



## early years childcare and school readiness service

# Annual Membership Offer 2026 - 2027

The Cambridgeshire Early Years, Childcare and School Readiness Service (CambsEYC) is pleased to offer a range of membership packages for 2026 - 2027. All packages are priced based on an academic year from Tuesday, 1 September 2026 to Tuesday, 31 August 2027.

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, we 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 also include credits, which can be exchanged for places on essential (mandatory) courses free of charge. Further details about these courses can be found under 'Cambridgeshire Essentials' in the [Professional Development Programme 2026 – 2027](#) which will be published in June 2026.

Once you have chosen your membership package, please sign up via the [CambsEYC Annual Membership 2026-2027](#) booking form.

Please note, previous membership packages do not roll over automatically between years, so please make sure you sign up for support in 2026-27. Please also note, that 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](mailto: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	Termly Local Early Education Partnership (LEEP) networks	Business and Governance training webinars	Childminder support sessions, five per year	Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) modules	Price
<b>Universal</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓				<b>Free</b>
<b>Sapphire*</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>£50</b> including VAT.

### Exclusively for childminders – further details

<b>Sapphire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free access to Business and Governance training webinars.</li> <li>• One free place at each childminder support session, maximum five different sessions per year.**</li> <li>• Attendance at LEEP networks.</li> <li>• Childminder DSL and Refresher online modules – access to two sessions over six months, complete both to gain DSL certificate, Refresher is one session.</li> </ul>
<b>£50</b> 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 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 local authority maintained, Federation and Academy.

Bronze	PVI offer, birth to four years	Combined offer, birth to five years	Reception offer, four to five years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn Together.</li> <li>• Knowledge Hub.</li> <li>• Essential email updates.</li> <li>• Monthly, News Round-Up.</li> <li>• Half-termly curriculum blog.</li> <li>• Attendance at the Local Early Education Partnership (LEEP) networks.</li> <li>• Advice and support to promote inclusion of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).</li> <li>• Business and Governance training webinars.</li> <li>• One place at Child Protection Information Networks (CPINs).</li> <li>• Statutory support.</li> <li>• Monitoring audit linked to Ofsted inspection cycle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn Together.</li> <li>• Knowledge Hub.</li> <li>• Essential email updates.</li> <li>• Monthly, News Round-Up.</li> <li>• Half-termly curriculum blog.</li> <li>• Attendance at the Local Early Education Partnership (LEEP) networks.</li> <li>• Advice and support to promote inclusion of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).</li> <li>• Business and Governance training webinars.</li> <li>• One place at Child Protection Information Networks (CPINs).</li> <li>• Statutory support.</li> <li>• Monitoring audit linked to Ofsted inspection cycle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn Together.</li> <li>• Knowledge Hub.</li> <li>• Essential email updates.</li> <li>• Monthly, News Round-Up.</li> <li>• Half-termly curriculum blog.</li> <li>• Attendance at the Local Early Education Partnership (LEEP) networks.</li> <li>• Advice and support to promote inclusion of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).</li> <li>• Statutory support.</li> <li>• Monitoring audit linked to Ofsted inspection cycle, local authority-maintained schools only.</li> </ul>
	<b>Free</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Free</b>

<b>Silver</b>	<b>PVI offer, birth to four years</b>	<b>Combined offer, birth to five years</b>	<b>Reception offer, four to five years</b>
All the benefits of 'Bronze' plus...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Early Years Adviser.</li> <li>• Early Years Adviser telephone and email support.</li> <li>• Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses.</li> <li>• 90-minute virtual session focused on a mutually agreed topic.</li> <li>• Eight training credits for courses from the Cambridgeshire Essentials range.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Early Years Adviser.</li> <li>• Early Years Adviser telephone and email support.</li> <li>• Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses.</li> <li>• 90-minute virtual session focused on a mutually agreed topic.</li> <li>• Eight training credits for courses from the Cambridgeshire Essentials range.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Early Years Adviser.</li> <li>• Early Years Adviser telephone and email support.</li> <li>• Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses.</li> <li>• 60-minute virtual session focused on a mutually agreed topic.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>£180</b> including VAT.  <b>£150</b> local authority maintained.</p>	<p><b>£312</b> including VAT.  <b>£260</b> local authority maintained.</p>	<p><b>£180</b> including VAT.  <b>£150</b> local authority maintained.</p>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>PVI offer, birth to four years</b>	<b>Combined offer, birth to five years</b>	<b>Reception offer, four to five years</b>
All the benefits of 'Bronze' and 'Silver' plus...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to three hours of face-to-face adviser support, focused on a mutually agreed topic.</li> <li>• Additional training credits for Cambridgeshire Essentials courses, 10 in total.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to seven hours of face-to-face adviser support, focused on a mutually agreed topic.</li> <li>• Additional training credits for Cambridgeshire Essentials courses, 10 in total.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to four hours of face-to-face adviser support, focused on a mutually agreed topic.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>£300</b> including VAT.  <b>£250</b> local authority maintained.</p>	<p><b>£510</b> including VAT.  <b>£425</b> local authority maintained.</p>	<p><b>£300</b> including VAT.  <b>£250</b> local authority maintained.</p>
<b>Platinum</b>	<b>PVI offer, birth to four years</b>	<b>Combined offer, birth to five years</b>	<b>Reception offer, four to five years</b>
All the benefits of 'Bronze,' 'Silver' and 'Gold' plus...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extensive face-to-face Local Authority support, up to 8 hours in total.</li> <li>• Additional training credits for Cambridgeshire Essentials courses, 12 in total.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extensive face-to-face Local Authority support, up to 12 hours in total.</li> <li>• Additional training credits for Cambridgeshire Essentials courses, 12 in total.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extensive face-to-face Local Authority support, up to 9 hours in total.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>£540</b> including VAT.  <b>£450</b> local authority maintained.</p>	<p><b>£864</b> including VAT.  <b>£720</b> local authority maintained.</p>	<p><b>£540</b> including VAT.  <b>£450</b> local authority maintained.</p>

