

EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM POLICY

Amendment History

Revision	Author	Description of Change	Date Updated
Original	CH	Creation of new policy	May 2015
1	CH	Reviewed, no change	November 2016
2	CH	Add details of application for EYPP, checking eligibility and adoption/guardianship criteria	November 2016
3	CH & SF	Refer to Universal Funding; remove examples	February 2018
4	CH & SF	Reviewed, no change	January 2020
5	CH	Reviewed, no change	July 2022
6	CH, TH & XF	Include hot dinners available every day and add provision of extended sessions for hot dinners.	July 2023
7	TH	Reviewed, no substantive changes	September 2025

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Background

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is payable for eligible children whose families meet the statutory criteria.

EYPP provides an additional payment per hour in addition to the Nursery Funding payment for eligible children for the Universal Funded hours they attend.

Applying for EYPP

To claim EYPP, parents must complete the relevant part of the Parent Declaration Form (PDF) supplied to Playgroup by Warwickshire County Council (WCC). If claiming under the adoption or guardianship criteria, a photocopy of the relevant Adoption Birth Certificate or Court Order must be supplied to Playgroup and a copy sent to the funding office as supporting evidence.

WCC uses an automatic Central Government Eligibility Checking Service (ECS) to check eligibility for EYPP only. The sharing of information for this service is permitted by section 110 of the Education Act 2005, and section 13A of the Childcare Act 2006 (as inserted by the Education Act 2011).

Aim

The aim is for the additional EYPP funding to be used to benefit the individual eligible children, and to support them to meet age-appropriate levels of development and reach their own potential.

Practical application

At this setting EYPP additional funding is used to support eligible children in the following ways:

Support for individual children

- Nursery meals on the days when children from playgroup can access 'hot dinners' at Kineton Primary School.
- Extended session hours to allow access to 'Hot dinners'
- Summer coach trips
- Swimming lessons with a qualified swimming coach in the summer term
- Individual targeted support

Support for cohort

- After analysis of the developmental needs of the current cohort in receipt of EYPP, consideration is given as to any further staff training to support those identified needs

Analysis

- Tracking. The development and progress of all children is tracked over the time they attend this setting. The cohort in receipt of EYPP (and who had previously been in receipt of 2Help funding) is tracked separately in order that their development and progress may be compared to their whole year group
- Finance. The application of EYPP funding, as outlined in this policy, is recorded.