

Communities and Settings

Within each community the 1140 hours provision available in each setting is detailed below:

Newton Mearns					
Setting	Core Hours 9am - 3pm 5 days per week during term time	Extended hours 8am - 6pm 3 days per week During term time	Stretched A 8am - 12.45pm OR 1pm - 5.45pm 5 days per week over 48 weeks	Stretched B 2 full days 8/8.30am - 5.30/6pm AND one half day 8am - 12.45pm or 1.15 - 6pm over 48 weeks	Full time 8am - 6pm 5 days per week. (Term Time - 38 weeks in Nursery Classes and 48 weeks in Family Centres) (Charges Apply)
A blended model is available in all settings for all provisions.					
Calderwood Lodge Family Centre *	✓		✓	✓	✓
Crookfur Family Centre	✓		✓	✓	✓
Hazeldene Family Centre	✓		✓	✓	✓
Maidenhill Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			✓
Mearns Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			
St Cadoc's Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			
ASN ONLY – Isobel Mair Family Centre **	✓		✓	✓	
<p>* Calderwood Lodge will operate as a family centre from August 2024 and new applicants will be allocated family centre provision as noted above. Children who already have a nursery class allocation can remain in this until the end of their placement.</p> <p>** Places in Isobel Mair Family Centre are only available for children with Additional Support Needs who have been allocated through the Early Years Intervention Group.</p>					
<p>The funded providers listed below offer packages tailored to suit your needs, please contact each setting directly for more information or to make an application. Please note most settings will be closed for public holidays. The list of funded providers is subject to change, please check eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/elc-contacts and eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/childminders for the most up to date lists.</p>					
Belmont Nursery Class (Independent)	www.belmontschool.co.uk/nursery 9am - 3pm, Term time only				
Broom Nursery (Voluntary)	www.broomchurch.org.uk/broom-nursery 9am - 3pm (with flexibility from 8.30am - 3.30pm) Term time only				
Elmwood Nursery (Private)	www.elmwoodnurseryschool.co.uk 8am - 6.30pm, Year round				
Happy Days Too Southfield House (Private)	www.southfieldhousenursery.co.uk 7.45am - 6.00pm, 51 weeks per year				
Innocence Nursery (Private)	www.innocencenursery.co.uk 7.30am - 6.30pm, Year round				
Kirktonholme @ Mearnswood (Private)	www.kirktonholmenursery.com/newton-mearns-nursery 8am - 6pm, 50 weeks per year				
Kirkhillgait Nursery (Private)	https://kirkhillgait-nursery-school.business.site 8am - 6pm, 52 weeks per year				
Lyndsey Haigh (Childminder)	lyndsey.childminder@gmail.com Monday to Friday 8am to 5.30pm, 48 weeks per year				
Jane Snowden (Childminder)	janesnowdenchildminding@hotmail.co.uk Tuesday to Friday 8am to 5.30pm, Term time only				
Valentina Pesiri (Childminder)	Valentinapesiri@gmail.com Monday to Friday 8am to 5.30pm, 44 weeks per year (8 weeks holidays)				

Busby/Clarkston/Eaglesham					
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Busby Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			
Carolside Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			✓
Cart Mill Family Centre	✓		✓	✓	✓
Eaglesham Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			✓
Netherlee Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			✓
Overlee Family Centre	✓		✓	✓	✓
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Clarkston Nursery (Voluntary)	clarkstonnursery.co.uk 9.30am - 3.30pm, During term time				
Happy Days Too, Busby (Private)	www.happydaystoonursery.co.uk 7.45am - 6.00pm, 51 weeks per year				
Woodland Play - Greenbank (Private)	Find them on Facebook Greenbank Woodland Play Sessions between 9.00am - 6.00pm, During term time				
Emma Sturrock (Childminder)	emmasturrock28@gmail.com Monday to Friday 8.00am - 6.00pm, 48 weeks per year				
Jayne Cowan (Childminder)	jaynesweans@mail.com Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.30pm, Year round				
Louise Bennion (Childminder)	louisebennionchildminding@gmail.com Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.30pm, During term time				
Pauline Bree (Childminder)	slaven7@hotmail.co.uk Tuesday to Friday 8am to 5pm, 46 weeks per year (6 weeks holidays)				

Giffnock/Thornliebank					
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Braidbar Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			
Giffnock Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			
Glenwood Family Centre	✓		✓	✓	✓
Thornliebank Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			✓
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Kirktonholme Thornliebank (Private)	thornliebank@kirktonholmennursery.com 8am - 5.45pm, 51 weeks per year				

Barrhead/Neilston/Uplawmoor					
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Arthurlie Family Centre	✓		✓	✓	✓
Carlibar Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			✓
Cross Arthurlie Primary Nursery Class	✓	✓			
Madras Family Centre	✓		✓	✓	
St John's Primary Nursery Class*	✓	✓			
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Railway Cottage Nursery (Private)	railwaycottagenursery.co.uk 8am - 6pm, 51 weeks a year				
Gillian McGuire (Childminder)	g.rush2@hotmail.com Monday to Friday 7.30am - 6pm, Year round				

Places in local authority nurseries are much sought after, therefore many settings have no extra spaces for parents to buy additional hours. Nurseries will be able to advise parents whether any additional space is available once all applications have been processed, this may not be until the start of the term in August. It is therefore important that parents consider their needs carefully when applying for a nursery place as there is no guarantee of any extra hours becoming available.

We will try to give you your choice, however, there is no guarantee of this.

Partnership Providers

You may choose a funded provider for your early learning and childcare, applications should be made directly to the funded provider. For session 2025/26, the deadline for applications to a funded provider is 31 January 2025. For contact details and the current list of providers visit, eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/elc-contacts and eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/childminders