Early years pupil premium

Information for parents



Your free early education provider could receive up to an additional £302 a year to support your child's learning.

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Free early education providers can claim an additional £302 per year to spend on supporting your child's learning.

How will it help your child?

Your day nursery, pre-school, childminder or school will work in partnership with you to carefully consider the learning and development needs of your child and use the additional funding to support them with the following areas:

- personal, social and emotional development
- communication and language
- physical development
- literacy.

When Ofsted inspect your free early education provider they will check to see that this additional funding is helping your child to learn and develop.

Is my child eligible?

Your child may be eligible for the early years pupil premium if your child is aged three or four years old, is receiving free early education at a day nursery, pre-school, childminder or school and you are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits?

- Income support
- Job seekers' allowance (income based)
- Employment and support allowance (income related)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of the state pension credit
- Child tax credit based on an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working tax credit run-on.

The following children are also eligible:

- Children who are looked after by the local authority
- Children who have left care through a special guardianship, adoption or residence order.

How can I apply?

Please speak with your free early education provider who will talk you through the process to claim this additional funding.



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