Essex County Council logo


Voluntary Chargeable Extras

2025/26

Government funding is intended to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of funded, high quality, flexible early education and care. There must not be any mandatory charges for parents in relation to the funded hours.

Government funding is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables, additional hours or additional services. Providers can charge for consumables, meals and snacks, extra activities and additional hours provided they are not mandatory charges or a condition of accessing a place.

# Summary of Voluntary Chargeable Extras

The table below provides a summary of the Chargeable Extras for each Week for the following Financial Year:

Units Used Per Day

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| **Term** | **Description** | **Unit Cost** | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Weds** | **Thur** | **Fri** | **Adhoc** | **Total Weekly Cost** |
| Summer-25 | Meals/Snacks | £ |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ |
| Consumables (for example, nappies and sun cream) | £ |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ |
| Additional voluntary services (for example, trips, forest school sessions or foreign language lessons) | £ |  | | | | |  | £ |
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| Autumn-25 | Meals/Snacks | £ |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ |
| Consumables (for example, nappies and sun cream) | £ |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ |
| Additional voluntary services (for example, trips, forest school sessions or foreign language lessons) | £ |  | | | | |  | £ |
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| Spring-26 | Meals/Snacks | £ |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ |
| Consumables (for example, nappies and sun cream) | £ |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ |
| Additional voluntary services (for example, trips, forest school sessions or foreign language lessons) | £ |  | | | | |  | £ |

[Providers may wish to add additional details regarding the voluntary chargeable extras here]