



Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) Information

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Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) gives extra funding to providers of early years education; including nurseries, preschools and childminders.

- This extra funding must be used to improve the quality of education to support eligible children aged 9 months to 4 years old.
- Children must receive [free early education](#) in order to attract EYPP funding. They do not have to take up the full 570 hours of early education they are entitled to, in order to get EYPP.

Making best use of Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

The Department for Education (DfE) funded the [EYPP: Learning Together About Learning](#) project to support the roll out of EYPP. Although this project has now ended, a range of free resources with helpful ideas about making best use of EYPP, are still available including:

[How to spend your EYPP](#)

[Some possible ideas for spending the EYPP funding](#)

The [Education Endowment Foundation](#) (EEF) website contains a guide to the [Early Years Pupil Premium | EEF](#) and how to create an **Early Years Pupil Premium Strategy**.

They also have the Early Years Toolkit [Early Years | EEF](#).

The Early Years Toolkit is a summary of educational research. It provides guidance for early years professionals on how to use their resources to improve the learning of disadvantaged children. The Toolkit covers a range of topics, each summarised in terms of the average impact on learning, the strength of the supporting evidence and the cost.

The Toolkit is a live resource which is updated on a regular basis as new summaries are completed and as findings from EEF-funded projects and other high-quality research become available.

The Department for Education has [published](#) a model form and letter to help providers of early years education identify which children are eligible for the early years pupil premium. Early years providers are responsible for:

- identifying which of the children in their care may be eligible for the [early years pupil premium \(EYPP\)](#)
- passing that information on to their local authority

The form will help providers identify which of the children in their care are eligible for the EYPP. DfE recommends that providers ask all parents and guardians, regardless of family income or circumstances, to complete the form when they enrol their child.

Providers can use the template letter to explain to parents what the EYPP is when they are asked to fill in the form.