







A Family's Guide to the Special Educational Needs Inclusion Fund (SENIF) – Easy Read



Supporting Children to
Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

	<p>The Pre-school will work with you and your child to put the right educational support in place.</p>
	<p>To do this the Pre-school might need to apply for Special Educational Needs Inclusion Funding (SENIF) support once your child's needs have been discussed at the Local Inclusion Forum Team Meeting (LIFT) and the setting has carried out their advice.</p>
	<p>Pre-schools can apply for support from the Special Educational Needs Inclusion Fund (SENIF) to support children with Special Educational Needs whilst they are attending the setting. They may receive some money, some training or some help from a SENIF Practitioner (an experienced person with Early Years knowledge).</p>
	<p>To apply the Pre-school will need your written consent.</p>
	<p>If the funding is agreed, you will be told and given more information about this. You cannot be asked to pay any extra money for your child to attend their pre-school because of their special needs.</p>
	<p>The funding can be agreed for up to a year. The support your child needs will be reviewed regularly with you and further requests can be made for it to continue.</p>