send claim

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Summing	There are outstanding change made in the Actuals, therefore some Children cannot have Adjustments entered. Where the Status indicates 'New, Unsubmitted Actuals Child' or 'Unsubmitted Actuals Claim' the edit must be undone. Where the Status indicates 'New, Awaiting LA Actuals Download' or 'Awaiting LA Actuals Download' you may have to contact the authority to confirm. Where the Status indicates 'Actuals Claim Rejected', please correct and Re-Send the Actuals Claim.						u		
Subm	it Adjustments: 2072 - 202	3 Spring - 3	& 4 Year C	DIds CHANGE					
▶ Paid	with Actuals - Total: (130.50), Pa	id Date: 16-Feb-2	2023						
▶ Paid	as Adjustments - Tytal: £0.00, Pai	d Date: 23-Feb-2	023						
Add	Add Child Send Claim								
	Status	Child	Pending Universal Adj Hours	Pending Extended Adj Hours	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Eligibility Status	
			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	£0.00	02-Dec-2022 - 01- Jan-2023 Grace Period: 31-Jan- 2023	
			0.00	0.00	-75.00	75.00	£0.00	31-Dec-2022 - 01- Mar-2023 Grace Period: 30- Apr-2023	
			0.00	0.00	-180.00	180.00	£0.00	31-Dec-2022 - 01- Mar-2023 Grace Period: 30- Apr-2023	
0 ว	Actuals Claim Rejected		0.00	0.00	180.00	0.00	£775.80	31-Aug-2022 - 14- Nov-2022 Grace Period: 28-Jan- 2023	Û

<u>Summary</u>

You can view the funding you are due to receive by clicking onto the relevant period.

Please note - you will be able to view any changes we are making during the data cleansing, however, please do not contact us until the payment breakdowns have been released.

Home Forms Funding Sufficiency Re Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility C	ports Thecker		
Summary: 2022 - 2023 Spring - 3 & 4 Y	ear Olds CHANGE		
		Rate x Hours may not equal Totals as rounding is applied p The totals shown are the sum of the funding amounts per	er child. child.
Estimates		Actuals	
Term Length (Weeks)	12	Term Length (Weeks) Term Time	12
Provider Rate applied	£4.31	Term Length (Weeks) Stretched	13
Estimate Funding		Provider Rate applied to child funding	£4.31
Hours Per Term	0.00	Universal Funding	
Term Funding Amount	£0.00	Funded Hours for Term	30.00
Interim %	100.00%	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate	£129.30
Interim Amount Payable	£0.00	Child Weightings Total	£1.20
Total Interim Amount Paid to Date	£0.00	Universal Funding Amount	£130.50
(before Adj)		Extended Funding	
		Funded Hours for Term	255.00
Interim Amount Payable Balance	£0.00	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate	£1099.05
		Child Weightings Total	£3.00
		Extended Funding Amount	£1102.05
		Totals	
		Funded Hours for Term	285.00
Processed	Yes	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate	£1228.35
Processed Date	07-Feb-2023	Child Weightings	£4.20
		Term Funding Amount	£1232.55
		Interim Amount Paid (before Adj)	£0.00
		Term Funding Amount Balance	£1232.55
		Adjustments Paid with Final Payment	(£130.50)
		Actual Amount Paid (Inc. Adj)	£1102.05

In this tab you can view an overview of your payments which states lots of information.

On the **Estimates column** you can view the total amount paid upfront (initial payment).

Home Forms Funding Sufficiency R	leports
Summary Estimates Actuals Adjustments Eligibility	Checker
Summary: 2022 - 2023 Spring - 3 & 4	Year Olds CHANGE
A	
Estimates	
Term Length (Weeks)	12
Provider Rate applied	£4.31
Estimate Funding	
Hours Per Term	0.00
Term Funding Amount	£0.00
Interim %	100.00%
Interim Amount Payable	£0.00
Total Interim Amount Paid to Date (before Adj)	£0.00
Interim Amount Payable Balance	£0.00
Processed	Ves
Processed Date	07-Feb-2023

On the **Actuals column** it will overview your payments in more detail. This payment will still not reach your bank account until the final payment date specified on the FEEE calendar. <u>Click here to view FEEE Calendar</u> If the summary page states processed, this is the final calculations.

