



early years childcare and school readiness service

Annual Membership Offer 2025 – 2026

The Cambridgeshire Early Years, Childcare and School Readiness Service (CambsEYC) is pleased to offer a range of membership packages for 2025 to 2026. All packages are priced based on an academic year from Monday, 1 September 2025 to Monday, 31 August 2026.

There are membership options available for all types of providers, additional specialist packages to develop themes and discounts available for multi-package membership. As in previous years, CambsEYC also offer a 'combined' package for schools running provision for early years children in the birth to five age range.

Many of the membership packages include credits which can be exchanged for places on essential (mandatory) courses free of charge. Details about these courses can be found under 'Cambridgeshire Essentials' in the Professional Development Programme 2025 - 2026.

Once you have chosen your membership package, please sign up via the [CambsEYC Annual Membership](#) online booking form.

Please note, previous membership packages do not roll over automatically between years so please make sure you sign up for support in 2025.

Please also note, the 'Bronze' offer is universal and does not need to be signed up for.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact CambsEYC by emailing earlyyears.service@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Offer One: Exclusively for Childminders

Childminders can select a membership package designed exclusively to meet their needs. Please read the package overview and further details below.

	Learn Together website	Knowledge Hub	Essential email updates	Business and Governance webinars	Childminder support sessions (five per year)	Termly forums	Designated Person modules	Price
Universal	✓	✓	✓					Free
Sapphire *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	£50 (including VAT)

Exclusively for Childminders – Further Details

Sapphire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free access to Business & Governance training webinars. • One free place at each Childminder Support Session (maximum five different sessions per year). ** • One free place at Termly Early Years Forums. ** • Childminder Designated Person online modules – access to three sessions over six months, complete all three to gain Designated Person certificate.
£50 (including VAT)	

* Newly registered childminders are automatically entitled to free Sapphire membership during the academic year they register.

** Childminder or Childminding Assistant.

Offer Two: Private, Voluntary and Independent (PVI) Early Years Settings and Schools

All group-based settings and schools offering places to early years children (from birth to five years) can select from our range of carefully designed membership packages. Please identify which provision type you fall into:

PVI offer: This category includes all private, voluntary and independent early years providers.

Combined offer: This category includes all school-run provision including Local Authority (LA) maintained, Federation and Academy. The combined offer includes support for school-run pre-schools (Section 27), schools with an age range change, schools with a nursery class and maintained nursery schools.

Reception offer: This category includes all school provision starting at the reception age group, including LA maintained, Federation and Academy.

	PVI offer birth to four years	Combined offer birth to five years	Reception offer four to five years
Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn Together. • Knowledge Hub. • Essential email updates. • Monthly News Round-Up (NRU). • Half-termly curriculum e-newsletter. • Advice and support to promote inclusion of children with SEND. • Business and Governance training webinars. • One place at Child Protection Information Networks (CPINs). • Statutory support. • Monitoring audit linked to Ofsted inspection cycle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn Together. • Knowledge Hub. • Essential email updates. • Monthly News Round-Up (NRU). • Half-termly curriculum e-newsletter. • Advice and support to promote inclusion of children with SEND. • Business and Governance training webinars. • One place at Child Protection Information Networks (CPINs). • Statutory support. • Monitoring audit linked to Ofsted inspection cycle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn Together. • Knowledge Hub. • Essential email updates. • Monthly News Round-Up (NRU). • Half-termly curriculum e-newsletter. • Advice and support to promote inclusion of children with SEND. • Statutory support. • Monitoring audit linked to Ofsted inspection cycle (LA maintained schools only).
	Free	Free	Free

	PVI offer birth to four years	Combined offer birth to five years	Reception offer four to five years
Silver All the benefits of 'Bronze' plus...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Early Years Adviser. • Early Years Adviser telephone and email support. • Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses. • One place at termly Early Years Forums. • 90-minute virtual session focused on a mutually agreed topic. • Eight training credits for courses from the Cambridgeshire Essentials range. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Early Years Adviser. • Early Years Adviser telephone and email support. • Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses. • One place at termly Early Years Forums. • 90-minute virtual session focused on a mutually agreed topic. • Eight training credits for courses from the Cambridgeshire Essentials range. • One place at termly Early Years Briefings for Schools for leaders/teachers in schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Early Years Adviser. • Early Years Adviser telephone and email support. • Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses. • One place at termly Early Years Forums. • 60-minute virtual session focused on a mutually agreed topic. • One place at termly Early Years Briefings for Schools for leaders/teachers in schools.
	£180 (including VAT) (£150 LA Maintained)	£312 (including VAT) (£260 LA Maintained)	£180 (including VAT) (£150 LA Maintained)

	PVI offer birth to four years	Combined offer birth to five years	Reception offer four to five years
Gold All the benefits of 'Bronze' and 'Silver' plus...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three hours of face-to-face adviser support, focused on a mutually agreed topic. An additional place at termly Early Years Forums. Additional training credits for Cambridgeshire Essentials courses (10 in total). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to seven hours of face-to-face adviser support, focused on a mutually agreed topic. An additional place at termly Early Years Forums. Additional training credits for Cambridgeshire Essentials courses (10 in total). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to four hours of face-to-face adviser support, focused on a mutually agreed topic. An additional place at termly Early Years Briefings for Schools for leaders/teachers in schools.
	£300 (including VAT) (£250 LA Maintained)	£510 (including VAT) (£425 LA Maintained)	£300 (including VAT) (£250 LA Maintained)

