

Important Early Years Census - Information for Childminders, Private, Voluntary and Independent (PVI) Childcare providers

The Early Years Census will soon be upon us, we would therefore like to remind all settings offering free early education places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds the importance of completing the census as fully as possible and in a timely manner. Late submissions after the deadline date are at risk of not receiving the full funding.

Data collected during census submission will be used by Department of Education (DfE) and the Education Funding Agency (EFA) to determine how much funding Haringey is allocated for early years. Without this information or if this information is incomplete, our funding and therefore the amount of money available to meet the needs of young children in the borough will be reduced.

Key dates to remember:

- **12th January 2024** - Deadline for submission of Estimated headcount information
- **18th January 2024** - Census Day (submission must reflect all children on roll week beginning the 15th January 2024)
- **31st January 2024** - Deadline for all PVI providers submitting the Early Years Census form (Provider Portal)
- **9th February 2024** - Deadline for submission of Actual headcount information

Full participation of all providers claiming the Early Years Free Entitlement funding is **mandatory**. Failure to comply may impact on the funding allocation you receive.

Further Information:

To complete Census details please login to **Haringey Provider Portal** from this link - <http://www.haringey.gov.uk/provider>

For more updated Census information please visit our Childcare business web page using this link - <http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/childcare-and-early-years/working-childcare/childcare-business#ey-census>