

FUNDING: AM I ELIGIBLE?

FREE EARLY EDUCATION ENTITLEMENT FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

All children are entitled to 15 hours free early education from the term **after** they turn 3.

FREE EARLY EDUCATION ENTITLEMENT FOR 2 YEAR OLDS

A child is eligible if:

- they meet the criteria used to determine eligibility for Free School Meals;
- their families receive Working Tax Credits and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 per year;
- they have a current statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health and Care plan;
- they are entitled to Disability Living Allowance;
- they are looked after by a local authority;
- they are no longer looked after by the local authority as a result of an adoption order, a special guardianship order or a child arrangements order which specifies with whom the child lives.
- This funding is offered from the term **after** the child is two.
- If you would like to check your eligibility or book an appointment to process 2 year funding please contact Perryfield's Children's Centre on 01245 359310

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

What is the EYPP?

The early years pupil premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for some 3 and 4 year-olds. Early years providers are any organisation that offer education for children aged under 5, including nurseries and childminders.

Which families are eligible for the EYPP?

Please speak to the Pre-School Manager if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- 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 you are 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 you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Children that meet the following criteria will also be entitled to the EYPP:

- they have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more in England or Wales
- they have been adopted from care in England or Wales
- they have left care under a special guardianship order or residence order in England or Wales.

If you are likely to qualify for the EYPP the Pre-School will receive funding and allocate it to improve outcomes for children. Examples could include:

- High quality activities, such as developing language and communication skills
- Supporting SEND or EAL
- Targeted resources
- Training
- Higher Adult - Child ratios

This funding will have a positive impact on your child's experiences at Pre-School and we are encouraging all families to check the above criteria to see if they are likely to qualify. Any funding received will enhance the already high quality care and education that Springfield Bees Pre-School provide. All information will be treated in the strictest of confidence and in accordance with The Data Protection Act 1998. Please check if you think you may be eligible and speak to the Pre-School Manager.