



# Early Years Pupil Premium

Give your child the best possible start!

## Information for parents

### What is the Early Years Pupil Premium?

Early Years Pupil Premium is extra funding for eligible three and four year old children. Children must be accessing their free early education entitlement. The funding supports children's development, learning and care. It helps them to make the best possible progress.

### Will the Early Years Pupil Premium affect my benefits?

No. Accessing this funding does not affect any benefits you receive.

To access EYPP, parents must claim one or more of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 and not claiming Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (with an annual gross income of no more than £7,400)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Or

- If your child is looked after by the local authority or has been adopted from care
- has left care through adoption, residence order or special guardianship.

### How will the extra funding be spent?

It will improve the quality of early years education they provide for your child. For example:

- support for speech, language and communication difficulties
- funding extra staff training
- purchasing extra resources

The childcare provider will discuss with you how they plan to use the funding. They will also provide updates on your child's developmental progress.

### How do I apply?

Your childcare provider can tell you how to apply for funding. They can also help you to complete the application form.

Applications must include your National Insurance number or National Asylum Support Service number. Applications without this information, your name and date of birth, will be unsuccessful. East Sussex County Council and your childcare provider must meet current data protection laws. You can ask to see the Privacy Notice.

**Talk to your childcare provider today to see if this is available for your child!**

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/childcare/free-childcare/about/#subtitle5>