

Sauchie Community Hub

Provider	Opening hours	Opening hours	Age
Sauchie Nursery	Full Year	8:00am - 5:40pm	2-5 years
Flying Start Nursery	Full Year	8:00am - 6:00pm	0-5 years
Clackmannan Nursery Class	Term Time	8:45am – 2:45pm	2-5 years
Craigbank Nursery Class	Term Time	8:45am - 2:45pm	2-5 years
Childminders			2-5 years

Alloa Community Hub

Provider	Opening hours	Opening hours	Age
ABC Nursery	Full Year	8:00am - 5:40pm	0-5 years
Little Stars Nursery	Full Year	7:30am - 6:00pm	0-5 years
Kidzworld Nursery	Full Year	7:30am - 6:00pm	0-5 years
Redwell Nursery Class	Term Time	8:50am - 2:50pm	3-5 years
Sunnyside Nursery Class	Term Time	8:50am - 2:50pm	2-5 years
Park Nursery Class	Term Time	8:50am - 2:50pm	2-5 years
Childminders			2-5 years

Tullibody Community Hub

Provider	Opening hours	Opening hours	Age
Tulach Nursery	Full Year	8:00am - 5:40pm	2-5 years
Glenview Nursery	Full Year	8:00am - 6:00pm	0-5 years
Banchory Nursery Class	Term time	8:50am – 2:50pm	2-5 years
St Serfs Nursery Class	Term Time	8:50am – 2:50pm	2-5 years
Childminders			2-5 years

Menstrie Community Hub

Provider	Opening hours	Opening hours	Age
Menstrie Nursery	Full Year	8:00am - 5:40pm	2-5 years
Dollar Nursery School	Full Year	7:30am - 6:00pm	0-5 years
Tillicoultry Nursery Class	Term Time	8:50am – 2:50pm	2-5 years
Strathdevon Nursery Class	Term Time	8:50am - 2:50pm	3-5 years
Coalsnaughton Nursery Class	Term Time	8:50am – 2:50pm	2-5 years
Alva Nursery Class	Term Time	8:50am – 2:50pm	2-5 years



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A Guide To:

**Early Learning and Childcare (ELC)
Application from August 2020**

Early Learning and Childcare Application

All of our Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) providers meet the new national standard for high quality early learning and childcare. Clackmannanshire Council will regularly check them to ensure these standards are being met. This means that you can confidently choose what establishment you want your child to attend, knowing every provider will provide your child with a great start. There are no catchment areas in Early Learning and Childcare, so you have the choice of any ELC provider. When it is time for your child to go to school, they will be entitled to a place in their catchment school, however a placing request will be required for a non-catchment school.

What's on offer in Clackmannanshire?

Community Hubs

Clackmannanshire ELC providers have been broken into 4 community hubs: Sauchie, Alloa, Menstrie and Tullibody. In each hub, you can choose between:

- A Clackmannanshire Council ELC setting which is open for 49 weeks per year
- School Nursey Classes open during term time 38 weeks per year
- Private partner nurseries are open all year
- Childminder – please check with individual providers

What is my child entitled to?

Your child will be entitled to full time, Early Learning and Childcare. This means that over a year, all 3 and 4 year olds can attend an ELC provider for 1,140 hours which will be funded by the Scottish Government and does not cost you anything. This will be available from the term after your child's third birthday. For example, if your child turns three in September they will get their funded hours from the following January. Some 2-year olds will also be eligible for the funded hours. You can access your free hours during school term time or across the whole year depending on the option you choose from your provider.

Meals

A lunch will be provided with all entitlement options.

Flexibility

Nursery, private providers and childminders can offer families flexibility as many are open all year round. If you require more hours the 1,140 funded, you may be able to purchase additional hours. Please contact the provider to find out more.

Start and End times

We want to ensure consistency for all our children, through high quality, uninterrupted play and learning, there will be specific times you can drop off and pick up your child.

How does the blended option work?

A blended option is where you can choose to access a combination of childcare between an ELC establishment, funded provider or childminder. If you decide a blended option is the best for your family's needs, you will be required to complete an application for both establishments. We will try to meet your needs; however this will depend on demand.

If you require your child to access their funded hours in a different local authority, please contact the Early Years Team on 01259 450000 for further information.

Clackmannanshire Council (example) Models of Delivery

Option	Choice	Example sessions
School Nursery Class Term Time (38 weeks)	6 hours per day	9am to 3pm
Clackmannanshire Council ELC setting Full Year (49 weeks)	4 hours and 40 minutes per day 2 full days and 1 half day	8-12.40am or 12.40-5:20pm 8-5.20pm
Option 3 - Term Time/Full Year	Blended model between two providers	

Please contact partner providers and childminders for the options they offer. You can find their details on the Clackmannanshire Council website