**Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)**

**Did you know your childcare provider may be entitled to an additional £0.68p per funded hour to further support the education of your child? (From April 2024). This will be paid directly to your provider.**

**EYPP will help your child to:**

• benefit from extra resources and equipment suited to their needs

• enjoy a range of new play, learning and activity experiences

• be better prepared for starting school. Childcare settings will have to demonstrate to

 Ofsted how funds have been used to improve your child’s education.

**Who can apply?**

You can apply for early years pupil premium if your child is aged 2, 3 or 4 and gets 15 hours free childcare.

**If you are claiming one of the following benefits or credits, your provider may be able to claim additional funding for your child:**

• 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 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

• Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax not including any benefit you get

**EYPP may also be paid for children who meet the following criteria:**

You may also get EYPP if your child is currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales or if your child has left care in England or Wales through:

* adoption
* special guardianship order
* a child arrangements order.

**Please speak to your provider who will help you fill out the relevant section of your Parental Declaration and they will then apply on your behalf.**

