

Early Years Pupil Premium

Policy Statement

At Kamelia Kids children who are 3 and 4 or who are Looked After, adopted from care or have left care under a Special Guardianship Order or Residence Order in England or Wales are eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium; [eligibility criteria](#) will be funded at a rate of 53p an hour which equates to £302.10 per annum. This will provide the nursery with extra funding to improve the quality of the provision for all children but with regards to the children it has been paid for. We *aim* to support and enrich children's development, knowledge and promote a challenging and supportive learning environment to improve the learning outcomes for all the children in attendance.

Procedures

What we Spend the Money on

The amount that the nursery will receive from the EYPP will fluctuate through the year and is dependent on which children are eligible for the EYPP. Kamelia Kids can choose how to spend the money and will include ideas from professionals and parents/carers. We must evidence what works and demonstrate how it raised the quality of the early years education. For example:

- Purchase resources/ equipment for supporting learning and development through the EYFS
- Provide activities that encourage parents/ carers to support their child's learning at home e.g. story sacks, activity sacks
- Provide staff with continuing professional development and training on specific subjects/ area
- Enhance children's library for home/ nursery sharing
- Provide outside singing/story sessions
- Hold team meetings to discuss and support team practice
- Provide for staff cover so that they can spend time with the child and/or the child's parents/carers
- To employ graduate level staff/early years teachers
- Provide for specific external intervention/support/advice - e.g. nutritionist, play therapist, or speech and language therapist
- To provide life experiences - e.g. trips, visitors

Support for looked after children and children who are adopted

The spending of the EYPP for children who are looked after or who are adopted must be related to the specific eligible children. If a child has an Early Years Personal Education Plan (EYPEP) the EYPP should be used to support the identified actions.

Ofsted expectations

Inspectors will track the progress of a child who is identified as eligible for the EYPP. Ofsted will ask how the EYPP has impacted positively on children's learning and development, we will keep accurate records of expenditure and evidence the children's achievements before and after any EYPP project, intervention, or initiative.

Legal framework

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Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2017)

Early years national funding formula: funding rates and guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-national-funding-formula-allocations-and-guidance#EYPP-eligibility-criteria>

Further guidance

West Sussex County Council Free Entitlement (FE) for 2, 3- and 4-Year Olds Provider Declaration April 2020 - March 2021

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/14023/fe_provdec_2020_2021.pdf

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https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/13887/eyp_p_early_years_pupil_premium.pdf

Practical tips on allocating Early Years Pupil Premium funding

https://www.early-education.org.uk/sites/default/files/Early-Ed_Tip_EYPPs%20ONLINE%20small_0.pdf