

Early Years Pupil Premium

Parent fact sheet

What is it?

It's extra funding available to any early years provider who delivers funded early education places for three and four year olds. This could help your setting improve the support they are able to offer your child.

How much funding is available?

Providers will be paid a national rate of an extra 53p per hour per eligible child. This could mean an extra £302 a year if your child is accessing the full 570 hours. If your child isn't accessing the full 570 hours, funding will be paid for the hours being delivered.

Who is eligible?

Any child who is accessing Free Entitlement funding and their family is in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Job Seekers Allowance (NOT contribution based JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (NOT contribution based ESA)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 - National Asylum
- Seekers Support (NASS)
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (you must NOT be entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Tax Credit

You will also attract funding for your setting if your child has:

- been looked after for one day or more
- been adopted from care
- left care under a special guardianship order or residence order

I think I could be eligible, what do I need to do?

Speak to someone at your setting about how you can apply for Early Years Pupil Premium. You will need to provide some basic information about yourself so that an assessment check can be made by the Local Authority.