

The Early Years Pupil Premium

Since April 2015, nurseries, schools, childminders and other childcare providers have been able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care.

The funding is available to children aged 3 and 4 years whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or for children who have been in care or who have left care through adoption or child arrangement orders.

How can the extra funds help my child?

We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of the early year's education that we provide for an eligible child. This could include for example

- Additional training for our staff e.g. speech and Language development
- Extra or individual support in a particular learning area
- Extra equipment to support development
- Additional staffing or extra staff hours to enable further support for your child

Do I qualify for EYPP:

If you are in receipt of any of these benefits, you may be entitled to claim extra funding for your child

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

We may also be able to get the extra funding if a child:

- Has been looked after by the local authority for at least one day
- Has been adopted from care
- Has left care through special guardianship
- Is subject to a child arrangement order

How do I claim the funding?

If you think you may qualify, it's quick and easy, please contact us for an application form.