

## Friendly Families Nursery Fees Case Studies

Below are **five examples of parents** using childcare at Friendly Families Nursery. These five situations are described in a table, and then in short summaries below.

If your child is aged 2, 3 or 4, you may be eligible for free childcare, paid for by the government. We are happy to offer free childcare to eligible families, and in the examples below we have taken into account the discount that free childcare has on families' childcare fees.

Free childcare is sometimes offered in the school term only. Because many parents prefer to stretch their free childcare over the year, we have shown the fees that these parents pay in all examples except for Mike, who works in the school term only.

*Five parents and the price they would pay for childcare at Friendly Families Nursery*

	<b>Janki</b>	<b>Verena</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Gabriela</b>	<b>Paresh</b>
Child's age	2 years old	3 years old	3 years old	4 years old	Twins, 4 years old
Occupation	Unemployed	Working part time	Working term time only	Working full time	Studying
Hours used per day	6 hours	10 hours	10 hours	10 hours	6 hours
Days per week	3 days	3 days	5 days	5 days	5 days
Support with costs	15 hours free childcare, Volunteer discount @ 15%	30 hours free childcare	30 hours free childcare, Tax Free Childcare, Volunteer discount @ 15%	30 hours free childcare, Tax Free Childcare	15 hours free childcare, sibling discount @ 10%
Weekly bill	£44	£53	£91	£139	£238
Monthly bill	£192	£230	£394	£605	£1,036

### *1. Janki: Two-year-old, part time, 15 hours free childcare, volunteer discount*

Janki's two-year-old daughter attends nursery for three days a week, from 9am-3pm. Janki is eligible for free childcare for 15 hours a week in the school term, which she uses stretched across the 50 weeks that the nursery is open so it is equivalent to 11 hours a week.

One day each week, Janki is a classroom helper at the nursery from 9am-3pm, which gives her a 15% discount on fees. Janki pays £44 a week or £192 a month.

2. *Verena: Three-year-old, part time, 30 hours free childcare*

Verena's three-year-old son attends nursery for three days a week, from 8am-6pm. Verena is eligible for free childcare for 30 hours a week in the school term, which she uses stretched across the year so it is equivalent to 23 hours a week. Verena pays £53 a week, or £230 a month.

3. *Mike: Three-year-old, full time, 30 hours free childcare, Tax Free Childcare and volunteer discount*

Mike's three-year-old son attends nursery for five days a week, 8am-6pm. Mike is eligible for 30 hours a week of free childcare in the school term, which he uses only in the school term. He is also eligible for Tax Free Childcare which covers up to 20 per cent of a family's childcare bill. Finally, Mike is a classroom helper at the nursery for one day a week, from 9am-6pm, which makes him eligible for a 15 per cent discount on fees. After accounting for the free hours, Tax Free Childcare and Mike's volunteer discount, he pays is £91 a week, or £394 a month for his son's full-time childcare place.

4. *Gabriela: Four-year-old, full time, 30 hours free childcare and Tax Free Childcare*

Gabriela's four-year-old daughter attends nursery for five days a week, 8am-6pm. Gabriela is eligible for 30 hours a week of free childcare in the school term, which she uses stretched across the year so it is equivalent to 23 hours a week. She is also eligible for Tax Free Childcare, which covers up to 20 per cent of a family's childcare bill. After accounting for free childcare and Tax Free Childcare, Gabriela pays £139 a week or £605 a month.

5. *Paresh: Siblings, both four years old, part time, 15 hours free childcare*

Paresh, who is studying, has two daughters both aged four who use childcare for five days a week, 9am-3pm. Paresh is eligible for free childcare for 15 hours a week in the school term, which he uses stretched over the year so it is equivalent to 11 hours a week. Because Paresh has two children attending the nursery, he is eligible for a sibling discount of 10% off the fees for one of his daughters. This means that Paresh pays £238 a week, or £1,036 a month for his two children.