

All 3- and 4-year-olds are eligible for a funded early education place of 570 hours stretched over the whole year, or the equivalent of 15 hours per week for 38 weeks per academic year (term time only).

Some 9 months+ - 2-year-olds are eligible for 15 hours per week per academic year subject to certain criteria (please refer to the '**Parents Notes**' at the end of this form).

Some 3- and 4-year-olds will be eligible for a funded early education place of 30 hours per week per academic year (term-time or equivalent stretched).

This form collects information to assess which funding you are eligible for including EYPP and Disability Access Fund.

Parent or Carer details: the person receiving the benefit must be listed.

Title:	Legal Forename:	Legal Family Name:				
Previously	knownFamily name:					
Address:						
		Postcode:				
Date of birt	h: / / (i.e. DD/MM/YYYY)	Telephone:				
Mobile pho	ne number:	Are you a lone parent: Y/N				
Emailaddr	ess:					
National In	surance (NI) or National Asylum Support Service	(NASS) number:				
NI - 9 digits	(2 letters, 6 numbers 1 letter). NASS - first 9 numbers	s only				
Expanded	I hours/30 hours eligibility code, for9months+,2	2-, 3- & 4-year-olds (e.g. 50045678912):				
24U eligibility code (for disadvantaged 2-year-old funding):						
Relationsh	ip to child named on this claim:					
lf you have	joint parental responsibility, please complete	e the details below:				
Title:	Title: Legal Forename: Legal Family Name:					
Previously	known Family name:					
Address:						
		Postcode:				
Date of birt	h: / / (i.e. 31/08/1970)	Tel/Mob:				

Relationship to child named on this claim:

NI or NASS number:

Child details:

Legal Forename	Legal F		amily name:				
Date of Birth: / / (i.e. DD/MM/YYYY)		Gender M 🗆 F 🗆			Ethnicity code: (refer to parents notes)		
Address:							
Postcode:				Langua	ge spoken:		
Document proof of DOB (e.g. Birth Certificate, Passport)				ent recorded ne of staff r)	Name: Date:		
Additional information**:	DLA 🗆	EHCP 🗆	LA	AC 🗆	Adopted 🗆	Child Arrangement Order / Special Guardianship 🗆	
** If you have ti	cked any of the	above your P	ro۱	vider will	ask you to p	oroduce evidence	
Main Provider/School:							
Proposed start date:				Proposed hours per week:			
Please complete section below regarding hours per week including any other Providers/schools who may also be claiming funding.							

Setting / School and attendance details

- You need to complete this Declaration Form for each setting / school your child attends for their early education entitlement in order to ensure that funding is paid fairly between them.
- If your child attends more than one setting, you can decide how to allocate your funded hours.
- If your child is in receipt of DLA, one Provider may be eligible for Disability Access Fund. To help us allocate this, please nominate your main Provider: _____

Please record the free entitlement hours that you wish to claim in the table below:

Setting /School Name(s)		Please enter total funded hours attended perday					Total number of hours	Number of weeks per year	
		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	per week	(e.g. 38, 51)	
		24U Hours (2YO's)							
Α		Universal Hours (3 & 4YO's)							
		Expanded Hours (9M+, 2, 3 & 4YO's)							
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		24U Hours (2YO's)							
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Expanded Hours (9M+, 2, 3 & 4YO's)									
Tota	I Daily Free Hours Attended								
Star	tDate/s								

Parent/Carer/Guardian with legal responsibility declaration

I agree that the information provided above is correct, and I give permission for Shropshire Council to check my eligibility status with the relevant benefit providers and hold my details to make further checks including Early Years Pupil Premium and Disability Access Fund. I agree to inform you immediately if my benefit stops or changes.

Summer Term 2024 (not applicable to the 9 months+ age group)

ParentSigned:	Date:
Childcare Provider Signed: Print Name:	Date:

Autumn Term 2024

ParentSigned:	Date:
Childcare Provider Signed: Print Name:	Date:

Spring Term 2025

ParentSigned:	Date:
Childcare Provider Signed: Print Name:	Date:

Summer Term 2025

ParentSigned:	Date:
Childcare Provider Signed: Print Name:	Date:

Continuation of Early Education Entitlement Funding

Have your circumstances/funded hours changed from what is recorded on this form? If 'No', please complete 'Section One' below; if 'Yes', please complete Section Two.

