

Wraparound Programme Funding Application

Context

Wraparound refers to childcare provision operating directly before and after the school day, during the school term, for primary aged children (Reception to Year 6). The provision can be offered by



Amount of Funding

Applications for funding will be judged as per the criteria below, which includes value for money applications will be compared to prioritise lowest solutions wherever possible. Applications for revenue funding should not exceed:

- x £500 per place to expand existing provision to meet 8am-6pm requirement
- x £500 per place to expand the number of places available at existing provision
- x £1000 to create brand new provision

Where there are significant, identified barriers to either the supply or demand of wraparound childcare, applications that exceed the above expectations will be considered. However it is recommended that you discuss your plans with Sharon Jones, Early Years Improvement Advisor, before submitting your application.

Revenue funding will be allocated on a first come, first served basis until it has all been allocated or until 31st March 2025, whichever is first. Provision funded through this process is expected to open as soon as possible but no later than September 2025. Capital Funding will be allocated based on sufficiency need.

Eligibility

The funding is available for a school or PVI setting, including childminders, supporting a school to meet demand generated by Worcestershire school pupils. PVI settings must be Ofsted registered or, in the case of Childminders or Childcare on Domestic Premises registered with either Ofsted or a Childminder Agency

The new provision must be offered 8am-6pm, Monday to Friday during term-time. Funding cannot be used to open/expand holiday based provision, however we would recommend assessing the need for holiday provision. Non-financial support is available if this is something you would like to pursue.

The new/expanded wraparound offer must not jeopardise any existing provision in the local area. Where provision already exists for pupils of a school there must be clear evidence that there is unmet demand that would sustain both provisions being in operation.

Where a PVI setting is opening and/or expanding wraparound provision for pupils at a specific school/s, the PVI setting is expected to work with the school to develop a working agreement; the school must be named in the application and agreement received from the Trust/Governing Body

Provision must enable parents to use Free Childcare and the childcare element of Universal Credit, as appropriate. W* n m 0u1ig7 0 g3(o)-5(n)3() TJ ET Q q 0.000008871 0 595.32 841.92 re W* n BT



Applications

For provision opening:

Application Deadline

Allocation Decisions
communicated:



Funding Application Assessment Criteria:

Funding will only be awarded if all of the following criteria are met

Criteria Evidenced by: Outcome

