



Early Years Funding Rates – 2026/27

Early Years funding base rates:

Under 2's (9-23 month old) children = £10.41 per hour

2 year old children = £7.66 per hour

3&4 year old children = £5.84 per hour

Additional funding supplements may also be payable for Under 2's, 2 year old and 3&4 year old children alongside the basic funding rate above:

- Deprivation weighting based on a child's postcode
 - Band A = £0.54 per hour
 - Band B = £0.07 per hour
 - Band C = £0.04 per hour
 - Band D = £0.00 per hour
- Early Years Pupil Premium, based on eligibility criteria = £1.15 per hour
- Disability Access Funding based on eligibility criteria = £975.00 per 12-month period

The table below outlines which funding supplements may be available for each funding type

	Deprivation	EYPP (Eligibility checked)	DAF (Eligibility checked)
Under 2's	Yes	Yes – maximum 15 hours	Yes
2 year old	Yes	Yes – maximum 15 hours*	Yes
3&4 year old	Yes	Yes – universal hours only	Yes

*If 2 year old child is claiming FRAS and working family funding, EYPP will be allocated to the provider claiming FRAS funding only.