**Core funding received by Early Years providers and other income sources**

Early years providers that offer free early education places to eligible 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds are funded on a termly basis for the number of children attending (confirmed via their headcount forms). Local authorities **are required** by legislation to secure free places offering 570 hours a year over no fewer than 38 weeks of the year and up to 52 weeks of the year for every eligible child in their area as follows:

* Universal offer - all children, whether they have SEND needs or not, aged 3 and 4 years old are entitled to 15 hours per week of free childcare and education at an Ofsted-regulated childcare provider.
* From September 2017, an extended entitlement to 30 hours free provision - an additional 15 hours a week for working parents of three- and four-year-olds (on top of the universal entitlement of 15 hours a week for all three- and four-year-olds)
* Some 2-year-olds are entitled to 15 hours of free childcare and education per week using criteria similar to that applied for Free School Meals.
* For more information about childcare funding please visit the childcare Choices website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) will continue to be paid per child under exactly the same criteria already in place, for all children accessing their 3+ Early Years Entitlement.

Disability Access Funding (DAF) - provides £800.00 per year to the setting for every eligible child to support their access to the free entitlements. This fund will be for 3- and 4-year-olds s who are taking up their free entitlement and are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA).