



Is your child eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium Funding?

What is Early Years Pupil Premium?

Early years pupil premium (EYPP) is designed to narrow the attainment gap between young children from low-income families and their peers by improving the facilities, equipment, and learning experiences to benefit the growth and development of eligible children.

How do we use Early Years Pupil Premium funding in school?

Pupil premium funding is used to support children in a variety of ways. Our pupil premium spending is tailored to the children in receipt of it. The list below offers a few examples of how we can use the funding:

- Additional support in a group or one-to-one with an adult
- Financial support for educational trips and visitors and experiences in school (e.g. visitors)
- Professional development for staff to ensure high quality teaching
- Resources and equipment to support the children
- Financial support for school uniform

Who is eligible?

Children are eligible if they are 9 months to 4 years old and receiving government-funded entitlement in any OFSTED-registered childcare provider, and their parents/carers are in receipt of at least one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit – where the household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax, not including any benefits they receive
- Income Support
- 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, providing they do not also receive 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

Or if they have been:

- Looked after by the local authority for at least one day
- Adopted from care in the local authority
- Left care through special guardianship and are subject to a child arrangement order (formerly known as residence orders) in Central Bedfordshire

How do you apply?

Parents/carers will need to complete a parent/carer agreement form to provide consent for a check to be run by us. This form is available at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/318/early_years_pupil_premium



If you would like any additional information regarding Pupil Premium Funding, please don't hesitate to speak to Mr Kingham or Mrs Blunt.