How could this help my child?

Early Years Providers (including childminders) will use the money to support your child’s learning and development. This will be informed by their understanding of your child’s needs and preferences.

The money could help your child to:

- Benefit from extra resources and equipment suited to their needs;
- Enjoy a range of new play, learning and activity experiences;
- Be prepared for starting school.

Is my child eligible for this funding?

If you meet at least one of the funding criteria below, your childcare provider may be entitled to claim funding for your child:

- Income-based Jobseeker’s 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;
- 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, that is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit;
- Universal Credit.

Or if your child:

- Has been in local-authority care for 1 day or more in England or Wales;
- Has been adopted from care in England or Wales;
- Has left care under a special guardianship order or residence order in England or Wales.

Four year olds in primary school reception classes who already receive the school-age pupil premium are not eligible for EYPP funding.

What do I do next?

Speak to your childcare provider today, they will be able to check your eligibility. This funding will be paid directly to the childcare provider.

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