

Early Years Pupil Premium



If you are in receipt of certain benefits your early years provider will be able to claim additional funding to support your child's early learning

Speak to a member of staff for more information



What is it?

- Extra funding: From April 2015 all providers of early education will receive up to £300 per year for each eligible child accessing a funded place with them;
- Children will not need to access the full entitlement to be eligible for the EYPP, providers will be paid on a pro rata basis.

Who is eligible?

Three and four year olds accessing funded early education who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Meet the criteria for free school meals; being in receipt of one or more of the following:
 - Income Support;
 - Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (JSA);
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA);
 - Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
 - The guaranteed element of State Pension;
 - Child Tax credit (provided you are NOT entitled to Working Tax credit) and have annual income of less than £16,190 as assessed by HMRC.
- Have been looked after by the local authority for at least one day;
- Have been adopted from care;
- Are subject of a special guardianship order or child arrangements order.

What do you need to do?

If you think you are eligible tell your provider. You will be asked to complete a parental declaration form which enables us to check your eligibility. You will be notified with the outcome of the check.

How should providers use the extra funding?

The funding should be used to raise the quality of their early years offer. This could be by buying in additional training or services to support children.