

# Extra funding for your child


If your child is three or four, their school, pre-school, nursery or childminder could claim up to £300 per year to help give your child the best start in life.

This extra funding is called the **Early Years Pupil Premium** and is available to families on certain benefits.

But the only way a school, nursery, pre-school or childminder can get the money for your child is for you to apply for it.



Find out over the page if you can help your child benefit from this cash boost.

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# Q&A

## Q1. Do I qualify?

**You may qualify if you are claiming:**

- Income Support or Universal Credit
- Income-based Jobseekers 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're 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

**Please complete the form available from your child's nursery education provider. They will then check your eligibility.**

## Q2. Are there any other ways I can qualify?

**Yes, if your child:**

- Has been looked after by the local authority for at least one day
- Has been adopted from care
- Has left care under a special guardianship order or residence order

**For more information about  
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