

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

Children aged between 3 and 4 years old are eligible for EYPP if they receive government-funded early education and their parents receive specific benefits (see www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-pupil-premium).

☐ Who applies for the additional funds?

The child's parent(s) apply via the Local Authority eligibility checking system as part of the Early Education Funding eligibility check.

☐ How does the money help children?

Every eligible child receives 53p an hour. This is often used to support speech, language and communication needs, play and learning and access to a wider range of experiences. Settings use the funds to buy resources, train staff and sometimes increase the numbers of practitioners available during the day.

In a recent DfE study, 'Study of Early Education and Development: Experiences of the Early Years Pupil Premium' providers said the additional money supported increased children's confidence and communication skills.

☐ How will I know how it is spent?

Ofsted have the role of tracking children in receipt of EYPP to observe their progress in relation to Early Years Outcomes. It is often referenced in the settings Ofsted Inspection report. Providers track the development of all children and can talk to you about their progress during parent consultation meetings and daily interactions.

☐ What information do I need to give?

The information needed to check eligibility are: name, date of birth, National Insurance number or National Asylum support service number if you have one.

What providers say about EYPP money..

"The last lot (of EYPP money) bought a much sought after mud kitchen for outside ... it's really to encourage communication, language and working together as a team."

"Those two children ... their listening has really improved, they seem able to be more attentive; their attention span has improved tremendously, now they're playing as a team in the games that we play outside."

From 'Study of Early Education and Development: Experiences of the Early Years Pupil Premium' Research Report January 2017.

In Solihull, we ask every parent to give us information which could support an extra £302 per year for each eligible child.

Please ask _____ for further information.

www.foundationyears.org.uk/category/eypp -has both a 'parents' and 'EYPP' section