

The Early Years Pupil Premium



From September 2024 the Early Years Pupil Premium has been extended for eligible children from 9 months of age.

Could your child be eligible?

The Early Years Pupil Premium is **additional government funding for eligible children from the age of 9 months up until they are of school age to support and enrich their learning and development.**

It is quick and easy to find out if your child is eligible. 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 is additional funding for eligible children from the age of 9 months of age, up until they start school. It is 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.

Is my child eligible for EYPP?

You can apply for Early Years Pupil Premium if:

- your child is aged 9 months to 2 years
- your child is 3 or 4 and you get [15 hours free childcare](#).

You must also get 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](#)
- [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, which 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

You may also get Early Years Pupil Premium 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

How will my child benefit?

With the funding 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
- Strengthening parent partnerships and the home learning environment
- An extracurricular activity
- Bespoke resources purchased to support their learning and development

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.

For more information and to check your family's eligibility, visit: [Early Years Pupil Premium \(EYPP\) and Disability Access Fund \(DAF\) | Children and Families | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)