**Frequently asked questions about**

**Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)**

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| Q. What is the EYPP?  |
| A. The Early Years Pupil Premium or EYPP was introduced in April 2015. As of 2024, EYPP provides extra funding for two, three and four-year-old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who have left care or currently being looked after by their local authority.  |
| Q. Will I get the money?  |
| A. No, there is no monetary value for parents, the funding goes to your child’s preschool, nursery, school, or childminder.  |
| Q. How much is the funding? |
| A. It provides an extra £0.68p per funded hour for any child who is eligible.  |
| Q. Who is eligible? |
| A. You must be in receipt of at least one of the following:* [Income Support](https://www.gov.uk/income-support)
* income-based [Jobseeker’s Allowance](https://www.gov.uk/jobseekers-allowance)
* income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](https://www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance)
* support under [part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1999/33/part/VI)
* the guaranteed element of [State Pension Credit](https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit)
* [Child Tax Credit](https://www.gov.uk/child-tax-credit) (provided you are not also entitled to [Working Tax Credit](https://www.gov.uk/working-tax-credit)) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
* [Working Tax Credit](https://www.gov.uk/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
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| Q. What will the EYPP funding be used for?  |
| A. It will be used to support your child’s learning and development to help them to be ready for the next stage in their learning. The money might be used for staff training, new resources, extra curricula activities, such as outings to local areas or events.  |
| Q. Will I be involved in how the money is spent? |
| A. Yes, following discussions during parent meetings and your child’s key person, spending suggestions are shared with the Management Team. This collaborative approach helps ensure that financial decisions reflect the priorities and needs of our families and children. We encourage parents to share their thoughts with us during meetings or directly with our staff, and we’ll continue to keep you updated on how resources are being allocated to support a rich learning experience.  |
| Q. Why has the government provided this funding? |
| A. The government has already provided extra funding for school-age children (Pupil Premium) and the EYPP ensures there is no gap in this funding stream for eligible two, three-and four-year-olds. |
| Q. How will EYPP make a difference? |
| A. EYPP can be focused on making sure that every child makes good progress, and no child gets left behind. |
| Q. How do I apply for the EYPP? |
| A. The preschool will apply on your behalf and will ask you to provide your details to check your eligibility when completing the parental declaration funding form.  |

For more information:

[Get extra funding for your early years provider - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/get-extra-early-years-funding)