FEEE Calendar: Autumn 2025 – Summer 2026

	Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
Funding Period	1 September - 31 December 2025	1 January – 31 March 2026	1 April – 31 August 2026
Term Time	Up to 15 weeks (from 1 September 2025 – 19 December 2025, excluding half term 20 – 24 October 2025, Christmas week 22 – 26 December 2025 and New Years week 29 December 2025 – 2 January 2026)	Up to 11 weeks (from 5 January 2026 – 27 March 2026, excluding half term 16 – 20 February 2026)	Up to 12 weeks (from 13 April – 10 July 2026, excluding Easter Holidays 30 March – 10 April 2026, half term 25 – 29 May and Summer Holidays 13 July – 21 August 2026)
Stretched	Up to 18 weeks (from 1 September 2025 – 2 January 2026	Up to 12 weeks (from 5 January – 27 March 2026)	Up to 21 weeks (from 30 March – 23 August 2026)
Maximum number of funded hours if **attending term time** (15 / 30 hours):	225 per funding stream (up to 450 if working parent child)	165 per funding stream (up to 330 if working parent child)	180 per funding stream (up to 360 if working parent child)
Maximum number of funded hours if **claiming stretched funding or banking hours – only if hours available**:	225 per funding stream (up to 450 if working parent child)	180 per funding stream (up to 360 if working parent child) (must have 15 hours per funding stream claim banked from Autumn)	315 per funding stream (up to 630 if working parent child) (must have 135 hours per funding stream claim banked from Autumn & Spring)
	Autumn 2025	**Spring 2026**	**Summer 2026**
Estimate Headcount Window:	2 – 11 July 2025	1 – 5 December 2025	16 – 19 March 2026
Estimate Payment Date:	29 August 2025	2 January 2026	10 April 2026
Actual Headcount Window:	1 – 9 September 2025	5 – 16 January 2026 (Census Day Thursday 15 January 2026)	7 – 21 May 2026
Actual Payment Date:	17 October 2025	20 February 2026	19 June 2026
Adjustment Task Window:	15 – 22 October 2025	19 – 24 February 2026	Not Available
Adjustment Payment Date:	19 December 2025	27 March 2026	Not Available
Late Adjustment Deadline – **this only relates to hours taken after the adjustment task deadline, as we do not backdate**:	31 December 2025 (covers claims from 27 October 2025 – 2 January 2026)	27 March 2026 (covers claims from 2 – 27 March 2026)	23 August 2026 (covers claims from 22 May – 23 August 2026)

We advise you to process your headcount / adjustment tasks as early as possible to avoid any technical difficulties you may have.

Please note any children who are missed off or whose increased hours have been missed off the headcount / adjustment task, will not be backdated.

HMRC Working Parent Entitlement Helpline and web address: 0300 123 4097 or www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

2YR Helpline for Families who are in receipt of additional support and email address: 0116 305 6208 or childcare@leics.gov.uk

FEEE Helpline and email address: 0116 305 5788 or feee@leics.gov.uk