

# FEEE2 vs FEEE2W

With the introduction of 2-year-old funding for working parents (FEEE2W) it is important to remember that the existing 2-year-old funding for disadvantaged families (FEEE2) will remain unchanged.

There will be occasions when a family might meet the criteria for both entitlements however, they will still only be entitled to 15 hours funding per week. **In this case, the parents should always opt for FEEE2.**

	FEEE2	FEEE2W
Does the parent have to apply?	Yes – via the <a href="#">Essex Education Portal</a>	Yes – via <a href="#">Childcare Choices</a>
What does the code look like?	Begins TYF881-	Begins 50 or 114
Does the parent have to renew?	No	Yes – every 3 months
Does the funding cease if the parents fall out of eligibility?	No – funding is not withdrawn if the family’s circumstances change	Yes – if the parent falls out of eligibility, they will not be able to claim past their Grace Period End Date
Is a Working Parent check required?	No	Yes
Is a Placement Notification required?	Yes	No
What is the Funding Rate	£8.00 per hour	£7.85 per hour
Can the funding be shared between 2 settings?	No	Yes
If the parent applies during the term, can they claim immediately?	Yes – from the application approval date (even if this is mid-term)	No – parents must be approved the term prior to claiming
Is a Better Start task required?	Yes	Yes, from Summer 2024