

Parent's Declaration Form for Early Years Entitlement - Explanation

If your child is entitled to funded (free) childcare, we will ask you to sign a Parent's Declaration Form each term to allow us to claim this funding.

We will keep a record of the number of hours we are claiming for your child and ask you to sign forms when they are required.

It is possible to claim your child's funding at more than one early years setting. Please tell us if you will be claiming hours for your child at another setting.

Please note that the Government childcare funding of 570 hours per year is often referred to as "15 hours per week". Milford Pre-School, like many other pre-schools, is open in line with Somerset Council's (and Milford Infants' School's) term time calendar.

The next academic year, all Council schools and pre-schools will be open over 40 weeks. It is not possible to claim 15 hours per week over 40 weeks as this would total 600 hours. The pre-school is closed for some inset days, which means some families may not exceed their 570 funded hours. However, some families may exceed their funded in hours in which case, they will be invoiced at the appropriate rate per hour.

The same applies to those who are eligible for "30 hour funding", which is actually 1,140 hours per year (30 hours x 40 weeks = 1,200 hours).

Please contact Milford Infants' School office if you have any questions about this.