

Early Years & SEND Monthly Update



January 2024

What's New?

New content published on the Foundation Years EYFS Profile page



The Department for Education's <u>EYFS Profile communications page</u> on Foundation Years provides teachers with support to complete the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Profile. This will be updated regularly throughout the 2023/24 academic year. Each update will cover a new area of the EYFS Profile, focusing on topics the sector has asked for more information on.

The <u>most recent update</u> was published on the 10th January. It provides information on exemptions from EYFS learning and development requirements, including key information from the <u>EYFS Profile 2024 handbook</u> and <u>EYFS guidance on exemptions</u>.

The first update (published in November) focused on completing the EYFS Profile for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Early Years Foundation Stage Profile - Foundation Years

Childcare recruitment campaign launched - with new pilot to trial £1,000 sign-on bonus

- Brand new recruitment campaign for early years workers launches today across TV, cinema, online, radio and out of home advertising
- New recruits in 20 local authorities to receive £1,000 cash payment to join the early years sector as part of new trial
- With two months to go until 15 free hours of childcare for two-year-olds launches in April, more than 100,000 parents have registered for free childcare codes

A major new national recruitment campaign has been launched by the Department for Education today (Friday 2nd February) alongside a trial of £1,000 cash sign-on bonuses, to give nurseries and early years providers the workers they need and offer more childcare places for parents.

The "Do Something Big" recruitment campaign is to encourage people to start a career working with small children - one part of this government's ongoing sector support to ensure providers are in the best position to deliver the places parents need from April, September this year and next.

The campaign will look to boost recruitment across the sector by highlighting the vast array of childcare career routes and progression opportunities offering on-the-job training, flexible hours, and, most importantly, the chance to shape and support young lives.

A £1,000 sign-on bonus for childcare workers is also being launched today to increase capacity, tackle unemployment, and offer more childcare places.

The trial – which will cover 20 local authorities across the UK – will give new-starters and returners a tax-free cash payment shortly after they take up post.

Recruitment Event

The Early years team will be holding a recruitment event at Grimsby Town Hall on Saturday 23rd March 2024 between 10 and 3.

The event is aimed at those who may be considering a career in early years and childcare but not sure where to start, as well as those that may have left the sector but are looking to return. We will have representatives from a wide range of partners who can inform people of their options, i.e. childminding, day care, school based, playwork etc. There will also be local training providers to support those who may be looking to retrain, upskill or continue their professional development.

If you have any job vacancies and would like a space at the event to advertise them, please let us know by emailing earlyyearsNELC@nelincs.gov.uk

Early Years Professional Development Programme (EYPDP)

Applications are now open for the fourth and final cohort of the EYPDP programme. The course is free and backfill funding is available to release or pay practitioners to complete. You can find out more about the programme at Early Years Professional Development
Programme - Currently registering interest for March 2024 starts (earlyyearspdp.com) You can also complete a taster session, read testimonials and register your interest on the site too.

Don't miss out on this last chance to take part.

Consultation/Survey's

NELC Early Years Funding Formulae

As you are aware the Early Years Entitlements (EYE) are expanding from April 2024 will be available to more working parents with children aged from 9 months to school age. Following the consultation on the national early years funding formula (EYFF), changes have also been made to the Statutory Guidance for Early Education and Childcare. These changes include expanding EYPP, DAF and Inclusion Funding across all EYE funding streams.

The Early Years and Finance teams have looked at the requirements of the guidance, the needs of the sector and have reviewed the current local formula. It is felt that the formula that is currently used is no longer fit for purpose. We are consulting with all funded early years providers on the new proposed local EYFF.

Attached below is the consultation paper, setting out the requirements and proposals. A consultation response form is also attached and a link to the online form is included in both documents. The team held a series of information sessions to discuss these changes with providers.

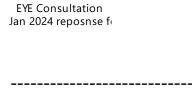
The deadline for submitting your response to the Consultation Questions is Sunday 11th, February 2024.

