

Free Early Education

Useful dates 2020-2021

Headcount day

The Tuesday after your first full week of opening if you offer term time only.
The Tuesday after your first full week after the start of the funded period if you offer stretched hours.

Funded periods

1 September – 31 December

1 January – 31 March

1 April – 31 August

Estimate claims payment dates

Check the Provider Agreement to see exactly what this means.

First week of September – Autumn

First week of January – Spring

First week of April – Summer

Follow on payment dates

These are based on the headcount and amendment information you have added to the Funded Early Education Portal.

The dates are, on or around:

- 15th October for all data in the portal by 30th September
- 15th November for all data in the portal by 31st October
- 16th December for all data in the portal by 30th November
- 15th January for all data in the portal by 31st December
- 17th February for all data in the portal by 31st January
- 16th March for all data in the portal by 28th February
- 15th April for all data in the portal by 31st March
- 15th May for all data in the portal by 30th April
- 15th June for all data in the portal by 31st May
- 15th July for all data in the portal by 30th June
- 17th August for all data in the portal by 31st July
- 15th September for all data in the portal by 31st August

