

ZIG ZAGS DAY NURSERY

EARLY YEARS ENTITLEMENTS – ACCESS AND EXTRA

The following can be accessed at Zig Zags

- ✓ Two-year old entitlement for families receiving additional support (families on low income, children in or left care/EHC/DLA) - 15 hours
- ✓ Universal entitlement for children aged 3 to 4 years – 15 hours
- ✓ Working parent entitlement for children aged 3 to 4 years - 30 hours
- ✓ Working parent entitlement for children aged 2 years - 30 hours
- ✓ Working parent entitlement for children from 9 months and under 2 years – 30 hours

Funded Children

Within our opening hours 8.00am to 5.00pm, we welcome 15 and 30-hours per week funded places for eligible families on a Term Time basis only, in designated blocks between Monday to Friday. Any hours outside of the funded session blocks will be charged at our non-funded top-up/Additional hours rates. Our Meal Plans cover morning snack, 2 course hot lunch, afternoon snacks and afternoon Tea (SLST), based on the booked funded pattern. There are no additional charges for consumables or voluntary services.

0-2 Year Olds (30 Hours)

- **Funded Pattern Example:**
 - 9:00am–4:30pm × 4 days
 - 9.00am - 3.00pm x 5 days
- **Top-Up Rate/Additional Hours:** £9.50/hr
- **Meal Plan:** £15/week (15 hrs) or £30/week (30 hrs)
- **Deposit:** £100

2–5 Year Olds

- **15 Hours Funded Pattern:**
 - 9:00am–12:00pm × 5 days (Voluntary donate fruit/snack)
 - 9am to 2pm x 3 days (Meal Plan (SLS)– optional)
- **30 Hours Funded Patterns:** Choose from:
 - 9:00am–4:30pm × 4 days (Meal Plan (SLST)– optional)
 - 9:00am–3:00pm × 5 days (Meal Plan (SLS)– optional)
- **Top-Up Rate/Additional Hours:** £8.50/hr
- **Meal Plan:** £12.50/week (15 hrs) or £25/week (30 hrs)
- **Late Pick-Up:** £5.00 per 15 minutes
- **Deposit:** £100

Further information on the Early Years Entitlements, eligibility criteria and how and when to apply can be found at <https://find.redbridge.gov.uk>.

Other forms of financial support you can access at our setting:

- ✓ Tax-Free Childcare
- ✓ Universal Credit for Childcare
- ✓ Study Support