

Early Years Pupil Premium

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) gives providers additional funding to support disadvantaged three and four year old pupils.

Eligibility

Three and four year olds will be eligible for EYPP if the child receives the universal 15 hours entitlement and they meet any of the following criteria:

- their family gets one of the following:
 - Income Support
 - income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit (provided they 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 they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 - Universal Credit – For places starting in the summer term of 2018 (on or after 1st April 2018), or any subsequent term, if a parent is entitled to Universal Credit they **must** have an annual net earned income equivalent to and not exceeding £7,400, assessed on up to three of the parent's most recent Universal Credit assessment periods. ⁴ Further guidance on checking eligibility is set out below.
- they are currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales
- they have left care in England or Wales through:
 - an adoption order
 - a special guardianship order
 - a child arrangements order

If a child qualifies for EYPP under more than one set of criteria they will only attract the funding once.