

Early Years Pupil Premium Policy

“The aim of the EYPP is to close the gap between children from disadvantaged backgrounds and their peers by providing funding to early years providers to help them raise the quality of their provision” (DFE Consultation)

The Early Years Pupil Premium provides an extra 68p an hour on top of the Free entitlement for 3- and 4-year-olds whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who have been in care or adopted from care. This means an extra of £350 per year for each child taking up the full hours funded free entitlement.

Eligibility

- Income support
- Income based Jobseekers 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 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 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
- A child arrangements order

Playways Preschool could use the extra funding to improve the quality of the early years education that we provide for your child. This could include, for example, additional training for our staff on early language or sign language or working on specialised areas such as literacy, numeracy or speech and language support.

Where appropriate, the funding may go towards enrichment activities such as music or drama sessions in the setting.