

Early Years Pupil Premium

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is a national fund of £50 million. Introduced from April 2015, the EYPP will provide nurseries, pre-schools, childminders and other providers with additional support for disadvantaged 3 or 4 year olds. Funding will be allocated to Local Authorities through the Dedicated Schools Grant and Local Authorities will pay Providers at a rate of 53p per child per hour for all eligible children. This is the equivalent to over £300 per child per year if they take up their full 570 hours entitlement. If a child doesn't take up the full 570 hours, a pro rata payment will be paid

Eligibility

To attract EYPP funding, parents/carers must meet at least one of the following:

- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credits
- Universal 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)
- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers 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

they have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more in England or Wales

they have been adopted from care in England or Wales

they have left care under a special guardianship order or residence order in England or Wales

We kindly ask that parents/carers check if they may be eligible by going to www.southglos.gov.uk/childcare. A parent/carer will need to provide their *National Insurance Number, their name and date of birth* to check eligibility. Our Administrator can also check these details for you via the Free Entitlement programme if you provide her with the above details.

If eligible the website will issue a unique code number for each eligible child, which the setting will then use to claim EYPP funding when they submit their Free Entitlement claim at each term's headcount.