



Laugh and Learn Pre-School

Early Years Pupil Premium Policy

(EYPP)

General Welfare Requirements in accordance with the EYFS

Early years providers must guide the development of children's capabilities with a view to ensuring that children in their care complete the EYFS ready to benefit fully from the opportunities ahead of them. Providers must promote equality of opportunity for children in their care, including support for children with special educational needs or disabilities. Providers must work in partnership with parents and/or carers to prompt the learning and development of all children in their care and to ensure they are ready for school.

Policy Statement

Here at Laugh and Learn we are passionate that every child deserves the best possible start in life and the support that enables them to fulfill their potential. We believe that good parenting and high-quality child care together provide the foundation children need to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up. To this end we will ensure that the Early Years Pupil Premium funding (EYPP) is used appropriately to improve the quality of our provision for those children who are in receipt of it and in such a way as to close the gap between those children from disadvantaged backgrounds and their peers. It is also very important for us to work in partnership with Parents and other Professionals to ensure we provide the best possible care for each child. We as a setting can receive up to £570 per year to help with your child's education, which is paid directly to us.

Procedures

- 1) We will ask all of our parents who are eligible to claim the Funded Entitlement to complete a Funded Entitlement form which will include details of their National Insurance Number.
- 2) The National Insurance Number will then be used by West Sussex County Council to confirm whether the child is eligible for the EYPP, and we will then be able to claim the EYPP every term in arrears.
- 3) In partnership with parents/carers and other professionals we will observe, assess, plan and evaluate how the additional premium will be spent to best improve the quality of the early year's education that we provide for that individual child, and target our improvements particularly to any areas in which they are not meeting developmental expectations.
- 4) We will document the areas in which this premium has been spent in our EYPP folder and this information will also be available upon request.
- 5) Laugh and Learn can use the extra funding in ways we deem appropriate to improve the quality of our care for each child in receipt of it. This may include additional training for staff, investing in partnership working to extend our expertise, purchasing specific resources, inviting outside visitors/groups in that would normally have been financially unviable or supporting staff in working on specialised areas such as speech and language.

Who can apply

You can apply for early years pupil premium if your child is aged 9 months to 4 years old and you get any of the following:

- 30 hours of [Free Childcare for Working Parents](#)
- 15 hours of [free childcare for 2 year olds if you get extra support](#)
- 15 hours of [free childcare for all 3 and 4 year olds](#)

You must also get at least one of the following:

- [Income Support](#)
- income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- support under [part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- the guaranteed element of [State Pension Credit](#)
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax, not including any benefits you get

You may also get early years pupil premium if your child is currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales or if your child has left care in England or Wales through:

- adoption
- special guardianship order
- a child arrangements order

Monitoring and Review

It is the role of the Owner/Manager and all Staff to ensure that this policy is fully implemented.

This policy links in with the following EYFS key themes and commitments:

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.1 Child Development	2.1 Respecting Each Other	3.1 Observation, Assessment and Planning	
1.2 Inclusive Practice	2.2 Parents as Partners		
1.4 Health and Well Being	2.3 Supporting Learning	3.2 Supporting every child	
	2.4 Key Person	3.3 Learning Environment	
		3.4 The Wider Context	

This policy was written and effected by Sharon Bennett, Owner of Laugh and Learn Pre-School after discussion and review with staff and parents in the Autumn Term of 2025.

Signed: *Sharon Bennett*

Dated: September 20245 This policy will be reviewed in the Autumn Term of 2026