**Get extra funding for your early years provider 2024-2025**

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 £388 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 9 months to 2 years
* your child is 3 or 4 and you get 15 hours free childcare

You must also get at least one of the following:

* [Income Support](https://www.gov.uk/income-support)
* income-based [Jobseeker’s Allowance](https://www.gov.uk/jobseekers-allowance)
* income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](https://www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance)
* support under [part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1999/33/part/VI)
* the guaranteed element of [State Pension Credit](https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit)
* [Child Tax Credit](https://www.gov.uk/child-tax-credit) (provided you are not also entitled to [Working Tax Credit](https://www.gov.uk/working-tax-credit)) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
* [Working Tax Credit](https://www.gov.uk/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 [local council](https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council).

**Disability access fund**

Your child’s early years provider could get £910 or more per year to help with their education and support.

This will be paid direct to your early years provider.

You can apply to get disability access funding if your child receives [Disability Living Allowance for children](https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children) and one of the following:

* [15 hours free childcare for children aged 3 and 4](https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-3-to-4-year-olds)
* [15 hours free childcare for disadvantaged children aged 2](https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds-claim-benefits)
* [15 hours free childcare for children aged 9 months to 2 years of working parents](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working)

You do not need to use all of your hours to be eligible for disability access funding.

To apply for disability access funding speak to your childcare provider or [local council](https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council).