

The Early Years Pupil Premium

Information for parents

Your childcare provider could receive extra government money to help your 9 month to 4 year old child's learning and development.



What is the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)?

EYPP is additional government funding for nurseries, pre-schools and childminders to support the education of eligible children aged 9 months to 4 years.

Your nursery, pre-school or childminder will work with you to decide how best to spend the money to ensure your child really benefits.

Your child could benefit from

- ✓ Exciting new learning activities
- ✓ Extra equipment to help with learning
- ✓ Toys, books and equipment to use at home to help them learn
- ✓ One to one or small group sessions
- ✓ Opportunities to widen their life experiences

When Ofsted inspect your nursery, pre-school or childminder they will check to see that the additional money is helping your child to learn and develop.

Who could benefit from this money?

Any child receiving the Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) in a nursery, pre-school or at a childminders:

- Whose parents claim certain benefits
- Who has left care through special guardianship, adoption or residence order (If this applies to you talk to your childcare provider, you do not need to complete the form)

- ✔ Helping your child to be ready for school
- ✔ Helping your child to develop the language skills that will give them a good start

- ✔ Helping your child to develop self-confidence and social skills
- ✔ Helping your child to keep healthy and physically active
- ✔ Support for you to help your child's learning at home



“We purchased an incubator to hatch some chicks... the children were so excited and couldn't stop talking about the fluffy new arrivals at playgroup.”

Pre-school manager, Charnwood



“Being able to attend the summer playscheme made a real difference to the twins' self-confidence.”

Pre-school manager, Hinckley and Bosworth

“He's never been to the zoo before.”

Parent, Blaby



“The scooter ... wow, what can I say. Charlie scoots to nursery with his friend, he is so confident now.”

Parent, Blaby

Frequently asked questions:

Will the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) affect my benefits?

No, claiming the EYPP will not affect any benefits you may be entitled to.

Can the EYPP be used to cover any extra costs I am paying for at the nursery?

No, the money will go to your nursery to support your child's learning and development, it cannot be used to reduce any costs you already pay.

Can the EYPP be used for extra sessions at nursery?

The nursery is free to decide with you how best to spend the money, but it cannot simply be used for extra sessions. Talk to your nursery about the different ways it can be used.

