

Free Childcare Entitlements Parental Declaration Form

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

Child's Surname(s):

Child Forename(s):

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

Date of Birth: You will need to show your childcare provider evidence of your child's date of birth.

Sex:

Address:

Step 2: Your details-parents/carers to complete

Parent / Carer 1

Surname:

Forename:

Date of Birth:

National Insurance number or Asylum Support Reference Number (previously NASS):

Parent / Carer 2

Surname:

Forename:

Date of Birth:

National Insurance number or Asylum Support Reference Number (previously NASS):

Step 3: Your child's eligibility- parents/carers to complete

To be completed with assistance from your chosen provider(s). Please tick which entitlement you will be using. If your child is two years old and eligible for both entitlements, you should use the entitlement for children from 2 years old receiving some additional forms of support first.

- Entitlement for children from 2 years old in families receiving additional forms of support:
- 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 Allowance or has left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order.
- Working parent entitlement for children from 9 months old.
- Universal entitlement for 3- and 4-year-olds.

To fill in if your child attends more than one setting:

Total funded entitlement hours attended per day

Setting name	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total no. of hours per week

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

1. For 2-year-olds in families receiving additional forms of support: 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year
2. For children aged from 9 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 3 and 4 years old this can be combined with the below entitlement to a maximum of 30 hours.
3. For all 3 and 4YOs: 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year

If your child is splitting their funded entitlement across more than one setting, please nominate their main setting:

Provider to complete:

Additional charges: 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	Thu	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:

Step 6: Parent/Carer/Guardian with legal responsibility declaration

Declaration: I (name)

of (address)

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)

to claim free entitlement funding as agreed above on behalf of my child. I understand that the data collected in this form will be shared with my chosen provider and local authority.

Parent/Carer/Guardian with legal responsibility

Childcare provider

Signed:

Signed:

Print name:

Print name:

Date:

Date:

Westmorland and Furness Council is collecting your data for the purposes of checking your eligibility for the free entitlements, Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) or Disability Access Fund (DAF), in accordance with its statutory functions under the Childcare Acts 2006 and 2016, and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

Please note that from April 2024 2-year-olds will qualify for DAF and EYPP, and under 2's will qualify from September 2024.

Data Protection

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 Westmorland and Furness 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. Providers are asked to pay particular note to advice from the Information Commissioner's Office on holding personal data including sensitive personal data available at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/uk-gdpr-guidance-and-resources/training-videos/handling-more-sensitive-information/>