

Early years business

Early years' pupil premium

[Early years national funding formula: funding rates and guidance](#)

The early years pupil premium is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged three and four year-olds.

[Funded childcare entitlements parental declaration form \(doc\)](#)

Early education entitlement

[Statutory guidance for local authorities on the provision of early education and childcare \(GOV.UK\)](#)

This statutory guidance includes information on the early education entitlement for two, three and four year olds'.

Early years education funding for two, three and four year olds: payments and headcount information for private, voluntary and independent settings (PVI's)

- [Nursery educational grant offer and frequently asked questions](#)
- [Monthly payments and monthly headcounts: an introduction to changes from April 2017](#)
- [Date of birth eligibility checks](#)
- [?Ealing's early years single funding formula \(EYSFF\) 2017/18](#)

Portal guidance notes

- [Childcare directory provider guidance](#) - How to apply for funding
- [Childcare directory parent guidance](#)
- [How to claim 2 year old funding \(working parents\)](#)
- [Early years provider portal timetable and funding rates 2025-26](#)

Early years funding rates from April 2025 - 26

Early Years funding formula factor	All nursery providers 2025-26
Base rate	90% of funding
Universal 15 hours	£5.52
Additional 15 hours	£5.52
Deprivation (mandatory) only 3 and 4 year olds	5% of supplement funding £0.41
Quality	5% of supplement funding
Quality QTS	£0.41
2 year old (working parents)	£8.50
2 year old (disadvantaged)	£8.50
Deprivation (2 year old disadvantaged)	£1.03
Under 2 year old offer (working parents)	£12.57

Payment queries

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