



# Stepping Stones Day Nursery & Pre School

Fees from September 2016

All fees include morning and afternoon snack, for children over 12 months. Where lunch is provided there will be an additional charge of £2.00 per day.

## Standard Sessions Fees per Day

Hours	Rate	Session
9+	4.50	40.50
8	5.00	40.00
7	5.20	36.40
6	5.40	32.40
5	5.60	28.00
4	6.25	25.00

Fees are for the reservation of spaces not sessions attended all absences are chargeable.

Fees are inclusive of all snacks, drinks, nappies, wipes, cream and sun lotions.

## Flexible Hours Flexible Sessions we charge by the 15 Minutes YOU ONLY PAY FOR WHAT YOU NEED

Full Time children are entitled to two weeks holiday per year, which is deducted automatically during two five week months in the year approximately April and Nov. Term Time only children available to over 3 years only, are not eligible to holiday. **Unfortunately all other absence must be paid for in full.** Sibling discounts of 10% will only apply to the eldest child attending.

Example Fees P/WK if Funded Weeks	Less	Balance	Amount	Week Total
<b>EY Funded</b> 10 to 15 hours Free of Charge	<b>15 Hrs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
20 hours 4 Days @ 5 Hrs P/day	<b>20 Hrs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.60</b>
24 hours 3 Days @ 8 Hrs P/day	<b>24 Hrs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5.00</b>
30 hours 5 Days @ 6 Hrs P/day	<b>30 Hrs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5.40</b>
Full Time 40 Hours £4.50 P/Hour	<b>40 Hrs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.50</b>
Full Time 45 Hours £4.00 P/Hour	<b>45 Hrs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4.00</b>

Stepping Stones reserves the right to vary the fees & hours according to the needs of the Nursery.

## Minimum contract policy of 8 hrs per week with a minimum session policy of 4 hours

**Full Time Rate £180 per week**  
up to 45 Hrs inclusive of lunch  
Full Time Rate available to all children / families attending  
40 hours up to 45 hours inclusive

**Full time rate equivalent**  
**£4.00 P/hr 45 Hrs**

( Example 5 x 9hr days 45 Hrs ) £180 Inc  
( Example 5 x 8hr days 40 Hrs ) £180 Inc  
( Example 4 x 10hr days 40 Hrs ) £180 Inc

# Help with your childcare costs

## DID YOU KNOW

**Early Years Funding 15 hours free childcare** available to ALL children the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Sessions are available for a total of 38 weeks over the school year.

**2gether Funding 15 hours free childcare** available to eligible children from the age of two.

Additional information on our web site  
[www.ssdn.info](http://www.ssdn.info)

**Tax Credits** are available to any family (which includes lone parents) with at least one child under 16 (or 19 if in full time education). Higher rates of benefit are available for children under the age of one or for children with disabilities. Unlike the old credits, Child Tax Credit is paid direct to the main carer (in practice, usually the mother), who does not have to be in work.

**Child Tax Credit** consists of a family element and a separate element for each child. The amount depends on how many children there are in the household and how much parents jointly earn. The child element is targeted at the lowest earning households but the family element is available even for relatively high earning families, although at a lower rate.

Working Tax Credit is available to anyone in work, whether or not they have children. It does, however, include an element designed to cover a substantial proportion of eligible childcare costs. The benefit is reduced as household incomes rise. Enquires regarding Tax Credits should be made through the Inland Revenue.

**Employer Voucher Schemes** currently you can choose to have part of your salary paid in by Employer Childcare Vouchers. You do not pay Tax or National Insurance on this portion of your salary and you could save up to £1600 per year.

**Other help** The Job Centre is one place to enquire for additional suggestions and local contact numbers. 2gether Funding Devon County Council have further information on their DISC web site.  
[www.devon.gov.uk/disc](http://www.devon.gov.uk/disc) (Search 2gether Funding)