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| 01/04/2022 | 31/08/2022 | 3 YEARS OLD | 01/04/2025 | 31/08/2025 | 3a | EE3&4 | 1st Claim | | | | | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | | | | |
| 01/01/2022 | 31/03/2022 | | 01/01/2025 | 31/03/2025 | 3c | EE3&4 | 2nd Claim | | | | | | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | | | | |
| 01/09/2021 | 31/12/2021 | | 01/09/2024 | 31/12/2024 | 3b | EE3&4 | 3rd Claim | | | | | | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | | | | | |
| 01/04/2021 | 31/08/2021 | 4 YEARS OLD | 01/04/2025 | 31/08/2025 | 3a | EE3&4 | 1st Claim | | | | | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | | | | |
| 01/01/2021 | 31/03/2021 | | 01/01/2025 | 31/03/2025 | 3c | EE3&4 | 2nd Claim | | | | | | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | | | | |
| 01/09/2020 | 31/12/2020 | | 01/09/2024 | 31/12/2024 | 3b | EE3&4 | 3rd Claim | | | | | | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | 1st Claim | 2nd Claim | 3rd Claim | | | | | |

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Note: Under 2's funding (EEu2)
 ❶ Maximum annual entitlement is calculated on claims 1, 2 and 3.
 ❷ The 4th claim will be treated as 1st for the purpose of calculating the recommended (maximum) hours available for the claim period.

Statutory School Age -
 ❶ Child is entitled to a full time reception place.
 ❷ Early Education is **not available** to children attending a state funded school reception class.

Compulsory School Age
 ❶ Child must start full-time education from the school **term after their fifth birthday** - either by attending school or through home education.