

# **Telford & Wrekin Early Years**

## **Funding Headcount and Payment Timetable 2025/26**

	Estimate number - Portal		Estimate payments	Actual number - Portal		Actual payment	Adjustments	
	Opens	Closes		Opens	Closes		Opens	Closes
Summer Term 2025 <b>Count Day – 15 May 2025</b> Term length – 13 weeks	17 March	23 March	w/c 14 April w/c 12 May w/c 9 June	21 April	1 June	w/c 14 July	9 June	22 June
Autumn Term 2025 <b>Count Day - 2 October 2025</b> Term length – 14 weeks	7 July	13 July	w/c 11 August w/c 8 September w/c 6 October	1 September	12 October	w/c 10 November	20 October	2 November
Spring Term 2026 <b>EARLY YEARS CENSUS COLLECTION PERIOD</b> <b>CENSUS Day – 15 January 2026</b> Term length – 11 weeks	17 November	23 November	w/c 8 December w/c 6 January w/c 9 February	5 January	1 February	w/c 9 March	9 February	20 February

Payments will look like 3 payments based on 75% of your estimate figures and 1 on your actual figures.

Please note these dates must be adhered to and providers failing to complete the information as requested can expect delays in receiving their payments.