The '*Need to Know*' guide for children's 30 hours funding

Government funding only covers 38 weeks (1140 hours) per year. However, at Songbirds you can choose to use the 'stretched scheme' in which 22 hours per week can be taken over the year. Please see below a breakdown of the funded hours/sessions we offer. Extra hours/sessions can be purchased either before or after (or both) additional to your child's funded sessions.

You can select from any of the below GREEN sessions to allocate your government funded hours, however if you require additional care for your child a breakdown of these costs are the BLUE sessions. Both blue and green sessions (funded and non-funded hours) are required to be on a set booking plan so staffing/invoicing can be managed accordingly. Changes to booking plans can only be made termly and need to be done via a member of the management team.

30 Hours Funding - Stretched

Scheme 1 – Stretched Funding (22 hours per week)

	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attend 2 any full days and a 2hr session per week (extra hours can be added)	Full Day Funded (10hrs)											
	Full Day Funded (10hrs)											
	9am-11am (2hrs) or 1pm-3pm (2hrs) Funded Top up to Full day £60, Top up for AM or PM £40											

Please note: If you choose to opt for Scheme 1 an additional charge of £18 applies to Full Day Funded, as Songbirds is only able to claim funding for up to 10 hours per day.

Scheme 2 – Stretched Funding (22 hours per week)

	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attend any 1 full day and a 2 any short days per week (extra hours can be added)	Full Day Funded (10hrs)											
	£18		Short Day Funded 9am-3pm (6hrs)							£40		
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Please note: If you choose to opt for Scheme 4 an additional charge of £18 applies to Full Day Funded, as Songbirds is only able to claim funding for up to 10 hours per day.

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30 Hours Funding -Term time only

Scheme 1 - Term time only Funding (30 hours per week)

	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attend any 3 full days per week (extra hours can be added)	Full Day Funded (10hrs)											
	Full Day Funded (10hrs)											
	Full Day Funded (10hrs)											

Please note: If you opt for Scheme 1 an additional charge of £20.50 applies to Full Day Funded, as Songbirds is only able to claim funding for up to 10 hours.

Scheme 2- Term time only Funding (30 hours per week)

	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attend any 5 short days per week (extra hours can be added)	£17.50		Short Day Funded 9am-3pm (6hrs)							£46		
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