

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

Early Years Provider Information



What is Early Years Pupil Premium?

Early Years Pupil Premium is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3- and 4-year-olds.

Who can Claim EYPP?

All providers delivering funded early education places will be eligible to receive EYPP.

What is my role in promoting the EYPP to parents and carers?

As an Early Years provider, you are ultimately responsible for identifying eligible children, so that Rutland County Council can provide the appropriate funding.

In order to encourage parents to provide their details so eligibility can be checked, it will be important to provide information about how children will benefit from the extra funding. Providing the same information to all parents may help reduce the stigma and maximise take up.

We encourage you to speak to parents to find out who is eligible for EYPP funding, especially to the parents of children who took up the early education entitlement for 2-year-olds as many of these children will attract EYPP when they turn 3.

The Eligibility Process

3- and 4-Year-Olds accessing funded early education will attract EYPP funding if they meet at least 1 of the following criteria:-

- [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

Process to follow:

- 1) Seek Parental permission to perform an eligibility check, please be aware that some parents will choose not to identify themselves as meeting the eligibility criteria.
- 2) Obtain the National Insurance Number and Date of Birth for both parents,
- 3) Providers must check the eligibility of any child to access EYPP by contacting, EarlyEducationSupportTeam@Rutland.gov.uk
- 4) If the child is already attending your setting, please select the tick box on the parent/carer screen within the child's funding record on Synergy.
- 5) Inform parents of the EYPP eligibility check outcome and that successful checks will mean that as a provider you will receive an additional 62p per hour for each Universal hour claimed.
- 6) Include parents in planning discussions for using the EYPP funding

The implementation of EYPP will be monitored by Ofsted.

Insert setting logo

Dear *(name of parent or carer)*,

We may be able to apply for additional funding to spend on enriching your child's learning and development.

The funding is called Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) and is paid directly to us as your child's early education and childcare provider.

The purpose of EYPP is to improve children's outcomes. If we receive this funding for your child, we will involve you in deciding the best way to spend it to support their learning and development. The additional funding of 62p per Universal hour claimed (to a maximum of £353.40 per year) for every child can help make a real difference to your child's education.

For us to apply for the EYPP, your child needs to be three or four years old and receiving funded early education.

As a parent or carer you must also get at least one of the following:

- [Income Support](#)
- income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
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The EYPP payment will not affect any benefits you are claiming. If you think your child could be eligible, please complete and return the slip below to *[add contact details here]*. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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I, (name of parent / carer) give consent for (name of provider).....
to carry out an EYPP eligibility check.

Date