

What you need to know about Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

What is EYPP?

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is extra government funding for children from socio-economically disadvantage backgrounds. This currently averages as £655 per child and is used to improve the education and development of the children. Funding is available from 9 months to 4 years old. Your Early Years Provider makes the claim, with your permission. Early years settings can use this increased funding to help every child to flourish.

What is the Purpose of EYPP?

The primary aim of EYPP is to close the "learning gap" that often exists between disadvantaged children and their peers before they reach school age.

Who is eligible for EYPP?

Parents can apply for EYPP if their child is aged 9 months to 4 years old and get any of the following:

- 30 hours of Free Childcare for Working Parents
- 15 hours of free childcare for 2 year olds if you get extra support
- 15 hours of free childcare for all 3 and 4 year olds

As well as at least one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 · the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax, not including any benefits you get

You may also get EYPP if your child is currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales or if your child has left care in England or Wales through:

- Adoption
- special guardianship order
- a child arrangements order