

Parent declaration for the funded entitlements 2025/26

1: Your Child's Details

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:	

Your chosen provider will need to see proof of your child's date of birth.

Please tick which document you will provide with this form:

Birth Certificate	Passport
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2: Your Details (parents/carers)

Parent / Carer 1	Parent / Carer 2
Legal Family Name:	Legal Family Name:
Legal Forename:	Legal Forename:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
NI or NASS Number:	NI or NASS Number:

3: Your Child's Eligibility

To be completed with assistance from your chosen provider(s) if needed. Please tick which entitlement your child will be using.

2-year-old entitlement for families in receipt of certain government support	Universal 3- & 4-year-old entitlement
9-months-old children up to 2-year-olds for working families	Extended 3- & 4-year-old entitlement for working families

Some 9-months-old children up to 2-year-olds are entitled to 570 funded hours a year. This will increase to an additional 570 hours in September 2025 (extended or 30 hours entitlement). Most 2-year-olds are entitled to 570 funded 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. See note 1, page 6.

Disability Access Fund

If your child is receiving the funded entitlement for children from 9-months-old up to 4-years-old and is receiving child Disability Living Allowance, he or she is eligible for the Disability Access Fund (DAF). DAF is paid to your child's early years provider. The purpose of DAF is to support providers to make reasonable adjustments and build the capacity of their setting to support children with disabilities. See note 3 on page 6.

Is your child eligible for and in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)? Please tick below

Yes	No
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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 to impact positively on your child's progress and development. See notes 2 on page 6 or speak to your childcare provider. Providers can apply for EYPP for your child. Please see below if you wish to opt out of this.

I wish to opt out of the early years provider claiming EYPP for my child (*please tick below*). If you don't opt out, you are giving consent for the provider to apply for EYPP for your child

Yes, I wish to opt out

4: Document Check

Documentary proof of DoB Type (e.g. Birth Certificate, Passport):		Document recorded by (name of staff member):	
Date document recorded (dd/mm/yyyy):		Working parent eligibility code (e.g. 12345678912)	
2-year-old eligibility code for families receiving certain government support (e.g. TYF803):			

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 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.

Setting name:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Total no. of hours per week	Total weekly charge	No. of weeks per year (e.g. 38,45,51)
Total funded entitlement hours attended per day							n/a	
Total extra (chargeable) hours per day								
Total daily hours attended								

Total funded entitlement hours attended per day

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Total no. of hours per week	Number of weeks this term
Setting name:							
Setting name:							

If your child is splitting their funded entitlement across two or more settings, please nominate the main setting where the local authority should pay the DAF:

6: Parent/Carer/Guardian with Legal Responsibility Declaration

Declaration: I (name)
of (address)
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I confirm that the information I have provided above is accurate and true. I understand and agree to the conditions set out in this document and I authorise (Name of Provider/s)

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to claim funded entitlement funding as agreed above on behalf of my child.

I confirm that should my child leave this provision I will abide by the notice period of this provider (up to a maximum of 4 weeks). If I do not abide by the notice period, I understand that I may not be able to access my full funded entitlement for a particular term.

I confirm that I have received detailed information on fees charged for hours attended outside of my funded entitlement hours and fees for any additional service offered i.e. lunch, trips etc. and that I understand I will have to pay fees for those services.

Parent/Carer/Guardian with legal responsibility		Childcare Provider	
Signed		Signed	
Print name		Print name	
Date		Date	

In collecting your data for the purposes of checking your eligibility for the 9-months-old up to 2-years-old, 2-year-old, or 3 & 4-year-old universal and extended funded entitlements, Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) or Disability Access Fund (DAF) (see notes 1 – 3), South Gloucestershire Council is exercising the function of a government department. South Gloucestershire Council is authorised to collect this data pursuant to Section 13 of the Childcare Act 2006.

Data Privacy

The Data Protection Act 2018 (the Act) puts in place certain safeguards regarding the use of personal data by organisations, including the Department for Education, local authorities, schools and other early education providers. The Act gives rights to those about whom data is held (known as data subjects), 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 disclosed

Should you have any concerns relating to how your information or the information relating to your child/ren is being or will be used, please contact your provider or South Gloucestershire Council. Please note that information about whether a child is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance is, under the Act, Special Category Data which should be handled appropriately. Further information is available at:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/principles/data-minimisation/?q=principle+3>

Privacy Notice - Data Protection Legislation

Our setting is a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. The personal information you provide is used to:

- Administer Nursery Education Grant;
- Support your child's teaching and learning;
- Monitor and report on your child's progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess how well your child's setting is doing.
- Statistics (won't identify you or your child)

The information will be retained for 6 years following the last year your child was entitled to funding.

If you require more information about how the Local Authority (LA) and/or DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

[Data protection policy | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)
-[this link](#) to the gov.uk webpage on how the department collects and shares data

Data Protection Legislation. This information is being collected for the purpose of administering the Funded Entitlement for 9 month to 4-year-olds and for use by the Department for Education. The information collected may also be used for the wider purpose of providing statistical data used to assist with monitoring provision and/or determining need in order to target resources. We will not give information about you to anyone outside the setting without your consent unless the law and our rules allow us to. If you are unable to access these websites please contact the setting first directly and then the Local Authority as follows:

Business and Finance Development Officer
Early Years
Education Learning and Skills
South Gloucestershire Council
Email:
twoyearoldfunding@southglos.gov.uk

Parent Notes

Eligibility Criteria for the Funded Entitlements

Note 1: eligibility criteria for the funded entitlements for children 9-months-old up to 4-years-old and tax-funded childcare can be found online:

www.southglos.gov.uk/fundedchildcare

Note 2: **Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)** is an additional sum of money paid to childcare providers for children 9-months-old up to 4-years-old of families in receipt of certain benefits or caring for looked after children. Further information can be found on our website [Early years pupil premium | South Gloucestershire \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#).

Note 3: children who are 9-months-old up to 4-years-old who are in receipt of child Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and are receiving funded early education are eligible for the **Disability Access Fund (DAF)**. DAF is paid to the child's setting as a fixed annual sum of £938.

Further information about DAF and EYPP is included in the Operational Guide for Local Authorities 2025-2026, which can be found in sections 7 and 8 of the link below

[Early years entitlements: local authority funding operational guide 2025 to 2026 - GOV.UK](#)

Alternatively, for more information please speak to your childcare provider or The Contact Centre at South Gloucestershire Council Tel 01454 868008

Provider to complete:

Government funding is intended to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of free, high quality, flexible early education and care. The 15 or 30 hours must be able to be accessed free of charge to parents; that is, there must not be any mandatory charges for parents in relation to the free hours.

Government funding is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables, additional hours or additional services. Providers can charge for consumables, meals and snacks, extra activities and additional hours provided they are not mandatory charges or a condition of accessing a place.

The costs of chargeable extras should be published on provider websites or, where they do not have any website, on local authority Family Information Services. These should be clear, up-to-date and easily accessible to parents, to enable parents to make an informed choice of provider.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Total weekly charge
Additional charges for consumables or additional charges per day						

Provide details of the charges made for consumables and additional services and itemised details of what these charges relate to:



