

Early Years Funding 2025/26

Early years entitlement for three- and four-year olds

Early Years Funding Formula for three- and four-year-old entitlements	
Hourly base rate	£5.70
Flexibility	£0.21

Deprivation supplement for three- and four-year-old entitlements	
Band (determined by IDACI score)	Rate per hour
Band A	£0.30
Band B	£0.28
Band C	£0.26
Band D	£0.24
Band E	£0.22

Early years entitlement for two-year-olds

Early Years Funding Formula for two-year-old entitlements		Per hour
Disadvantaged rate		£8.92
Working families rate		£8.92
Two-year-old Portage		£12.50
Two-year-old social care		£12.50

Early years entitlement for under twos

Early Years Funding Formula for under twos entitlement		Per hour
Under two social care		£13.55
Working families (9 months-2 years)		£12.00

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) will be paid for children identified as meeting the relevant criteria. This is available for a maximum of 570 hours of the child's attendance per financial year. Early Years Pupil Premium: **£1 per hour**

Disability Access Fund (DAF)

Disability Access Fund (DAF) will be paid for children identified as meeting the relevant criteria. This is available once every year. Disability Access Fund: **£938.00 per year**

SEND Inclusion Fund

Early years settings providing the free entitlement can access SEND inclusion funding where the child has complex special educational needs. Please contact Family Information Service for further information on how to apply. (fis@lbbd.gov.uk or 0208 227 5395)