

# Nursery Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2018-2019

The Government is committed to [ending child poverty](#) by 2020 by helping disadvantaged children outside of school.

## Background to Early Years Pupil Premium

Our allocation of Early Years Pupil Premium was £667.80 in Autumn 18 and £524.70 in Spring 19. The [Early Years Pupil Premium \(EYPP\)](#) is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3- and 4-year-olds. Early years providers are any organisation offering education for children aged under 5, including nurseries and childminders.

3- and 4-year-olds in state-funded early education will attract EYPP funding if they meet at least one of the following criteria – ie, their family gets one of the following:

- [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](#) (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, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- [Universal Credit](#)
- They are currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales
- They have left care in England or Wales through:
  - an adoption
  - a special guardianship order
  - a child arrangement order

Children must receive [free early education](#) in order to attract EYPP funding. They do not have to take up the full 570 hours of early education they are entitled to in order to get EYPP.

Children become eligible for free early education the term after they are 3.

4-year-olds in primary school reception classes who already receive the [school-age pupil premium](#) are not eligible for EYPP funding.

## EYPP for children who are in local authority care

[Virtual school heads \(VSH\)](#) are responsible for managing EYPP funding for looked-after children.

The VSH in our local authority will be responsible for identifying the looked-after children who are eligible for EYPP funding.

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For more information on Pupil Premium, please follow the link [www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium](http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium)

