# **Kent County Council Early Years Funding**



**Disability Access Fund Claim Form for Two-year-olds**

Providers who offer **Free Early Education places for 2-year-olds** known in Kent as the Free for Two or 'FF2' scheme, **can now** apply to claim Disability Access Funding (DAF) to support eligible children.

An annual payment of £615.00 is available to providers who have an eligible two-year-old in receipt of child Disability Living Allowance (DLA) who are claiming free early education and childcare entitlements.

This additional funding will be available until September 2023

Information for Parents/carers:

By completing this form with your provider, you agree to DAF funding being paid to **one childcare provider as a one-off payment**. If you move your child to another childcare provider during the year, then the DAF funding is not transferable.

Please return this completed form to your childcare provider along with a copy of your child’s Disability Living Allowance letter of confirmation. The childcare provider will keep a copy of the form and DLA confirmation letter as proof of eligibility. To claim the funding, the childcare provider must email both documents to: miearlyyears@kent.gov.uk

**About your child**

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| Child’s first name  |  |
| Child’s second name |  |
| Child’s date of birth |  |
| Home address, including postcode |  |
| Name and address of childcare provider you wish to receive DAF funding |  |
| Provider Ofsted Unique Reference Number (URN) |  |
| Date the child joined the setting  |  |

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| **Parental consent and declaration** (please read above before signing)I declare that:* I am the parent/legal guardian of the child named on this form.
* The above detailed information relating to my child is complete and accurate and **I will notify the childcare provider of any changes.**
* I have provided evidence that my child is in receipt of child Disability Living Allowance.
* I consent to the information I have provided being passed to Kent County Council to enable entitlement to Disability Living Allowance to be verified.
* I understand that if I move my child to another childcare provider that the DAF funding is not transferable.
* I understand that my personal information will be held securely in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation which applies in the United Kingdom.

Signature of parent/guardian: …………………………… Date: ………………………**Provider’s check**I confirm that the child named above is attending and claiming their Free Early Education Entitlement and that I have kept a copy of any official documentation validating the child’s details.Setting Name: ………………………….. Contact name: ………………………………….Date: ……….. Tel number of setting: …………………………. |