



Have you heard about the early years pupil premium?

From April 2015, nurseries, pre-schools and childminders will be able to claim extra funding (Early Years Pupil Premium or EYPP) for 3 and 4 year olds receiving Early Education Funding in their setting, if the child's family meets at least one of the criteria opposite.

The funding money will be paid directly to the childcare provider for them to help the child learn and develop.

Your child will be eligible if your family receives one or more 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 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Or your child has:

- been looked after for one or more days*
- been adopted from care
- left care under a special guardianship order or residence order

*'Looked after' means taken into the care of the local authority.

If you think your child may be eligible please speak to your childcare provider. For more information visit www.richmond.gov.uk/fis or contact us on fis@richmond.gov.uk or 020 8831 6298.