

Early Years Pupil Premium



From April 2015, nurseries, schools, childminders, academies and any setting registered to provide the 3 & 4 year old free entitlement

will be able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) to support children's development, learning and care.

Registering to receive Early Years Pupil Premium could provide up to an extra £300 a year for your child's early years setting to fund valuable support such as extra training or resources to help raise the quality of your child's early education.

The Early Years Pupil Premium is paid directly to your childcare provider as part of their normal funding claim. It is not paid to parents or seen as a monetary amount on invoices.

Is my child eligible?

Children will count as eligible if they are receiving the free entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds, and if any of the following apply:

Parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- *Income support*
- *Income-based Jobseekers Allowance*
- *Universal Credit*
- *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 you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,690)*

Or the child has been:

- *Looked after by the local authority for at least one day*
- *Has been adopted from care*
- *Has left care under a special guardianship or residence order*

Next Steps?

If you believe your child is eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium, please speak to the manager of your child's early years setting.

They will ask you to provide some additional details which will be sent to the Local Authority in order to validate your child's eligibility.

Does your child have a special need, or disability?

The Local Offer in Bexley provides information about the services available to children, young people and their families across Education, Health and Social Care. More information can be found here: www.bexleylocaloffer.co.uk



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