<u>Section One</u> (my circumstances/funded hours have <u>not</u> changed):

I confirm that the information I have provided on this Parent Declaration Form has not changed and I wish to continue claiming the Early Education Entitlement Funding in accordance with the details previously supplied.

Subsequent Term:					
Parent/C	Carer/Guardian with legal responsibility	Childca	re Provider		
Signed		Signed			
Date		Date			

Section Two (my circumstances/funded hours have changed):

Please provide details of the relevant changes below.

Any changes to personal information (i.e. home address, contact telephone number etc.)?
Any changes to funded hours to be claimed?

I confirm that the updated information I have provided above is correct and I wish to continue claiming the Early Education Entitlement Funding in accordance with the details provided.

Subsequent Term:				
Parent/C	Carer/Guardian with legal responsibility	Childca	re Provider	
Signed		Signed		
Date		Date		

Data privacy: The Data Protection Act 1998 puts in place certain safeguards regarding the use of personal data by organisations, including the Department for Education (DfE), local authorities and schools. The Act gives rights to those (known as data subjects) about whom data is held, such as pupils, their parents and teachers. This includes:

- the right to know the types of data being held;
- why it is being held; and
- to whom it may be communicated.

Should you have any concerns in relation to how your information or the information relating to your child/ren is being or will be used, please contact your provider or <u>nef@shropshire.gov.uk</u>

Retention: The declaration forms need to be retained by the provider for a minimum of 12 months after the child has left the setting.

Parent Notes:

Full details of all of the current Early Years Entitlements and the relevant eligibility criteria for each are available on the following website: <u>www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</u>

Note 1: To be eligible for 15 hours for my 2-year-old (24U) I must be in receipt of an eligibility confirmation letter issued by my Local Authority.

Your 2-year-old can get free childcare if you live in England and get any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit (or both), and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

2-year-olds can also get free childcare if they:

- are looked after by a local authority
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- get Disability Living Allowance
- have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

You may have to pay for extra costs like meals, nappies or trips.

Note 2: To be eligible for expanded hours for my 9 months+, two, three or four-year-old I must have been issued with the relevant Unique Reference Number (URN). To confirm your eligibility for these entitlements and to get your URN, please visit <u>www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</u>.

Note 3: All three-and-four-year-olds are entitled to 15 hours early education or childcare you don't need any form of eligibility code/URN to claim this entitlement.

Note 4: For full information on all the financial support available to help cover the costs of childcare, including the tax-free childcare scheme, please visit <u>www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</u>

Note 5: Childcare providers are able to claim additional funding for those children who are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA). You will be required to provide a copy of your up to date Disability Living Allowance award letter, in order for your childcare provider to claim this additional funding. DAF is paid to the child's setting as a fixed annual rate. https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children/overview **Note 6:** Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is an additional sum of money paid to childcare providers for children of families in receipt of certain benefits including:

- 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
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax 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

This funding will be used to enhance the quality of their early years' experience by improving the teaching and learning and facilities and resources, with the aim of impacting positively on your child's progress and development. For more information, please speak to your childcare provider.

Ethnicity Category	Code	Ethnicity Category	Code
White –British	WBRI	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	APKN
White – Irish	WIRI	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	ABAN
Traveller of Irish Heritage	WIRT	Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian Background	AOTH
Gypsy /Roma	WROM	Black or Black British - Caribbean	BCRB
White - Any Other White Background	WOTH	Black or Black British - African	BAFR
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	MWBC	Black or Black British - Any Other Black background	BOTH
Mixed - White and Black African	MWBA	Chinese	CHNE
Mixed - White and Asian	MWAS	Any Other Ethnic Group	OOTH
Mixed - Any Other Mixed background	MOTH	Refused	REFU
Asian or Asian British - Indian	AIND	Information Not Yet Obtained	NOBT

Child Ethnicity codes: