



## Services for Young Children

If your child is in early years education, your early years provider could be eligible for extra funding to help support your child

### Early years pupil premium

Your child's early years education provider could get up to £342 per year to help with your child's education. This will be paid direct to your provider.

#### Who can apply

You can apply for early years pupil premium if your child is aged 3 or 4 and you get [15 hours free childcare](#).

You must also get at least one of the following:

- [Income Support](#)
- income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- support under [part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- the guaranteed element of [State Pension Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (provided you 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 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

#### How to apply

To apply for early years pupil premium speak to your childcare provider or contact [Services for Young Children](#).

### Disability access fund

Your child's early years provider could get £800 or more per year to help with their education and support. This will be paid direct to your early years provider.

#### Who can apply

You can apply to get disability access funding if your child is aged 3 or 4 and you're receiving both:

- [15 hours free childcare](#) - you do not need to use all of your hours to be eligible
- [Disability living allowance for children](#)

**How to apply**

To apply for disability access funding speak to your childcare provider or contact [Services for Young Children](#).