

# Early Years Pupil Premium

Is your child eligible for additional funding?

The Early Years Pupil Premium is **additional government funding for 3- and 4-year-old children, to support and enrich their learning and development.**

It is quick and easy to find out if you can claim for your child, talk to your early years provider who will help you to apply.

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## What is Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)?

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding for three- and four-year-old children, available for your child's early years provider.

## How can this help my child?

Early Years Providers (including childminders) will use the money to support your child's learning and development and care. This will be informed by their understanding of your child's needs and interests.

## How will my child benefit?

With the premium your child could benefit from:

- Programmes to support speech and language development
- Extra help to prepare for starting school
- Further training for staff who will be better equipped to support your child
- Additional support obtained from your child's setting by pooling the funding together with other education providers

## Is my child eligible for EYPP?

If you meet at least one of the funding criteria below, your childcare provider may be entitled to claim funding for your child:

- 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, that is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax not including any benefits you get

### Or if your child:

- Has been in local-authority care for 1 day or more in England or

Wales

## What do I do next?

Speak to your childcare provider today, they will be able to help you check your eligibility. This funding will be paid directly to the childcare provider.

**Don't delay, apply today!**

- Has been adopted from care in England or Wales
- Has left care under a special guardianship order or residence order in England or Wales.

For more information and to check your family's eligibility, visit: [Early Years Pupil Premium | Children and Families | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#) or phone 01962 847070