If you have any queries or require further information prior to submitting your response, please contact Corrinne Wilson on 01472 323093/ 07435 787278 or by email at corrinne.wilson@nelincs.gov.uk

To submit your response, follow the link below to complete a Response Form on Microsoft Forms; https://forms.office.com/e/KTz2SRkWdR

or Email a copy of the form below containing your responses to ffe@nelincs.gov.uk





Dates for your Diary

Event	Delivered By
PARENT LED ADVOCACY COURSE 2024	
FOR FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER	
Tuesday 6th February 2024. 7.00pm - 9.30pm Tuesday 20th February 2024. 7.00pm - 9.30pm Tuesday 5th March 2024. 7.00pm - 9.30pm Tuesday 19th March 2024. 7.00pm - 9.30pm Tuesday 2nd April 2024. 7.00pm - 9.30pm	BRINGING US
Bringing Us Together is delighted to be able to bring you a team of trainers including those with lived experience of peer advocacy for a series of 5 special free online workshops. These workshops are designed for Yorkshire and Humber families and parent carers.	TOGETHER
Our sessions are welcoming, supportive and informative. Open to any parent or family member with an autistic child and/or a young person with a learning disability.	
We recommend booking on all 5 courses and if you are unable to attend any we can send you the recording.	
to book a place contact karen@bringingustogether.org.uk	
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Gain a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects children I the early years. See the flyer below for more detail	Autism Education Trust
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	Early Years SEND Partnership - Training and Seminars	
Various Dates	The Council for Disabled Children leads the Early Years SEND Partnership; a national	
	programme supporting professionals and parents with training, resources, and an approach to	
	sharing learning, with the aim to increase access and inclusion in early years for children with	
	SEN and Disabilities. We a running a series of training and seminars for early years	
	practitioners and parents/carers over the next couple of months.	
	Training	COUNCIL
	Equality Act in the Early Years training for parents and carers	CHILDREN
	Thursday, 8th February 6-8pm	
	Wednesday, 13th March 6-8pm	
	 Find out more and book your spot here 	
	Equality Act in the Early Years training for practitioners	
	Thursday, 1st February 2-4pm	
	 Monday, 26th February 10am – 12pm 	
	Thursday, 21st March, 10am – 12pm	
	 Find out more and book your spot here 	
	Sensory Processing in the Early Years: What it is and why it matters	
	Tuesday, 20th February 2-4pm	
	Friday, 8th March, 10am – 12pm	
	Wednesday, 27th March, 2-4pm	
	 Find out more and book your spot here 	
	National Seminars	
	Ordinarily Available Provision in the Early Years	
	 Monday, 19th February, 9:30am – 12pm 	
	 Find out more and book your space here 	
	Early Years Entitlements and SEN and Disabilities	
	 Tuesday, 12th March, 9:30am – 12pm 	
	Find out more and book your space here	

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19th February 2024	Ordinarily Available Provision in the Early Years	
	An Early Years/SEND online event	COUNCIL FOR DISABLED
	EYSEND - Ordinarily Available Provision in the Early Years National Seminar Tickets, Mon 19	CHILDREN
	Feb 2024 at 09:30 Eventbrite	
Various Dates	Understanding the Equality Act (2010) for Practitioners	
	We are running this training a total of four times, please register for one of the dates below via	
	the links. The password for all is risetraining	
	14 th February AM- RISE Training: Understanding the Equality Act 2010 for Senior Leaders (2)	The
	Tickets, Wed 14 Feb 2024 at 10:00 Eventbrite	RISE
	14 th February PM- RISE Training: Understanding the Equality Act 2010 for Senior Leaders (3)	
	Tickets, Wed 14 Feb 2024 at 13:30 Eventbrite	
	29 th February AM- RISE Training: Understanding the Equality Act 2010 for Senior Leaders (4)	
	Tickets, Thu 29 Feb 2024 at 10:00 Eventbrite	
26 th February 2024	LADO Workshop	
25th March 2024	LADO workshops occurs the fourth Monday of every month and lasts about 1.5 hours.	
22 nd April 2024	Aims and Objectives: To understand;	1
20 th May 2024	what an Allegation is	
17 th June 2024	the LADO role	NODIL
15 th July 2024	the LADO process	EAST
	your role in the LADO process	LINCOLNSHIRE
15:00 – 16:00	when & how to make a LADO referral	www.nelincs.gov.uk
	Invites can be extended to all partner agencies and those who are party to the procedure.	
Online	Microsoft Teams meeting Click here to join the meeting	

