

Parental declaration form for Early Years Funding 2025 - 2026

Step 1: Your child's details – parents/carers to complete.

Child's surname	
Child's forename	
Name by which child is known, if different from above	
Date of birth	
Sex	
Address	

Your child's ethnic group, please select appropriate category from the choice below.

White British	WBR	<input type="checkbox"/>	White and Black/Black British Caribbean	MWBC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian/British Indian	AIND	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Irish	WIRI	<input type="checkbox"/>	White and Black/Black British African	MWBA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani/British Pakistani	APKN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traveller of Irish Heritage	WIRT	<input type="checkbox"/>	White and Asian/Asian British	MWAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bangladeshi/British Bangladeshi	ABAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gypsy/Roma	WROM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other mixed background	MOTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other Asian/Asian British background	AOTH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other White background	WOTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black/Black British Caribbean	BCRB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese/British Chinese	CHNE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refused to provide.	REFU	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black/Black British African	BAFR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other background	OOTH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Info not obtained	NOBT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other Black/Black British background	BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Step 2: Your details – parents/carers to complete.

Parent/carer details are needed to make eligibility, or validation checks for extended/expanded entitlement, Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP), and/or Disability Access Fund (DAF). Completing this section and signing this form gives us permission to use your details to make these checks. Your personal information will be kept by your provider in accordance with their Data Protection policies.

Parent/carer one		Parent/carer two	
Surname		Surname	
Forename		Forename	
Date of birth		Date of birth	
National insurance number or asylum support reference number		National insurance number or asylum support reference number	

Step 3: Your child's eligibility – parents/carers to complete with provider assistance.

Please select which entitlement(s) you will be using. If your child is two-years-olds and eligible for both entitlements, you should use the entitlement for children from two-years-old receiving some additional forms of support first.

	Please insert code/tick here
Entitlement for children from two-years-old in families receiving additional forms of support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If parents/carers live in England and are in receipt of certain benefits. • If a child is looked after by a local authority, has an EHC plan, gets Disability Living Allocation, or has left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order. 	
Working parent entitlement for children from nine months old.	
Universal entitlement for three- and four-year-olds.	

Your provider could receive extra funding for your child if certain criteria are met, please opt in by ticking the boxes below if they apply to you or your child.

The DAF is used to help providers to make reasonable adjustments in their settings, either to support an individual child, or for the benefit of all children attending the setting. Your provider will need to see a copy of the letter confirming your child's eligibility. If your child attends more than one provider, please nominate one setting to receive the annual DAF payment.

Is your child in receipt of Disability Living Allowance? Selecting Yes will enable your chosen provider to apply for DAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If your child is eligible, who will be your nominated Provider?	

EYPP is paid to childcare providers to provide extra support for your child. EYPP can be used to improve teaching and learning facilities and resources to impact positively on your child's progress and development. Selecting 'Yes' may enable your chosen provider to receive the EYPP.

	Yes	No
Are you in receipt of Universal Credit?		
Is your child current looked after by a local authority/have they ever been looked after by a local authority in England or Wales?		
Are you an asylum seeker receiving support under Part Six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999?		

Step 4: Setting and attendance details – parents/carers to complete.

You need to agree and complete this declaration form with each setting your child attends for their funded entitlement to ensure that funding is paid accurately to each setting. Your provider should help you to complete this section.

Your child can attend a maximum of two settings in a single day. The maximum number of hours they can access in any funding period is shown below. This total is across all settings.

Funding periods	Max number weeks per funding period	Total hours per funding period		Max number weeks per funding period	Total hours per funding period	
		15 hours/week	30 hours/week		11.4 hours/week	22.8 hours/week
Autumn period 1 September - 31 December	14	210	420	16	182.4	364.8
Spring period 1 January - 31 March	11	165	330	13	148.2	296.4
Summer period 1 April - 31 August	13	195	390	21	239.4	478.8
Totals	38 weeks	570 hours	1140 hours	50 weeks	570 hours	1140 hours

Setting name										
Funding Period		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total number of hours per week	Total weekly charge	Number of weeks per year, for example 38, 50	Parent/carer signature and date, changes agreed with provider
Autumn	Total funded entitlement hours attended per day							N/A		
	Total additional chargeable hours per day									
	Total daily hours attended									
Spring	Total funded entitlement hours attended per day							N/A		
	Total additional chargeable hours per day									
	Total daily hours attended									
Summer	Total funded entitlement hours attended per day							N/A		
	Total additional chargeable hours per day									
	Total daily hours attended									

To complete if your child attends more than one setting:

Setting name	Total funded entitlement hours attended per day					Total number of hours per week
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
My child's main setting is.						

To note, the maximum number of funded hours your child can receive is:

- 1) For two-year-olds in families receiving additional forms of support: 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year.
- 2) For children aged from nine months of eligible working parents: 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year, this will increase to 30 hours from September 2025. For three- and four-years-old this can be combined with the entitlement below to a maximum of 30 hours.
- 3) For all three- and four-year-olds: 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year.

Step 5: Parent/Carer/Guardian with legal responsibility declaration

I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate and true. I understand and agree to the conditions set out in this document and I authorise the setting named in Step 4 to claim the funded entitlement as agreed on behalf of my child.

I understand that the data collected in this form will be shared with my chosen provider and the local authority.

Parent/carerguardian with legal responsibility	Childcare provider
Signed:	Signed:
Print name:	Print name:
Date:	Date:

Cambridgeshire County Council is collecting your data for the purposes of checking your eligibility for the funded entitlements EYPP or DAF, in accordance with its statutory functions under the Childcare Acts 2006 and 2016, and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

Please refer to the Parent Carer Funding Information 2025 - 2026 for more information.

Step 6: Document check – provider to complete.

This declaration is evidence of the claim and must be retained for six years to complete submissions and for future reference, including auditing. You may be asked by the local authority to produce evidence of a claim at any time. When a child is eligible for Early Years Funding, you must see an original document to confirm proof of eligibility. Please check names and dates of birth match those shown on the child's legal documents.

Documentary proof of date of birth type , for example birth certificate, passport.	
Full legal name of the child as shown on the document.	
Child's date of birth.	
Document recorded by name of staff member.	
Date document recorded. [DD / MM / YYYY]	
Working parent eligibility code, if applicable , for example starting 50, 11, or 40.	
Funded two-year-old authorisation code, if applicable , for example starting with EWB.	
Disability Living Allowance letter seen, if applicable.	