## Membership package 2026 - 2027 overview.

✓ : Included in the package.

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

PVI offer		Learn Together website	Knowledge Hub	Essential email updates	Monthly, News Round-Up	Half-termly curriculum e-newsletter	Inclusion support	Business and Governance training webinars	CPINs	Statutory support	Monitoring audit	Termly, LEEP networks	Main Early Years Adviser	Telephone and email support	Up to 40% CPD discount	Essentials training credits	Virtual support hours	Face-to-face support hours	Price	
	<b>Bronze</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								<b>Free</b>
	<b>Silver</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>8</b>	<b>1.5</b>			<b>£180</b> including VAT <b>£150</b> local authority maintained
	<b>Gold</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>10</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>£180</b> including VAT <b>£150</b> local authority maintained
	<b>Platinum</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>12</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>£180</b> including VAT <b>£150</b> local authority maintained

Combined offer		Learn Together website	Knowledge Hub	Essential email updates	Monthly, News Round-Up	Half-termly curriculum e-newsletter	Inclusion support	Business and Governance training webinars	CPINs	Statutory support	Monitoring audit	Termly, LEEP networks	Main Early Years Adviser	Telephone and email support	Up to 40% CPD discount	Essentials training credits	Virtual support hours	Face-to-face support hours	Price	
	Bronze	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								Free
	Silver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	1.5			£312 including VAT £260 local authority maintained
	Gold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10		7		£510 including VAT £425 local authority maintained
	Platinum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12		12		£864 including VAT £720 local authority maintained

Reception offer	Learn Together website	Knowledge Hub	Essential email updates	Monthly, News Round-Up	Half-termly curriculum e-newsletter	Inclusion support	Business and Governance training webinars	CPINs	Statutory support	Monitoring audit	Termly, LEEP networks	Main Early Years Adviser	Telephone and email support	Up to 40% CPD discount	Essentials training credits	Virtual support hours	Face-to-face support hours	Price	
	Bronze	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓								Free
	Silver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1		£180 including VAT £150 local authority maintained	
	Gold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			4	£300 including VAT £250 local authority maintained	
	Platinum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			9	£540 including VAT £450 local authority 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	School age childcare package, new and expanding providers	School age childcare package, current providers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main specialist adviser for telephone and email support.</li> <li>• Up to four hours of face-to-face specialist support from a Forest School trained adviser on a mutually agreed topic.</li> <li>• Two places at termly Forest School network meetings.</li> <li>• Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to six hours of face-to-face support with a School Age Childcare specialist adviser. Areas of focus could include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating an inclusive play environment.</li> <li>• Creating a high-quality play environment .</li> <li>• Introduction/refresher to the playwork ethos.</li> <li>• Supporting the needs of children aged eight plus.</li> <li>• Supporting the professional development of managers and leaders.</li> <li>• Support from other specialist advisers such as The Business Governance Team.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ongoing phone and email support for managers from the School Age Childcare specialist adviser for the academic year.</li> <li>• Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses.</li> <li>• Two places at termly Wraparound Care Network meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to four hours of face-to-face support with a School Age Childcare specialist adviser. Areas of focus could include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintaining an inclusive play environment.</li> <li>• Maintaining a high-quality play environment.</li> <li>• Introduction/refresher to the playwork ethos.</li> <li>• Supporting the needs of children aged eight plus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ongoing phone and email support for managers from the School Age Childcare adviser for the academic year.</li> <li>• Up to 40% discount for all staff on professional development programme courses.</li> <li>• Two places at termly Wraparound Care Network meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>Add this package on to your Silver, Gold, Platinum membership</b>		
<b>£162</b> including VAT. <b>£135</b> local authority maintained.	<b>£186</b> including VAT. <b>£155</b> local authority maintained.	<b>£162</b> including VAT. <b>£135</b> local authority maintained.
<b>Stand-alone package price</b>		
<b>£240</b> including VAT. <b>£200</b> local authority maintained	<b>£264</b> including VAT. <b>£220</b> local authority maintained	<b>£240</b> including VAT. <b>£200</b> local authority maintained.