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Early Years Pupil Premium Overview

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What is Early Years Pupil Premium?

The early years pupil premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year olds.

Early years providers are any organisation offering education for children aged under the age of 5, including nurseries and childminders.

You should involve your virtual school head (VSH) in identifying and funding the EYPP for looked after children in your area.

Early years pupil premium (EYPP) information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2010-to-2015-government-policy-childcare-and-early-education/2010-to-2015-government-policy-childcare-and-early-education#appendix-6-early-years-pupil-premium>

Identifying and funding the EYPP for looked after children in your area information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-national-funding-formula-allocations-and-guidance#EYPP-looked-after-children>

Who is eligible for funding?

3 and 4 years olds in state funded early education will attract EYPP funding if the family meet at least 1 of the following criteria: -

- Receive Income Support
- Receive Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Receive income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Receive support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Receive the guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
- Receive Child Tax Credit (provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Receive Working Tax Credit run on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Receive Universal Credit
- They are currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales
- They have left care in England or Wales through :
 - Adoption
 - Special guardianship order
 - A child arrangement order

A child must be in receipt of free early education but do not have to be taking the full 570 hours (15 hours per week) in order to attract EYPP funding.

A child will become eligible from the term after they turn 3 years old.

4 years olds in reception year group will not be entitled to EYPP only 4 years olds in nursery year group will be able to attract the EYPP funding.

It is up to the early years provider to identify eligible children. It is recommended that you discuss with parents the benefits of maximising your funding and complete the Voluntary Registration/Consent form.

The voluntary registration/consent form can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/452548/EYPP_form_for_parents_July_2015.odt

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How do you check eligibility?

The early years pupil premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for once the Voluntary Registration/Consent form has been completed and signed you can input the information into the online checker.

Checking the eligibility for children who have been in local authority care is slightly different as you will not be able to use the online checker for these pupils. Instead the parents, adoptive parents or guardians of these children must present you with evidence of the court order that proves the child was formally in local authority care in either England or Wales.

For pupils that are currently in local care your Virtual School Head should be able to provide you with this information.

The online checker can be found at:

<https://fsm.education.gov.uk/fsm.laportal/PortalLogin.aspx>

How much funding does the school receive?

From January 2016 the school census and early years census will be used to collect information on how many eligible children in your area are taking up their entitlement to EYPP and the eligibility criteria these children meet.

This data will be used to calculate how much funding the DfE will give to each local authority in future financial years.

There is a national rate of 53p per hour per eligible pupil. You can find out more information about the national rate in the School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2014.

We recommend that you consult with the local authority schools finance team for further information.

The school and early years finance (England) regulations 2014 information can be found at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/3352/regulation/16/made>

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