

Shropshire Early Years Entitlement Funding - Headcount and Payment Timetable 2026/27

	Interim Headcount		Interim Payments (x3)	Actual Headcount		Actual Payment	Adjustments	
	Opens	Closes		Opens	Closes		Opens	Closes
Summer 2026 (1 April to 31 August) 13 Funded Weeks EY Census Date: 21 May 2026	2 March	8 March	1 April 1 May 1 June	9 March	24 May	1 July	25 May	5 July
Autumn 2026 (1 September to 31 December) 13 Funded Weeks EY Census Date: 1 October 2026	6 July	12 July	1 August 1 September 1 October	13 July	4 October	1 November	5 October	6 December
Spring 2027 (1 January to 31 March) 12 Funded Weeks EY Census Date: 21 January 2027	9 November	15 November	1 December 1 January 1 February	16 November	24 January	1 March	25 January	14 March

Notes:

Funding will be paid each term as three payments based on 75% of your Interim headcount submission and one payment based on your Actual headcount submission. Payments will be made during the date ranges stated in the above table.

Queries can be sent to NEF@shropshire.gov.uk.