

<h1 style="text-align: center;">A Parent/Carer Guide to the Special Educational Needs Inclusion Fund (SENIF)</h1>		<h2 style="margin: 0;">Easy Read</h2>
	<p>Pre-schools can apply for 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.</p>	
	<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 SENIF support once your child is known to the Specialist Teaching & Learning Service or Portage.</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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you cannot be asked to pay any extra money for your child to attend their pre-school because of their special needs. 	
	<p>The funding can be agreed for up to a year.</p> <p>The support your child needs will be reviewed regularly and further requests can be made for it to continue.</p>	