Date	Event	Delivered By
12 th March 2024	Early Years & SENDCo Network meeting	
13.00-16.30pm	Spring Term '24	Early Years Team
Grimsby Town Hall	12.45-1.00 arrival 1.00-1.15 Finance update from Corrinne 1.15-3.15 Sleep training with Carol Bachelor Sleep trainer 3.15-3.30 Break 3.30-4.30 Speech and language training; receptive language Michelle Baynham (Speech and Language Therapist)	
14 th March 2024	Early Years Network Forum Tickets, Tue, Mar 12, 2024 at 1:00 PM Eventbrite Alliance Connect Roadshow: Knowing your 'why'	
09:15- 16:00pm The Bull Hotel & Conference Centre	Why do you work in the early years? Is it the joy you get from working with families? The magic of seeing young children learn and	
Peterborough	discover for the first time? The pride of giving that bit of extra help to those who need it? Or perhaps it's simply the knowledge that what you do will have an immeasurably profound and lasting impact on the lives of the children you care for and educate.	early years alliance
	Whatever the reason, knowing – and sometimes, rediscovering – your 'why' is so important to ensuring your career as an early education professional is a happy and fulfilling one.	
	That's why we're so delighted that our next in-person Connect Roadshow is a whole day devoted to exploring the 'why' of early education, and the impact that our role as educators can have on young children and their families.	
	Alliance Connect Roadshow: Knowing your 'why' Tickets, Thu 14 Mar 2024 at 09:15 <u>Eventbrite</u>	
15 th March 2024	Gender Identity and Autism ONLINE workshop to book www.autismahandsonapproach.co.uk/giworkshop	autism a hands on approach

Date	Event	Delivered By
Various dates	Virtual Classroom: Inspirational baby room practice - getting it right from the start	
and times	Ensuring that educators are trained to specifically care for babies and children under two provides the foundations to give every child the best possible start in life that they deserve. In this Virtual Classroom we will:	
Online	 identify and understand the statutory guidance around working with babies and toddlers age birth to two years 	early
£35 for members,	 recognise the importance of secure attachments and how to develop secure relationships 	years
£50 for non-	 be aware of how babies' brains develop in the first 1001 days of life 	
members	 explore the importance of the responsive adult in supporting the prime areas of learning and development 	
	 unlock the power of the enabling learning environment to embed inspirational practice Suitable for: early years educators, managers and leaders, home based educators (childminding professionals) 	
	Wednesday 27 th March 2024 13:00 to 16:30pm	
	EYA Portal > Online training and networking > Event details (eyalliance.org.uk)	
	Monday 13 th May 2024 09:30 to 13:00pm	
	EYA Portal > Online training and networking > Event details (eyalliance.org.uk)	
14 th May 2024	Neurodiverse Behaviours in EYFS Settings- Train the Trainer Course	
09:30- 16:30	This is a full days training resulting in license and certification to deliver the following courses	Early years Team
o: 1 =	to EYFS professionals.	Sheffield ADHD Project
Grimsby Town Hall	An Introduction into Neurodiverse- Behaviours in Early Years - 2 hr course	,
	Strategies to Support Neurodiverse- Behaviours in Early Years - 1.5 hr course This course requires attendees to have sound knowledge and experience working with early	
	years, and a basic understanding of neurodiversity.	
	See the flyer below for more detail	

Date	Event	Delivered By
11 th June 2024	Early Years & SENDCo Network meeting	
13:00pm- 16:30	Summer Term '24	Early Years Team
Grimsby Town Hall	12.45-1.00 arrival 1.00-1.15 Finance update from Corrinne 1.15-3.15pm Hearing and Vision support strategies. 3.30-4.30 Speech and language training; using Lego to support talking and understanding words Early Years Network Forum Tickets, Tue, Jun 11, 2024 at 1:00 PM Eventbrite	
18 th June 2024	All Age Disability Awareness Day	
10:00 – 15:00pm Grimsby Town Hall	An event where parents, carers, adults and young people can obtain information for those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in North East Lincolnshire.	SENDIASS North East Lincolnships
	Email: Ask@nelsendiass.org.uk to book your place	Note: Last Entodismo
Various Dates	Meeting the needs of every child: free webinars	
	NASEN is providing free SEND training for early years practitioners in family hub local areas. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are available to book during January, February and March 2024. Please book your place now via the NASEN website.	CASE Helping Everyone Achieve







Making Sense of Autism

Gain a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects children in early years.

This is a raising awareness module for anyone working in early years settings. This includes teaching and support staff, office and ancillary staff, cateriers, caretakers, transport staff and governors.

What will you learn?

- Enhance your understanding and awareness of autism and how autism can affect children in early years settings
- Know the importance of understanding the individual child and their profile of strengths and needs
- Identify potential barriers to learning for outsitic children
- Begin to make reasonable adjustments in the way you support outlistic children
- Reflect on the information you need to callect for creating a ane-page profile



All training taking place at the Town

Hall

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Department for Education

Fur more information and free resources visit: www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk

Save the Date

You are invited to hold an information stand at the



All Age Disability Awareness Day

An event where parents, carers, adults and young people can obtain information for those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in North East Lincolnshire.

Tuesday, 18th June 2024, 10am – 3pm

Grimsby Town Hall, Town Hall Square, DN31 1HX



Email: Ask@nelsendiass.org.uk to book your place.



