Did you know your Early Years Provider may be able to claim extra funding to enhance the quality of your child’s early education?

The Early Years Pupil Premium has been introduced by the Government and will pay early years providers an additional £300 per financial year for each eligible 3 and 4 year old child that takes up their full 15 hour entitlement. The funding follows the child and goes to all early years providers that are delivering the funded early education entitlement.

A CHILD WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM IF:

Their parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits or credits

- Income Support
- 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, but not Working Tax Credit, with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

OR

The child has

- Been Looked After by the local authority for at least one day
- Been Adopted from care
- Left care through Special Guardianship
- Been or is subject to a child arrangement order (formerly known as residence order)

If you are in receipt of one of the above, please ask your Early Years Provider for a form to complete.