

Early Years Education 30 Hours Extension Bulletin



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Census – URGENT REQUIREMENT

All free entitlement providers must complete an early year's annual census return; this is a requirement by the DfE. The DfE uses the information collected to calculate funding due to Haringey on the take up of children. Providers are expected to co-operate fully with the census so that Haringey maximises on the funding received to support and pay providers in delivering the free entitlement. In the event providers have no funded children at the time of the census; they must submit a nil return. This is a requirement under regulations, section 99 of the Childcare Act 2006.

The census information is collected by completion of the data collection form. There are two levels of data collection;

- Establishment data – details about the provider
- Child data – details about individually funded two, three and four year olds.

The deadline for submitting the information was 25th January. We have ONLY RECEIVED A 31% RETURN ON THE ANNUAL CENSUS.

Required Action

- If you have not sent us your return please ensure you do this with immediate effect.
- [Click here](#) for a detailed guidance on completing the census return.

Business Support Surgeries

Due to popular demand we are extending the one to one Business Support Surgeries into the Spring Term. Book a date and select your preferred slot;

Times: 09.00-10.00 / 10.15-11.15 / 11.30-12.30 / 13.30-14.30 / 14.45-15.45
Dates: March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 2017

Please book by emailing earlyyearsprovider@haringey.gov.uk inbox or by calling 020 84892492.

Funding Early Years Education

Many thanks to all those that contributed to the Funding Early Years Education consultations.

[Click here](#) to view the Stage 2 consultation results.

Online system solutions

The Early Years Commissioning Team submitted a funding bid to the DfE to cover the cost of implementing an enhanced online system to support the delivery of the 30hours free entitlement.

DfE will confirm the allocation of funds mid March.

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Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF)

Cabinet approved the new EYSFF for 3-and 4-year olds for 2017-18 on the 14th of February.

The new formula will be used in funding all early education/childcare providers from April 2017, and for providers offering the 30-hours extended entitlement from September 2017.

Many thanks to all those that have confirmed their plans for offering 30 hours free entitlement in September. We are now busily working on indicative budgets for 2017/18 based on this information.

If we haven't received notification of your offer going forward we will be basing your budget on your 16/17 head count numbers. If there are any changes please make sure you let us know by Friday 3rd March 2017.

All settings will be informed of their indicative budgets using the new formula in the week commencing the 13th of March.

Tax-Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare will be available for around two million working households.

For every £8 parents pay into an online account, the Government will pay £2 up to a maximum annual contribution of £2,000 per child (£4,000 for disabled children). It replaces childcare vouchers over time to extend support to more families.

Eligibility criteria;

- ✓ Both parents must be in work (or one parent for single parent households)
- ✓ Neither parent can be in receipt of tax credit or universal Credit.
- ✓ The minimum amount that parents must expect to be earning each week is £115, equivalent of 16hrs at National Living Wage.
- ✓ It applies to children that live with parents, and are under 12 or under 17 for disabled children.

As a childcare provider, you will need to sign up to the Tax-Free Childcare account so that parents **who've successfully applied for Tax-Free Childcare** can make payments to you.

Please ensure that you have created an account. Follow link to sign up; <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/ccp/signup/entrypage>

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Haringey's Parent Champion Scheme

Haringey's Parent Champions scheme is now in full flow. Ten local parents are volunteering across Haringey to promote the free entitlement for eligible 2 year old and all 3&4 year olds. The Champions have a Haringey identification badge and will be visiting a variety of community spaces to speak to other local parents about the benefits of sending their children to nursery.

Parent Champions schemes are active nationally and are supported by The Family & Childcare Trust. Haringey's scheme is here to stay and we will be working with all of you to recruit more Champions to help spread the message particularly in view of the 30 hours extended entitlement.

Please contact: Renata Moriconi at EarlyYearsProvider@haringey.gov.uk Tel. 020 84893740 if you want to know more or have parents that might be interested in volunteering. Training, support and references provided.'

Other useful links

<https://www.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

[30 Hours Delivery Model: Government Consultation Response](#)

[Family & Childcare Trust: 30 Hours Partnership Toolkit](#)

<http://www.childcareworks.co.uk/>