

# Parent Declaration for the Free Early Education Entitlement

This parental declaration form needs to be completed by the childcare provider on behalf of the parent / carer with details that has been provided to the childcare provider. The completed form will be sent to the parent/carer for sign off. If parent / carer does not sign off, the form will be sent back to the childcare provider to update. Once parent / carer and Childcare Provider has signed off the completed form, a PDF copy will be sent to both the parent / carer and the childcare provider. Please ensure that you obtain the correct email address from the parent / carer.

## Step 1: Education setting / provider and child's details

Education setting / provider name

Education setting / provider Ofsted URN No

Education setting / provider contact email address

Child's legal family name

Child's legal forename(s)

Name by which the child is known (if different from above)

Date of birth  Gender

Address

Postcode

The Parent / Carer has provided the childcare provider documentation as proof of child's legal name, forename and date of birth (as recorded on their birth certificate).

**Please select which document that has been provided by parent / carer to childcare provider**

Birth Certificate  Passport

The Parent / Carer has provided the childcare provider documentation as proof of address.

**Please select which document that has been provided by parent / carer to childcare provider**

Utility Bill (no more than 3 months old)   
Council Tax Statement (no more than 12 months old)   
Bank statement (no more than 3 months old)   
Tenancy Agreement or mortgage statement (no more than 12 months old)   
Other (for example, a letter from Home Office)

Please specify what this is

## Step 2: Your details

Is it a lone parent household?

Yes  No

Are full details available for the second parent or carer?

Yes  No

### Parent / Carer 1

Legal family name

Legal forename(s)

Date of birth

National Insurance Number

NASS Number

Email address

Confirm email address

I confirm that I have the correct email address for parent / carer

Telephone number

### Parent / Carer 2

Legal family name

Legal forename(s)

Date of birth

National Insurance Number

NASS Number

Email address

Confirm email address

I confirm that I have the correct email address for parent / carer

Telephone number

### Step 3: Your child's eligibility

**Under 2- year-old application (from 9 months to 2-year-old)**

Childcare provider should be provided with the eligibility code

**2- year-old application**

Childcare provider should be provided with the 2YO eligibility code

**3- & 4-year-old application**

Childcare provider should be provided with the eligibility code where eligibility is for the working families entitlement of up to 30hours per week

**Under 2s from working families will be eligible for 15 hours per week from September 2024.**

Some 2-year-olds are entitled to 570 free hours a year. All 3- and 4-year-olds are entitled to 570 hours a year (universal entitlement) and some 3- and 4-year-olds from working families may be entitled to an additional 570 hours (extended or 30 hours entitlement) a year.

**Is your child splitting their free entitlement across two or more settings?**

Yes  No

### Disability Access Fund

If a parent / carer is receiving Disability Living Allowance Payments for their child, the childcare provider can claim Disability Access Funding (DAF). The purpose of DAF is to support providers to make reasonable adjustments and build capacity within their setting to support their child's individual needs. DAF is paid to the childcare provider.

**Is the parent / carer in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) in respect to their child?**

Yes  No

**Has parent / carer given consent for the childcare provider to claim Disability Access Funding (DAF) in order to support their child's needs?**

Yes  No

You will need to provide your school or childcare provider with your latest DLA award letter from DWP in order for them to claim this funding.

As you are splitting free entitlement across two or more settings, please nominate the main setting where the local authority should pay the DAF

### Early Years Pupil Premium

Additional funding may be available through the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP), paid to early years providers for the provision of extra support for your child. EYPP is used to improve teaching and learning facilities and resources so as to impact positively on your child's progress and development.

**Has parent / carer given the consent for the childcare provider to claim Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) Funding in order to support your child's needs?**

Yes  No

National Insurance number must be provided for childcare provider to claim this funding.

