

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) Parent/Carer FAQs

Why does my childcare provider need my National Insurance details?

This information is needed to assess if you are eligible for the EYPP funding. Once you fill in the form that has been provided to you by your childcare provider, this will be forwarded to Brent Council where an initial eligibility check for the EYPP funding is carried out. No information about your household income will be accessed by either Brent Council or your childcare provider.

Is the EYPP funding for me or for the childcare provider?

The EYPP funding is additional funding for your childcare provider to support your child's development, learning and care.

My child is already getting a free education. How will this funding be used?

The EYPP funding is designed to improve the quality of education for your child. The funding can also be used to introduce new learning activities and experiences to support your child's development. The funding can also be used to support staff to improve their skills in meeting your child's needs. Please ask your childcare provider about how they are planning to spend the funding.

Which parent should provide their National Insurance number?

In the case of a joint household income either parent can provide the National Insurance number, otherwise the parent that the child is living with should provide their National Insurance number.

My EYPP application has come back as unsuccessful. - Why?

Unfortunately the reasons as to why an application has been unsuccessful are not made available to Brent Council. It is likely that you did not meet one of the eligibility criteria set out below:

Children will be eligible if they are 3 or 4 years old and receiving government-funded early education in any provider, and their parents are in receipt of 1 or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance

- support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit and have an annual net earned income below £7,400 (assessed on up to three of the parents most recent Universal Credit assessment periods)

- Or if they have been:
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- looked after by the local authority for at least 1 day
- have been adopted from care
have left care through special guardianship
subject to a child arrangement order setting out with whom the child is to live
(formerly known as residence orders)

For further information

Please visit:

For general information on the EYPP

<https://www.gov.uk/search?q=eyp>

For OFSTED information on EYPP

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted>

For Brent Council information on the EYPP and the application form

<https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/children-and-family-support/early-years-pupil-premium/>

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