



1140 hours

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Currently all 3-5-year olds in Scotland and some eligible 2 year olds are entitled to 600 hours of funded (free) access to Early Learning and Childcare (ELC), nursery provision.

The Scottish Government has announced that by 2020 all 3-5 year-olds, and some eligible 2-year-olds will be entitled to 1140 hours of funded childcare.

This is a huge increase from the current entitlement of 600 hours.

The expansion is intended to support child development and close the attainment gap through the provision of high quality services, and also to support parents to return to work or study.

Phased introduction

Perth & Kinross Council is phasing in the expansion to 1140 hours between now and 2020. By August 2020 all 3-5-year-olds, and eligible 2-year-olds, in Scotland will be able to access 1140 hours.

In East Perthshire, 1140 hours will be available to all families from August 2020 in a range of different ways. This factsheet is one of the ways we're letting you know what that means for you.



Early Learning & Childcare Communities

11 distinct locality groupings have been formed to reflect Perth and Kinross's unique geography. Within each of these groupings there will be a number of options for how funded nursery/childcare can be accessed, depending on local services and demand.

Attendance pattern options

As of August 2020, all 3-5-year-olds, and eligible 2-year olds in the Alyth, Burrelton, Coupar Angus, Kettins, Kirkmichael, Meigle, Newhill and Rattray primary school catchments will be able to access 1140 hours placements at the following settings:

- Alyth Primary School Nursery
- Cornerstones Nursery (Funded Provider)
- Coupar Angus Primary School Nursery
- Just 4 Kidz Nursery (Funded Provider)
- Kirkmichael Primary School Nursery
- Newhill Primary School Nursery
- Rattray Primary School Nursery
- Wee Wild Sparks Outdoor Nursery (Funded Provider)
- Childminders - Perth & Kinross Council are working to bring childminders into partnership by August 2020.

Alyth Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

Term Time

- 9.00 am - 3.00pm, across the school term.
- Full entitlement of 1140 Hours accessible within school hours and year.

Cornerstones Montessori Nursery, Blairgowrie

Please contact Cornerstones Montessori Nursery directly to find out how to access 1140 Hours with them; Loonbrae House, Ashgrove Road, Blairgowrie, PH10 7BS, Tel: 01250 876165.

Attendance pattern options (continued)

Coupar Angus Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

Term Time (Option 1)

- 9.05 am-3.05 pm, across the school term.
- Full entitlement of 1140 Hours accessible within school hours and year.

45 weeks a year

The 45 Week option provides a choice of attendance patterns covering 8.00 am – 6.00 pm for 44 weeks (allowing for five in-service days):

Option 2

- Monday and Tuesday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Wednesday and Thursday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm; OR Wednesday and Thursday 1.00pm – 6.00 pm.

Option 3

- Thursday and Friday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Tuesday and Wednesday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm; OR Tuesday and Wednesday 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm.

Just 4 Kidz Nursery, Alyth

Please contact Just 4 Kidz directly to find out how to access 1140 hours with them; 18 Mill Street, Alyth PH11 8BJ, Tel. 01828 633781.

Kirkmichael Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

Term Time

- 9.15 am - 3.15pm, across the school term.
- Full entitlement of 1140 Hours accessible within school hours and year.

Newhill Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

Term Time (Option 1)

- 9.00 am - 3.00pm, across the school term.
- Full entitlement of 1140 Hours accessible within school hours and year.

Attendance pattern options (continued)

Newhill Primary School Nursery attendance pattern (cont)

45 weeks a year

The 45 Week option provides a choice of attendance patterns covering 8.00 am – 6.00 pm for 44 weeks (allowing for five in-service days):

Option 2

- Monday and Tuesday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Wednesday and Thursday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm; OR Wednesday and Thursday 1.00pm – 6.00 pm.

Option 3

- Thursday and Friday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Tuesday and Wednesday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm; OR Tuesday and Wednesday 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm.

Option 4

- Wednesday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm, Monday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm and Friday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Tuesday OR Thursday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.

Rattray Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

Term Time (Option 1)

- 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, across the school term.
- Full entitlement of 1140 Hours accessible within school hours and year.

45 weeks a year

The 45 Week option provides a choice of attendance patterns covering 8.00 am – 6.00 pm for 44 weeks (allowing for five in-service days):

Option 2

- Monday and Tuesday 8.30 am - 4.30pm
- Then a choice of either: Wednesday and Thursday 8.00 am - 1.00 pm; OR Wednesday and Thursday 1.00 pm - 6.00 pm.

Attendance pattern options (continued)

Ratray Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

45 weeks a year (cont)

Option 3

- Thursday and Friday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Tuesday and Wednesday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm; OR Tuesday and Wednesday 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm.

Option 4

- Wednesday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm, Monday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm and Friday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Tuesday OR Thursday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.

50 weeks a year (Option 5)

- Early Childhood Centres will be open over 50 weeks of the year, allowing for a two week close-down over Christmas.
- The attendance pattern is three days, 8.00 am - 1.00 pm, and two days 8.00 am - 12 noon. N.B. This is subject to Scottish Government guidance.

Wee Wild Sparks, Burrelton

Please contact Wee Wild Sparks directly to find out how to access 1140 Hours with them; Blackhaugh Farmhouse, Spittalfield, Perth PH1 4JZ, Tel. 07948 348864.

Childminders

Further information will become available in due course, however the Council is working to bring childminders locally into partnership to deliver 1140 Hours by August 2020.



How do I access 1140 Hours for my child?

You can contact any of the Council nurseries or funded providers direct for more information.

Further information about applying for a nursery place can also be found on our website at www.pkc.gov.uk/families.



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