**Step 4: Document check (To be completed by school or childcare provider)**

**Documentary proof of date of birth seen**

For example: Birth Certificate, Passport

**Documentary proof of address seen**

For example: Utility bill, Bank statement

**Date document details recorded**

by school or childcare provider

**Documents recorded by**

Name of staff member

Signature of staff member

**Please select which document type is being used -**

1. Working Families eligibility code from HMRC Childcare choices for Under 2's (Child's eligibility commences from the term after the child is 9 months old or the term after eligibility code has been received - whichever is later)
2. Working Families eligibility code from HMRC Childcare choices for 2YOs (Child's eligibility commences from the term after the child is 2YO or the term after eligibility code has been received - whichever is later)
3. 2 Year old benefit related criteria eligibility code from online EY Parent's Portal (Child's eligibility commences from the term after the child is 2YO or the term after eligibility code has been received - whichever is later)
4. Working Families eligibility code from HMRC Childcare choices for 3 & 4YOs (Child's eligibility commences from the term after the child is 3YO or the term after eligibility code has been received - whichever is later)
5. Universal offer for 3&4 YOs (15hrs) (Child's eligibility commences from the term after the child is 3YO)

Please note that School Terms commence on 1st January, 1st April and 1st September.

Working families document eligibility code (11 characters long)

2 Year old benefit related eligibility code (6 characters long)

**DAF eligibility code from LBWF Early Years and Childcare Service**

DAF eligibility code (12 characters long – for example: LBWFD AFxxxxx)

## Step 5: Setting and attendance details

You need to agree and complete this declaration form with each setting your child attends for their early education entitlement in order to ensure that funding is paid fairly to each of them. Your child can attend a maximum of two sites in a single day and if your child attends more than one setting we will distribute the funding appropriately between the settings.

I understand that if I 'stretch' my entitlement over more than 38 weeks per annum (pa) this will reduce my weekly entitlement as detailed below:

	38 weeks per year	48 weeks per year	49 weeks per year	50 weeks per year	51 weeks per year	52 weeks per year
15 hrs p / w	15hrs	11hrs 53 mins	11hrs 36 mins	11hrs 24 mins	11hrs 11 mins	11hrs
30 hrs p / w (eligible families)	30hrs	23hrs 46 mins	23hrs 18 mins	22hrs 48 mins	22hrs 22 mins	22hrs

Referencing the above table, I confirm that parent / carer is taking up their child's entitlement over the following number of weeks per annum -

- 38 weeks     
  48 weeks     
  49 weeks  
 50 weeks     
  51 weeks     
  52 weeks  
 Other

For "Other", please provide -

Weeks per annum

Hours per week

Minutes per week

Childcare provider's hourly rate for chargeable childcare hours

### Details to provide

My child will commence their free early education entitlement place from

For the following hours:

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Total hrs per week	Total weekly charge
Attendance start time (e.g. 09:00)							
Attendance finish time (e.g. 17:00)							
Number of attendance hours that are free (e.g. 5:00 is five hours)							NIL
Number of chargeable childcare hours (e.g. 5:00 is five hours)							
Additional charges (meals and snacks)							
Charges for consumables							
Check this box if the child does not attend on this day							

Total weekly cost

Provide details of what the charges for consumables throughout the week relates to.

The cost of consumables are generally items that are specific to your child/ren and should not include costs generally associated with running the business e.g. toys, paper, cleaning materials, utilities etc.

Trips, outings and specialist tuition charges may be occasional charges and therefore may be provided separately just prior to delivery. These charges should be made clear in any fees and charges information provided by the childcare provider and included in parent / carer invoice.

**Please complete the relevant statement**

Please read the statement below. You will be asked to sign this page later in the process.

**Statement 1 - I am taking up my child's free childcare with only 1 childcare provider**

I confirm that my child only attends the provider below and does not access a free place with another provider.

Provider name

Ofsted URN No

Parent / Carer name

Parent / Carer signature

Date

**Statement 2 - I am taking up my child's free childcare at more than 1 childcare provider**

First provider name

Ofsted URN No

I confirm that in addition to the provider detailed above, my child takes up free early hours with another provider as outlined below:

38 weeks per annum

51 weeks per annum

Other

**For "Other", please provide -** Weeks per annum   
 Hours per week   
 Minutes per week

Second provider name

Ofsted URN No

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Attendance hours (e.g. 5:00 is five hours)					
Free Early Education Hours (e.g. 5:00 is five hours)					
Check this box if the child does not attend on this day					

Parent / Carer name

Parent / Carer signature

Date

## **End of declaration**

This is the end of the declaration. There are no further pages available.