

Providing the best for your child

Early Years Pupil Premium – what is it?

Early Years Pupil Premium is up to **£570** extra funding that your childcare provider can claim for eligible children aged from 9 months to 4 years. The extra funding is to support children's learning and development.

Who is eligible?

Children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits, as well as children who are or have been in care of the local authority.

What are the benefits of Early Years Pupil Premium and how will the extra funding be used?

Research shows that children from lower income families do less well than their peers at the end of the Early Years Foundation

Stage. The Early Years Pupil Premium will enable your childcare provider to improve the quality of your child's early education through tailored support. Your childcare provider could use this extra funding, for example, to train staff to support with speech, language and communication difficulties.

How can I help?

You can help your childcare provider to claim this extra funding by giving them you National Insurance number or National Asylum Support service number, your name and date of birth. Your eligibility will be checked by Lancashire County Council.

This extra funding will be paid directly to your childcare provider, and it will NOT affect any benefits you are currently entitled to.