	PVI offer birth to four years	Combined offer birth to five years	Reception offer four to five years
Platinum All the benefits of 'Bronze', 'Silver' and 'Gold' plus...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive face-to-face Local Authority support, up to eight hours in total. Additional training credits for Cambridgeshire Essentials courses (12 in total). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive face-to-face Local Authority support, up to 12 hours in total. Additional training credits for Cambridgeshire Essentials courses (12 in total). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive face-to-face Local Authority support, up to nine hours in total.
	£540 (including VAT) (£450 LA Maintained)	£864 (including VAT) (£720 LA Maintained)	£540 (including VAT) (£450 LA Maintained)

Membership Package 2025 – 2026 Overview

✓ : Included in the package.

Number: The individual places allocated per term, or the number of training credits included.

		Learn Together website	Knowledge Hub	Essential email updates	Monthly News Round-Up	Half-termly curriculum e-newsletter	Inclusion support	Business and Governance webinars	CPINs	Statutory support	Monitoring audit	Main Early Years Adviser	Telephone and email support	Up to 40% CPD discount	Termly Forums	Termly Briefings for Schools	Essentials training credits	Virtual support hours	Face-to-face support hours	Price
PVI offer	Bronze	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									Free
	Silver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1		8	1.5		£180 (including VAT) (£150 LA maintained)
	Gold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2		10		3	£300 (including VAT) (£250 LA maintained)
	Platinum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2		12		8	£540 (including VAT) (£450 LA maintained)

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Combined offer	Bronze	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									Free
	Silver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	1	8	1.5		£312 (including VAT) (£260 LA maintained)
	Gold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	1	10		7	£510 (including VAT) (£425 LA maintained)
	Platinum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	1	12		12	£864 (including VAT) (£720 LA maintained)

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Reception offer	Bronze	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓									Free
	Silver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	1		1		£180 (including VAT) (£150 LA maintained)
	Gold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	2			4	£300 (including VAT) (£250 LA maintained)
	Platinum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	2			9	£540 (including VAT) (£450 LA maintained)

Offer Three: Multi-Membership Discounts Available

* Please note, to qualify for these discounts, all settings or schools in the group must sign up at the same time.

	Discount Available	Discount Code
PVI Settings	Sign up two or three PVI settings for a 10% discount.	PVI10%
	Sign up four or more PVI settings for a 25% discount.	PVI4LESS
Schools	Sign up two or three schools for a 10% discount.	SCH10%
	Sign up four or more schools for a 25% discount.	SCH4LESS

Offer Four: Additional Specialist Packages of Support

	Forest School Package	New to Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Package	Aiming for Excellence Package
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main specialist adviser for telephone and email support. • Up to four hours of face-to-face specialist support from a Forest School trained adviser on a mutually agreed topic. • Two places at termly Forest School network meetings. • Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A professional development package to support Early Career Teachers (ECTs), and those new to teaching in the EYFS. • Sessions will be held in the schools of our Early Years Lead Practitioners, all with 'Good' or 'Outstanding' early years provision. • There will be a maximum of eight sessions across the year, each with a different theme. • This package is led by the same Early Years Adviser throughout to support continuity • One-to-one face-to-face visit (one hour) with the Early Years Adviser in the summer term to reflect on progress and next steps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A professional development package for experienced EYFS teachers and leaders • Sessions will be held in the schools of our Early Years Lead Practitioners, all with 'Good' or 'Outstanding' early years provision. • There will be a maximum of six sessions across the year, each with a different theme • This package is led by the same Early Years Adviser throughout to support continuity.
Add this package on to your Silver / Gold / Platinum membership	£162 (including VAT) (£135 LA Maintained)	£186 (including VAT) (£155 LA Maintained)	£162 (including VAT) (£135 LA Maintained)
Stand-alone package price	£240 (including VAT) (£200 LA Maintained)	£264 (including VAT) (£220 LA Maintained)	£240 (including VAT) (£200 LA Maintained)

	Wraparound Childcare Package (New and Expanding Providers)	Wraparound Childcare Package (Current Providers)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to six hours of face-to-face support with a playwork specialist adviser. Areas of focus could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating an inclusive play environment. Creating a high-quality play environment. Introduction/refresher to the playwork ethos. Supporting the needs of children aged eight plus. Supporting the professional development of managers and leaders. Support from other specialist advisers such as The Business Governance Team. Ongoing phone and email support for managers from the Playwork specialist adviser for the academic year. Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses. Two places at termly Wraparound Care Network meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to four hours of face-to-face support with a playwork specialist adviser. Areas of focus could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining an inclusive play environment. Maintaining a high-quality play environment. Introduction/refresher to the playwork ethos. Supporting the needs of children aged eight plus. Ongoing phone and email support for managers from the Playwork specialist adviser for the academic year. Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses. Two places at termly Wraparound Care Network meetings.
Add this package on to your Silver / Gold / Platinum membership	£186 (including VAT) (£155 LA Maintained)	£162 (including VAT) (£135 LA Maintained)
Stand-alone package price	£264 (including VAT) (£220 LA Maintained)	£240 (including VAT) (£200 LA Maintained)

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