

ABC Audlem

Nursery Fees

We offer two flexible fee structures so you can choose the option that best suits your family's needs. **Term-time only** or **All year round**.

Each structure is designed to give parents/carers consistency and the ability to plan childcare confidently throughout the year.

All year round spaces (51 weeks) **Stretched funding**

Our all year round places provide continuous childcare throughout the year, excluding bank holidays and the week between Christmas day and New years. This option is ideal for families who need consistent childcare with minimal interruption.

Term- time only spaces (38 weeks) ***Limited availability***

Our term-time only spaces follow the standard academic year. This option aligns with school terms, offering childcare during term weeks only.

All year round fees

Session	Cost without funding (0- 2 room)	Cost without funding (2 yr olds in the main room)	Cost without funding (3 & 4 yr olds)	With funding 15 hours stretched over 51	With funding 30 hours stretched over 51
7.45am-8am	£3.50	£3.50	£3.50	N/A	N/A
8am-1pm/ 1pm-6pm	£40	£39	£38	2 funded sessions per week	4 funded sessions per week
8am-6pm	£64	£62	£60	1 funded session per week	2 funded sessions per week
9am-3pm	N/A	£53.10	£50.40	11 hours funded per week	22 hours funded per week
Additional hours	£9.45	£8.85	£8.40	e.g. to start at 12pm instead of 1pm or to finish at 2pm rather than 1pm	
Preschool 8.45am start	N/A	£3.00	£3.00	To be booked with a Preschool 9am-3pm session	
Preschool 3.15pm finish	N/A	£3.00	£3.00	To be booked with a Preschool 9am-3pm session	

Term- time only fees

Limited availability

Session	0-2 room	Cost without funding (2 year olds)	Cost without funding (3 & 4 yr olds)	With funding 15 hours	With funding 30 hours
7.45am-8am	£4	£4	£4	N/A	N/A
8am-1pm/ 1pm-6pm	£47.50	£45	£44	3 funded sessions per week	5 funded sessions per week
8am-6pm	£71.50	£69.50	£68.50	1 funded full day and one half day session per week	3 funded sessions per week
9am-3pm	N/A	£60	£57	2 x 9am-3pm sessions plus 1 x 9-12 or 12-3 session	5 x funded 9am-3pm session per week
Additional hours	£10	£9.50	£9.25	e.g. to start at 12pm instead of 1pm or to finish at 2pm rather than 1pm	
Preschool 8.45am start	N/A	£3.00	£3.00	To be booked with a Preschool 9am-3pm session	
Preschool 3.15pm finish	N/A	£3.00	£3.00	To be booked with a Preschool 9am-3pm session	

*Fees as of September 2026

Please note:

To enable ABC to reserve a space for your child, we request a **refundable** deposit of £50 to be paid. Without this we will be unable to guarantee the days/sessions that you require.

Once you have returned your signed funding form, provided ABC with your funding code (where this applies) and your child has started at ABC, we will issue a refund within 2 weeks of the start date.

Enhanced Provision Charge (3 and 4 year olds)

Under new legislation, all nurseries are encouraged to give families clear and transparent information about their fees and the services included. As part of this, we also offer parents/carers the choice to opt in or opt out of the enhanced provision charges. Families should always be able to access funded hours (with no extras). Our aim has always been to make everything as open and flexible as possible, ensuring you always feel informed, in control and confident about the choices you make.

We have always offered a number of funded only places at all of our nurseries, in line with parental demand, with priority given to the most vulnerable.

At ABC Childcare Services, we are committed to providing every child with a high-quality early years' experience. To achieve this, we offer an enhanced, all-inclusive environment where children can enjoy a wide range of resources, experiences, and care items that go beyond the statutory requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). Our invoices fully comply with the Department for Education and Local Authority guidelines. These contributions are not a condition of accessing a funded place; your child's free entitlement hours remain completely free of charge. However, as Government funding (for 3 and 4 year olds) covers only the basic cost of education and care, these voluntary contributions enable us to continue offering the additional experiences, celebrations, resources, and enriching opportunities that help us deliver an exceptional early year's environment for your children.

Cost breakdown

The cost of the Essential & Enhanced Provision Charge is:

- 15 – hour funded sessions £5 per week
- 30 – hour funded session £7.50 per week

These costs allow us to maintain the high standards of provision that families at ABC Childcare Services are used to and expect.

If you wish to opt out of the enhanced provision charge, please email Amanda Fitzsimmons at admin@abcchildcareservices.co.uk