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## Guide to funding here at Home from Home Kindergarten

To apply for childcare funding, please visit the Childcare Choices website at [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk). This site will direct you to the government eligibility page. After you fill out the online application form, you will receive an 11-digit code. Kindly email this code to us at the nursery, along with your National Insurance Number, so we can process your claim.

It's important to remember that this code is valid for a limited period, and it's your responsibility to reconfirm your eligibility every 12 weeks on the government site. If this step is not completed, we won't be able to secure your ongoing funding.

Make sure to apply for your code during the term before your child becomes eligible. Please submit your claims by the following deadlines: 25<sup>th</sup> December 25<sup>th</sup> March, or 25<sup>th</sup> August. Claims received after these dates cannot be processed, and you may need to wait for another term to claim any funding entitlement. If you do not provide the necessary information on time, full nursery fees will be your responsibility.

### Term Time or All Year?

- Funding is for 38 weeks of the year (school term time).
- If your child attends all year, we can “stretch” the hours:
  - Instead of 15 hours/week for 38 weeks, it becomes about 11.4 hours/week for 51 weeks.
  - Instead of 30 hours/week, it becomes about 22.8 hours/week.

### Consumable Fees

We charge £14 per session, regardless of the session type. you'll see these charges clearly listed on your invoice; they are separate from any fees for extra childcare hours.

### Why We Charge Consumable Fees

- These are direct benefits to your child every day.
- Funding rates are lower than our usual hourly fees — consumable fees help us maintain quality without cutting corners.
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### Consumable fees cover the following

- Meals and snacks
- Wipes, and creams.
- Special craft occasions
- Cooking ingredients
- Sun cream
- Special events such as Mothers and Fathers days, summer party, and Christmas Party
- Graduations creamery and farewell parties for the children leaving.
- Calpol



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## **Opting out of Consumable fees**

It is completely down to you If you would like to opt in or out of the consumable fees.  
Please let us know when you sign up to funding at the Nursery.

If you choose to opt out then please note, you will need to provide sun cream, all foods, nappies, wipes, creams for the whole day.