



“Good-quality early education should not be denied to anyone. Children who get it go on to do better at school and earn higher wages, so the early years pupil premium will be a life-changing injection of money.”

Childcare Minister Sam Gyimah



“The early years pupil premium gives money to providers so they can make sure eligible children have the best possible outcomes when they start school and beyond. The early years count and it will be life-changing for many of these children. I

would encourage any parent who meets the criteria to let a local provider know, so that their child can get the right support at the right time”.

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Additional Funding for your Child



The Department for Education is providing additional funding for eligible children who are 3 and 4 years old accessing their free early education entitlement.

Your child's early years provider (*nursery, nursery school /class or childminder*) will receive **£300** for each eligible child.

The aim of the Early Years Pupil Premium is to provide additional funding to early years providers to raise the quality of your child's early education.

Early Years providers will be able to use this additional funding creatively to offer more opportunities for eligible 3 and 4 year olds with the aim to improve learning and development outcomes.

Early Years providers will be monitored by Ofsted to ensure the Early Years Pupil Premium is being used effectively to support your child's progress.

Please apply for this additional funding for your child through your early years provider by completing the Early Years Pupil Premium application Form. Your provider will be able to support you in completing the form.

You then do not need to do anything else your child's early years provider will be informed if your child is eligible and the funding will be directly transferred to them.

Children are eligible if their parents are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support allowance
- Support from N SS (*National asylum Support Service*) under part 6 of the Immigration and asylum act 1999
- The Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (*with no Working Tax Credit*) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT



Children are also eligible if they:

- Have been looked after by the Local authority for at least one day or
- Have been adopted from care or
- Are subject to a special guardianship order or child arrangement order.



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