Neurodiverse Behaviours in **EYFS Settings**

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This course requires attendees to have sound knowledge and experience working with early years, and a basic understanding of neurodiversity.

Date/Time:

Tuesday 14th May 9.30 - 4.30pm

Venue:

Grimsby Town Hall, DN31 1HU

For more information, get in touch with Cleo Fulton



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Did You Know?

The Early Years Alliance has a webiste for families. It has expert articles, activity ideas and online learning sessions



on key areas of child development. Families can subscribe to the monthly e-newsletter to keep to date with whats is available.

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https://www.familycorner.co.uk/

Latest Updates from Department of Education

Changes to the EYFS

We have published new information on the <u>changes to the early years foundation stage</u> (EYFS) statutory framework which will come into effect on 4th January 2024. The changes are subject to parliamentary procedure.

These are the changes we made:

- The creation of <u>two versions of the EYFS</u>: one for childminders and one for group and school-based providers.
- The creation of a new document setting out <u>Early Years qualification requirements</u> and standards.
- Removing the requirement for Level 3 practitioners to hold a Level 2 maths
 qualification to count within staff:child ratios and instead place this requirement on
 managers.
- Students and apprentices can now count in ratios at the level below their level of study if the manager believes they are competent and responsible to do so.
- Settings may provide opportunities for children to develop and use their home language in play and learning, previously this requirement stated this 'must' be done.
- Childminder assistants can hold the role of key person.

Removal of the requirement for childminders to complete EYFS training before registration. Childminders will still be required to demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the EYFS.

For more guidance on supporting children in the early years, visit the <u>Help for Early Years Providers website</u>. You can also give us <u>feedback on the Help for Early Years Providers website</u> or sign up to take part in our user research.

Update to all education and childcare settings and providers 22 January 2024

For Action- Early years settings:

Upload your vacancies to the Find a Job platform ahead of our national recruitment campaign

The department's campaign to promote early years (EY) and childcare careers launches soon. The campaign aims to highlight the difference EY professionals make to children and how rewarding working in the sector can be.

The campaign will direct applicants to use the Department for Work and Pensions' <u>Find a Job</u> platform to search for EY roles in their area. We would be grateful for your support in ensuring as many EY vacancies as possible are listed on Find a Job ahead of the campaign launch.

Please watch these <u>video tutorials</u> to help you create an employer account, and post any current or upcoming roles in your setting. You should use the term 'early years' in the title of your job adverts and select 'Education jobs' for the job category.

Since the January opening of the registration process for the expanded entitlements offer, we have seen a high level of demand from parents. The Find a Job service is free to use and will ensure your vacancies are seen by a large pool of candidates.

For Information- Early years settings

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Latest Updates from GOV.UK

Early education and childcare

Page summary: Statutory guidance for local authorities on the provision of early education and childcare.

Change made: Updated with new statutory guidance which applies from 1 April 2024.

Time updated: 12:01am, 1 January 2024

Latest Updates and News from Ofsted

Nothing to report

And finally, some fun stuff

There has been a lot happening in our area. Here is a selection of some of the activities and events that have recently been shared by FFIS. To keep up to date with what's going on follow FFIS on social media

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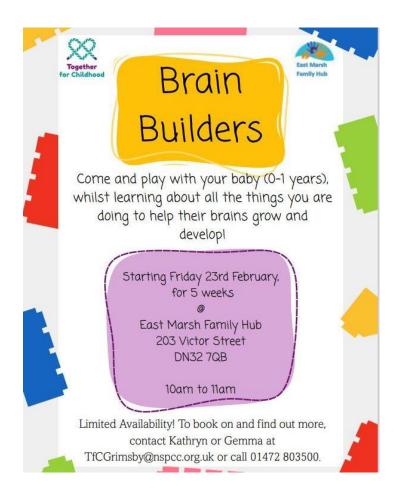


https://www.twitter.com/FF NELincs



https://www.instagram.com/familiesfirstnel/







There are billions of £s of means-tested benefits going unclaimed every year.

Many people do not know their entitlement, or know how to access local support.

It is our aim to help put some of that unclaimed money back into the hands of residents of the East and West Marsh.

Drop-ins are available at various locations in the East and West Marsh every week!

For more information or to book a free appointment, please contact:



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January 2024



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

GREENE KING PUBS

Kids Eat Free all-day with the purchase of an adult's meal. Deal, Monday-Friday, between Mon 12th - Friday 23rd February 2024

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase a full priced adult's main meal (App needed)

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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