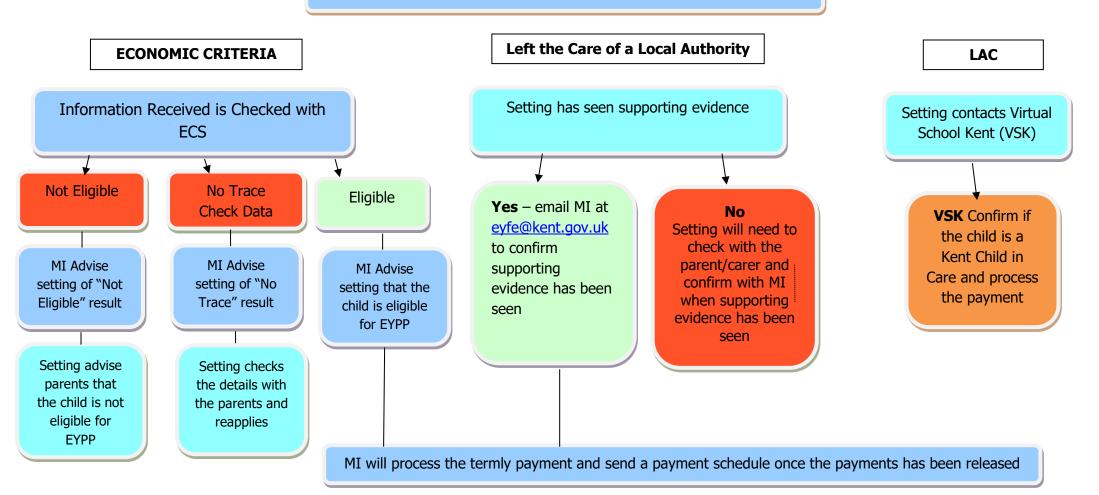
#### **EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM**

Providers advise parents about EYPP

Parent/Carer completes the relevant section of the Parental Declaration giving their permission for Provider to submit an electronic EYPP application form

MI receive the completed application forms on a weekly basis



# **Criteria for Early Years Pupil Premium**

Children have to meet particular criteria to be eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium.

### Economic – The family are in receipt of one 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 they 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 (this is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit if a parent is entitled to Universal Credit they must have an annual net **earned** income equivalent to and not exceeding £7,400, assessed on up to three of the parent's most recent Universal Credit assessment periods

#### **Other Criteria**

- Children who have left the care of a local authority as a result of an adoption order in England or Wales
- Children who have left the care of a local authority as a result of a special guardianship order in England or Wales
- Children who have left the care of a local authority as a result of a child arrangements order in England or Wales
- Children who are currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales

## Once a child has been deemed eligible for EYPP the eligibility does not need to be re-checked unless they change settings.

#### **Payments**

EYPP payments are based on the termly universal funded hours that a child receives at the setting. If a child is only accessing extended hours then an EYPP payment cannot be made.

The first payment for the academic term will be made after the balancing payments for the 3 and 4-year olds have been processed.

Payments will then be processed on a regular basis, as new applications are received, until the end of the academic term.

Payments for Looked After Children will be made via the relevant Local Authority's Virtual School.