

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

This page is for childcare professionals who want to find out more about Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP).

What is the Early Years Pupil Premium?

EYPP is additional funding paid to providers; to support children within the setting whose family claims certain benefits. It is designed to give these children the necessary support required to develop and learn, ensuring school readiness.

Providers are required to demonstrate that the EYPP funding is making a difference within the setting, for the child applied for. Ofsted often request evidence of this during inspections.

Who can claim the Early Years Pupil Premium?

Early Years Providers may claim EYPP for all children who receive the universal 15 hours entitlement for 3- and 4-year-olds that meet the eligibility criteria. Children do not need to access the full 15-hour entitlement to be eligible for the EYPP as providers will be paid on a pro rata basis.

What is the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible for EYPP, the family should receive 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).

How much will I be paid?

EYPP is paid at a national rate of 68 pence per hour for every eligible child attends their setting. For example, if children are attending their full 15 hours of free early education per week, this would total as follows:

1 child - £387.60 each year
5 children - £1938 each year
10 Children - £3876 each year
15 Children - £5814 each year

What is my role in promoting the Early Years Pupil Premium to parents and carers?

Identify children who may be eligible at the earliest opportunity. The easiest way to promote and inform parents, is to do this at the point when a parent registers at your setting.

Ensure that all staff are confident in talking face to face with parents about the benefits of the EYPP and checking their eligibility.

Consider making displays to show parents how the funding has been spent to encourage parents to share relevant information.

You may also look at including information on EYPP for parents' on your website, in electronic newsletters or on social media pages. You may include how you have spent the funding and the impact it has had on the children.

How can I spend the EYPP funding?

You may choose how you spend the EYPP funding however it must be based on the needs of the eligible children you have applied for at your setting. This could be through:

- pooling the EYPP to purchase shared services such as a Speech and Language Therapist
- joining with other settings to access training / resources
- improving staff member's qualifications
- accessing training or providing additional staff to implement specific strategies
- additional staffing to access research documents / strategies
- additional quality time and interaction for staff to spend with children eligible for EYPP enrichment opportunities / activities
- purchasing resources
- visits to home / school / external professionals' additional space

How do I claim the Early Years Pupil Premium?

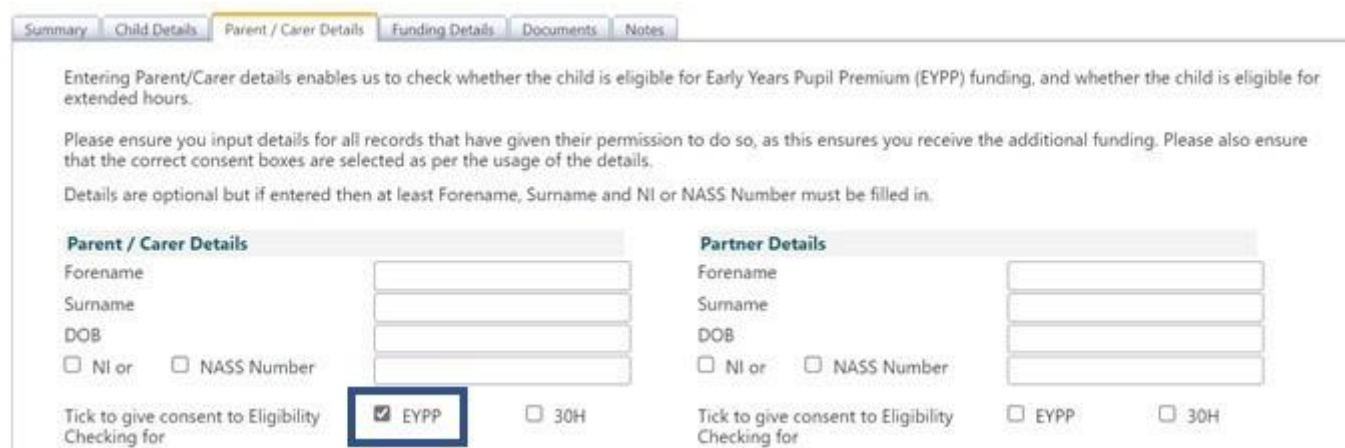
You may claim for EYPP funding at the same time as you claim your early years funding.

You need to ensure that parents' have included the required information on their Parent Declaration Form i.e. parent / carer surname/s, parent / carer date of birth and parent / carer National Insurance number or National Asylum Seeker number.

If you have not already gathered this information from the parent on the Parent Declaration Form at registration, you could use the Early Years Pupil Premium Declaration Form to do this.

Please ensure the parent / carer details and information is accurate and in full. If you do not provide all the information required or there are any errors, the families' eligibility cannot be checked, and no funding will be allocated.

Please note, you must tick the EYPP consent box.



The screenshot shows a web form with tabs for Summary, Child Details, Parent / Carer Details, Funding Details, Documents, and Notes. The 'Parent / Carer Details' tab is active. The form contains instructions and two main sections: 'Parent / Carer Details' and 'Partner Details'. Each section has fields for Forename, Surname, and DOB, and radio buttons for 'NI or' and 'NASS Number'. At the bottom of each section, there are checkboxes for 'EYPP' and '30H'. In the 'Parent / Carer Details' section, the 'EYPP' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a blue box.

You will need to see a copy of the parents /r carers court order if they have indicated on the declaration form that their child belongs to one of the following groups:

- has been adopted from care
- has left care through a special guardianship arrangement
- has left care and is subject to a child arrangement order.

We will be able to check the eligibility of any children that have been identified as being looked after by the local authority. Please use the notes section to inform us of a looked after child (LAC).

Summary Child Details **Parent / Carer Details** Funding Details Documents **Notes**

Entering Parent/Carer details enables us to check whether the child is eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) funding, and whether the child is eligible for extended hours.

Please ensure you input details for all records that have given their permission to do so, as this ensures you receive the additional funding. Please also ensure that the correct consent boxes are selected as per the usage of the details.

Details are optional but if entered then at least Forename, Surname and NI or NASS Number must be filled in.

Parent / Carer Details		Partner Details	
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What happens next?

An eligibility check will be carried out once you have submitted your funding claim, and the results will show up in the 'Child Weightings' column as EYPP. EYPP funding will be paid along with your balancing payment at the end of each term.

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Submit Actual: Academic Year - 3 & 4 Year Old CHANGE

 In 30ix grace period

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Status	Child	Universal Hours (Inc Adj)	Extended Hours (Inc Adj)	Total Funding Amount for Term (Inc Adj)	Child Weightings	Eligibility Status
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