

Application for Childcare 2025/26

You must provide all requested evidence with your application.

Overseas learners are not eligible to apply for funds.

Applications **MUST** be returned to Careers and Welfare at your campus of study to be assessed.

Complete **ALL SECTIONS** or print and complete using a **BLACK PEN**.

To be considered for the childcare fund from The Manchester College, Section 5 must be completed by your childcare provider.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL FUNDS ARE LIMITED
and the application does not guarantee an assessment if the funds become exhausted.

The full costs of childcare for any child placed without this authorisation will be incurred by the childcare provider and / or the parent, and not by the college

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Careers & Welfare Advisor / Customer Services

Date of enrolment

Application Submission Date

Person Code

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:

Payment of the Funds are subject to 87% attendance. If your attendance falls below 87%, your award is at risk

Section 1 Personal details (to be completed by all learners)

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other

Surname

Forename(s)

Full current (UK) address

Date of Birth

Age on 31/08/2025

Post Code

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Section 2 Intended/known course of study

Course title

Campus

Hours per week

Section 3 Financial details (to be completed by all learners)

Failure to provide income details in full, with supporting evidence, will result in unnecessary delays. You **MUST** include all sources of income, including partner's / spouse's / civil partner's income details. You have the right to appeal against any decision. Please see the Careers and Welfare staff for details.

Wages from work		Benefits (do not include DLA)		Universal Credits (say which you receive). This is made up of a standard allowance, Housing element, child, childcare, Carer, and limited capability	
Your Wages	£	Government Support as an asylum seeker	£		£
Your Partner's Wages	£				£
TOTAL	£				£
Childcare element of Working Tax Credits	£				£
Please note: you cannot receive both the college childcare and the Childcare element of Working Tax Credits				Total Income	£

Once you have completed the application for childcare you will have an appointment with a member of the Careers & Welfare team who will check the application.

Section 4

Please provide the evidence requested below before making an appointment with Careers and Welfare

Advisor Checklist	
Is the Learner eligible to receive Child Care funding? (Benefits / Household income is £25,000 or below)	Evidence seen Signed
Has the Child(ren) Birth Certificate / Passport been seen?	Evidence seen Signed
Has proof of Child Benefit been seen? (evidence MUST be dated with the last 6 months, ie Child Benefit Letter or Bank Statement)	Evidence seen Signed
Does the Learners Timetable correspond to Child Care provision requested? (evidence MUST be seen by the advisor AND a copy retained with this application)	Evidence seen Signed

Learner's declaration

I declare that the information given on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I understand that giving false information will automatically disqualify my application and may also lead to disciplinary procedures resulting in possible exclusion from the college.

I understand that The Manchester College is unable to administer split invoices. Therefore, each eligible learner will be entitled to a maximum of **£350** per week Childcare funding, which is capped at **£175** per week per child. Any additional fees above the threshold is the responsibility of the Learner.

I understand that if I place my child with a childcare provider without approval in writing from the college, I will be liable for all childcare costs incurred. **All students are expected to pay 5% towards childcare to the provider, except Asylum Seekers.**

IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE NURSERY EDUCATION GRANT, THIS GRANT MUST BE USED TO PAY FOR YOUR CHILDCARE WITH AN OFSTED REGISTERED PROVIDER. THIS DOES NOT APPLY IF YOU ARE IN EMPLOYMENT.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 5 Childcare Provider information

Please state hours of childcare required per day and the nursery fee for these hours
(Please note if the child is eligible for NEG, please incorporate this into fee calculations)

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Child 1: Name of Child		Date of Birth	Relationship to you	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hours:	Hours:	Hours:	Hours:	Hours:
Daily Cost:	Daily Cost:	Daily Cost:	Daily Cost:	Daily Cost:
Total Weekly Cost	£	95% Payable by TMC	£	5% Payable by Learner
				£

Do you charge half term retainer fees?	
Provider Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Contact Details	
Name	
Telephone Number/Contact Number	
Email Address	

Nursery Manager Signature		OFSTED Registration No.	
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Child 2: Name of Child		Date of Birth	Relationship to you	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hours:	Hours:	Hours:	Hours:	Hours:
Daily Cost:	Daily Cost:	Daily Cost:	Daily Cost:	Daily Cost:
Total Weekly Cost	£	95% Payable by TMC	£	5% Payable by Learner
				£

Do you charge half term retainer fees?	
Provider Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Contact Details	
Name	
Telephone Number/Contact Number	
Email Address	

Nursery Manager Signature		OFSTED Registration No.	
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Your personal information is used by the DfE to exercise our functions under article 6(1)(e) of the UK GDPR and to meet our statutory responsibilities, including under the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009.

The ILR collects data about learners and learning undertaken. Publicly funded colleges, training organisations, local authorities, and employers (FE providers) must collect and return the data to the ESFA each year under the terms of a funding agreement, contract or grant agreement. It helps ensure that public money distributed through the ESFA is being spent in line with government targets. It is also used for education, training, employment, and well being purposes, including research.

We retain ILR learner data for 3 years for operational purposes and 66 years for research purposes.

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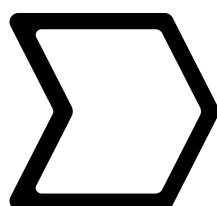
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- Or in writing to – Data Protection Officer, Ministerial and Public Communications Division, Department for Education, Piccadilly Gate, Store Street, Manchester, M1 2WD

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