

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) FAQs for Parents

What is the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)?

EYPP is additional funding paid to childcare providers, to support families in receipt of certain benefits. It is designed to give children from these families, the necessary support required to develop and learn, ensuring school readiness.

How will I know if my child is eligible?

To be eligible for EYPP, family will need to be in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- 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 they're 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 four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (provided they have an annual net earned income equivalent to and not exceeding £7,400, assessed on up to three of the parent's most recent Universal Credit assessment periods.).

Funding may also be available if a child falls into one of the following groups:

- adopted from care
- has left care through a special guardianship arrangement
- has left care and is subject to a child arrangement order (previously known as a residence order).

Who applies for EYPP funding?

Your child's early years provider will apply for the funding via the Synergy portal; however, they will need your full name, national insurance number and date of birth and consent to apply for this funding.

How much will my setting receive?

EYPP is paid at a national rate of 68 pence per hour, with payment of up to £129 per term. If children are attending their full 15 hours of free early education per week, this would total to £387.60 per year.

What can EYPP be spent on?

Early years providers may choose how to spend this additional funding however it must be based on the needs of the eligible children you have applied for at your setting.

This could be through:

- Speech and language therapist
- Purchasing resources
- Improving staff member qualifications

What happens to the funding if I move my child to a different early year's provider?

If your child moves to a new provider, the funding moves with your child.