



## **Hamp Nursery and Infants School - Funding information for parents**

Hamp Nursery and Infants school will enrol children from the age of 2 years.

### **Funding for 2-year-olds in low income families**

Families with 2-year-old children who claim certain benefits and meet the criteria can apply for funding for a childcare place for up to 570 hours over a year.

2-year-olds can also get funded childcare if they:

- are looked after by the Local Authority
- have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- get **Disability Living Allowance**
- have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

### **Funding for 9 months - 2 year olds with working parents**

In working families, children from 9 months old to 2 years old, meeting certain criteria are entitled to up to 15 hours of funded childcare a week.

### **Funding for 3 and 4 year olds -Early Years Entitlement (15 hours Universal Entitlement)**

**ALL** 3-year-old and 4-year-old children are eligible for up to 570 hours of funded childcare over a year. You do **NOT** have to apply for the universal entitlement.

### **Funding for 3 and 4 year olds -30 hours Extended Entitlement**

Working parents can claim the Extended Entitlement for an additional 570 hours over a year, making a total of 1140 hours a year.

From **September 2025** - working parents of children from 9 months to 3 years old will be able to get up to 30 hours a week free education and childcare.

**To gain further information or learn how to apply then you can visit the link below or you can speak with Mrs Rigby in the Nursery office.**

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/early-years-and-childcare/early-years-entitlement-for-parents/>