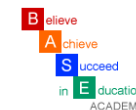


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Early Years SEN Inclusion fund

Information for parents

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Early Years SEN Inclusion Fund

Settings, Childminders and School Nurseries can apply for additional funding to support children with identified Special Educational Needs in their setting. The Inclusion Fund is available to support funded children aged 2, 3 and 4 in nursery schools and classes.

The Inclusion Fund is for those children who already have identified needs and have agencies working together to support them. It will be based on the needs of the child and will support the practitioners to improve the child's early learning and development outcomes.

The application process will use the existing assessments made by the school and other agencies as a basis for funding allocation. The level of funding awarded will vary depending on the child's level of need and may be used by the provider to enhance staffing ratios for part of the week in order to meet the child's needs.

Levels of support

The child level of support is specifically aimed at additional funding to be used to offer provide enhanced staffing for a child. These packages are referred to as Level 1, 2, 3 and 4. The amount of funding the setting can receive increases depending on which package level meets the child's needs most effectively.

Level 1- £0 per term

Level 2- £550 per term

Level 3- £1100 per term

Level 4- £1650 per term

There are also packages of training available for staff to attend. For example- assessing progress for children with SEND, Aided Language Stimulation, Promoting Positive Behaviour and Social Communication and Interaction.

How do schools apply?

Settings apply by submitting an application to the Early Years SEN Inclusion Panel, where it will be assessed against a matrix of development to determine a child's level of needs.

The provider should submit the following documentation to the panel by the deadline:

Child Information Form

Early Help Assessment and Action Plan and any reviews

Most recent reports from external agencies (e.g. SLT, OT)

What are the dates of the panel meetings?

March 2020 Panel Dates

Deadline date - Thursday 6th February 2020 by 4:00pm

Panel date - Thursday 12th March 2020

June 2020 Panel Dates

Deadline date - Thursday 14th May 2020 by 4:00pm

Panel date - Thursday 18th June 2020

November 2020 Panel Dates

Deadline date - Thursday 8th October 2020 by 4:00pm

Panel date - Thursday 12th November 2020

N.B. These dates are subject to change.

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