		Provider Rate applied to child funding	£4.31
Estimate Funding			
Hours Per Term	0.00	Universal Funding	
Term Funding Amount	£0.00	Funded Hours for Term	30.00
Interim %	100.00%	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate	£129.30
Interim Amount Payable	£0.00	Child Weightings Total	£1.20
Total Interim Amount Paid to Date	£0.00	Universal Funding Amount	£130.50
(before Adj)		Extended Funding	
		Funded Hours for Term	255.00
Interim Amount Payable Balance	£0.00	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate	£1099.05
		Child Weightings Total	£3.00
		Extended Funding Amount	£1102.05
		Totals	
		Funded Hours for Term	285.00
Processed	Ves	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate	£1228.35
Processed Date	07-Feb-2023	Child Weightings	£4.20
		Term Funding Amount	£1232 55
		Interim Amount Paid (before Adi)	£0.00
		Term Funding Amount Balance	£1232.55
		Adjustments Paid with Final Payment	(£130.50)
		Actual Amount Paid (Inc. Adj)	£1102.05
		Processed	Yes
		Processed Date	16-Feb-2023

Estimates tab

This is not currently in use, however due to how we calculate the initial payment this may become available and separate guidance will be published.

Actuals tab

The Actuals tab will identify a pre-populated list of children that have been carried forward from the previous period who are age eligible for the current period and this will be what you use to complete your headcount task. Please note if you have not claimed before the table will be blank.

Hor Sum	me Forms Fundin mary Estimates Actuals	Sufficiency Report Adjustments Eligibility Checke	ersal Hours Extended Hours Total Funding Amount for Term Child Weightings Eligibility Status				
	Child	Universal Hours (inc Adj)	Extended Hours (inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status	
		0.00	0.00	£0.00	LDEP	02-Dec-2022 - 01-Jan-2023 Grace Period: 31-Jan-2023	
		-75.00	75.00	£0.00	LDEP	31-Dec-2022 - 01-Mar-2023 Grace Period: 30-Apr-2023	
		-180.00	180.00	£0.00		31-Dec-2022 - 01-Mar-2023 Grace Period: 30-Apr-2023	
0		180.00	0.00	£775.80	LDEP	31-Aug-2022 - 14-Nov-2022 Grace Period: 28-Jan-2023	Û

To be able to view a summary of the child's funding, click on their name and you will see the following screenshot:

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me: mary Child Details Parent / Carer D	Details Funding Details Documents No	otes	
Term Start Date Term End Date No of weeks attended Nominated for DAF	01-Jan-2023 31-Mar-2023 12 No	Universal Funding Funded Hours Per Week Funded Hours for Term	2.50 30.00
30H Eligibility Start Date 30H Eligibility End Date 30H Grace Period End Date 30H Eligibility last checked	02-Dec-2022 01-Jan-2023 31-Jan-2023 16-Jan-2023 10:25:41	Funding Amount @ Provider Rate ▶ Child Weightings	£129.30 £1.20
Provider Total Rate	£4.31	Universal Funding Amount	£130.50
		Totals	
		Funded Hours Per Week	2.50
		Funded Hours for Term	30.00
		Total Funding (excl. Adj)	£130.50
		Total amount from Adjustments	£-130.50
		Total amount from Pending Adjustments	£0.00
		Total Funding For Term (inc Adj)	£0.00

Adjustments tab

To complete your adjustment/amendment task, you will need to click on Adjustments.

Eligibility Checker tab

To validate a child's 30-hour eligibility code, please refer to the Guidance Document.