



**Golden Apples**  
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## Golden Apples Funding - Cambridge

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Entitlement (15 or 30 hours): \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Code (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer NI Number (related to claim): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name (related to claim): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>FUNDED TERM</u>	TERM TIME (WEEKS)	STRETCHED (WEEKS)
SUMMER	13	21
AUTUMN	14	16
SPRING	11	13

Golden Apples funding is delivered between **9.30am** and **5.00pm** on a stretched (all-year-round) basis. Cambridgeshire County Council allows stretched funding to be claimed over **50 weeks of the year**. If you require a term time placement please speak with your nursery manager to discuss your options.

As Golden Apples Nurseries are open for **51 weeks**, this means one week each year is unfunded. This unfunded week is allocated at the beginning of the Autumn term.

Families may still book childcare during this week if needed; however, charges will apply as per price list as funding cannot be used.

**15 hours – Yearly entitlement is 570 hours – 570 hours divided by 50 weeks = 11.4 hours funding per week.**

**30 hours – Yearly entitlement is 1140 hours – 1140 hours divided by 50 weeks = 22.8 hours funding per week.**



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**Bookable Sessions**

We offer two bookable sessions between 9.30am and 5.00pm:

- AM Session: 9.30am – 1.00pm
- PM Session: 1.00pm – 5.00pm

Families are welcome to book either session individually or combine both sessions for a full day.

**Your Funding Request**

Please complete the relevant box below to indicate the funded days and sessions you would like to request.

**Stretched options (all-year-round) - 50 weeks per year**

**Stretched 15 Hours Funding**

This equates to 11.4 hours per week (570 hours per year divided by 50 weeks). Golden Apples delivers 11.5 hours per week.

These hours must be taken between 9.30am and 5.00pm. Please indicate your required funding sessions in the relevant box below. Any additional hours will be charged at the standard hourly rate (please refer to the nursery price list).

Please note that funding is delivered in fixed sessions only. Should you wish to collect your child earlier, this is permitted; however, the full session will still be claimed as funded.

Stretched			
15 HOURS	Funded Hours Am Session	Funded Hours Pm Session	Additional Hours Required (Charged at Hourly Rate)
	9.30am-1pm (3.5 Hours)	1pm -5pm (4 Hours)	Times Required (if applicable)
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			



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**Stretched 30 Hours Funding**

This equates to 22.8 hours per week (1140 hours per year divided by 50 weeks). Golden Apples delivers 22.5 hours per week. (The claim is amended accordingly).

These hours must be taken between 9.30am and 5.00pm. Please indicate your required funding sessions in the relevant box below. Any additional hours will be charged at the standard hourly rate (please refer to the nursery price list).

Please note that funding is delivered in fixed sessions only. Should you wish to collect your child earlier, this is permitted; however, the full session will still be claimed as funded.

Stretched			
30 HOURS	Funded Hours Am Session	Funded Hours Pm Session	Additional Hours Required (Charged at Hourly Rate)
	9.30am-1pm (3.5 Hours)	1pm -5pm (4 Hours)	Times Required (if applicable)
	Monday		
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

**Government funding is intended to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week (term time) of free, high quality, flexible childcare, it is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables, additional hours or additional services.**



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**Please see a list of OPTIONAL Chargeable Extras below, please tick accordingly.**

**Optional Extra-Curricular Activities:**

These services and activities are not required as part of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

At Golden Apples, we believe it is valuable for children to participate in experiences that extend beyond the EYFS curriculum. Research indicates that these opportunities, alongside group participation, enrich each child's nursery journey and support their holistic development. Through these enhanced activities, children build confidence, develop social skills, and achieve key milestones that prepare them for future learning.

**Enhanced Small-Group Activities Include:**

- Seasonal experiences (e.g., Easter, Halloween, Graduation, Christmas), including nursery keepsakes
- Cultural celebrations (e.g., Diwali, Chinese New Year, Festival of Colour)
- Enrichment sessions requiring enhanced staffing ratios
- Special learning experiences, including outdoor exploration
- Specialist workshops designed to broaden children's experiences
- Gardening and cooking sessions
- Sensory-based activities

**Parent / Carer Events:**

- Parents' Evenings
- Family Fun Days
- Graduation Events
- Photo Days

**Premium Access:**

- Enhanced access to the online learning journal via Tapestry

**Please note that this list is an example and not a full reflection of all the varied activities available to the children.**

**This service is charged at £10.00 per funded session. If you require both a morning (AM) and afternoon (PM) session on the same day, this will be charged as two separate funded sessions, totalling £20.00.**

If you decide to opt out, please be assured that your child will continue to access the full EYFS curriculum. They will not, however, participate in the additional activities provided as part of this service.

OPT IN

OPT OUT



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### **Food Consumables:**

At Golden Apples, we provide healthy and nutritious meals that support the rapid physical growth and developmental needs of young children. Our meals not only promote positive eating habits but also encourage social interaction and the development of communication skills during shared mealtimes.

By offering a varied and balanced menu, we introduce children to a wide range of textures, flavours, and cuisines, helping them to develop confidence and curiosity around food. We believe that early exposure to freshly prepared, wholesome meals lays the foundation for lifelong healthy eating habits.

Our food provision includes:

- Hot meals prepared by our in-house chef, including breakfast
- A wholesome mid-morning snack
- A nutritious two-course lunch
- An afternoon snack
- A light two-course tea

If you choose to opt in to this service, the relevant food charges—calculated according to the session(s) selected—will be applied in accordance with our current price list.

**It is essential that you read our Food From Home Policy if you do not wish to opt in to this service.**

OPT IN

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### **Non-Food Consumables (Not Available as an Optional Extra)**

These items must be provided to the nursery in your child's bag, and all items must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

These items include:

- Nappies
- Wipes
- Nappy bags
- Cream
- Sun cream

If your child arrives without the required items, a member of staff will need to leave the nursery to purchase them. In such cases, you will be charged for the cost of the items, as well as the staff member's time, petrol, and any associated expenses.

**Please tick to confirm that you have read and understood the above**

I Understand



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A deposit (please refer to the nursery price list) is required upon enrolment to secure a place at the nursery, which is refunded once your child has started with us.

If you choose to take any additional paid hours on top of your funded entitlement, a non-refundable administration fee will apply (please refer to the nursery price list).

Please note that if you decide not to take up your place after enrolling, the deposit may be retained.

**Please note that any hours taken in addition to your funded entitlement, as well as meals, snacks, and any extra-curricular activities, are chargeable.**

**If the sessions listed do not fully meet your family's needs, your Nursery Manager will be happy to discuss this with you and explore options that may be tailored to offer appropriate support.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

