**Purchase of additional early learning and childcare**

We are committed to providing high quality early learning and childcare experiences for all our children, where they gain vital language and learning skills and improve their social development in a high quality early learning and childcare setting.

To support children and families in South Ayrshire, where places are available in our Local Authority Early Years Centres, parents/carers can apply to purchase early learning and childcare in addition to their 1140 hours entitlement.

For those children aged 2 years and 3-5 years currently accessing early learning and childcare, an application can be made to purchase additional attendance options at the centre your child currently attends.

For children aged 2 years, not currently accessing early learning and childcare, who are resident within South Ayrshire, an application can be made to purchase attendance options at any centre with 2 year old provision. Places available for children aged 2-3 years are very limited and may only be available in our rural EYC's.

* Applications cannot be submitted prior to a child's 2nd birthday.
* A separate application **must** be submitted for each individual child.
* School holiday provision may also be available to purchase in some centres. Holiday provision blocks will only be available within the application form at the following times
* October – 20/06/23 – 10/09/23
* Easter – 05/02/24 – 03/03/24
* Summer 1 – 29/05/24 – 02/06/24
* Summer 2 – 29/05/24 – 16/06/24
* All applications will be considered on a first come first served basis and only allocated if it is possible to do so within the centre’s current staffing and space allocations.

**Please download/print the following PDFs for your continued information.**

* Booking Date Periods and Payment Dates 23/24
* Attendance Options per Centre and Charges per Option 23/24
* Terms and Conditions + Payment Terms 23/24
* Early Years Closure Calendar 23/24