



On-line Early Years Education Funding Portal for Local Authorities, their Education Providers and Parents

Our EY Funding solution empowers providers, involves parents but keeps the Authority in control

Providing a flexible and secure three-way Portal link between parents, local authorities and individual early education providers, our configurable software application ensures pre-school children's registration and funding details are collected and shared quickly and easily.

Key features and benefits include:

- > **A flexible and configurable solution:** Manage terms and data entry dates, support monthly or termly payments schedules, and manage stretch payments
- > **Enables provider and parent interaction:** Providers can offer and accept child places, upload evidence documents and creating the Parent Contract can be managed on-line by the providers, freeing up valuable local authority resources
- > **Integrated ECS funding eligibility:** Automatic checks for funding, FSM and EYPP eligibility are triggered at child application, and automatic re-checks occur near to eligibility expiry dates
- > **Provider account flexibility:** Setup providers and users as individual settings or part of a group
- > **Admin portal for the Authority Early Years team:** Handle system and user admin, monitor & manage the provider data collection processes, oversee the payment process
- > **Flexible payment admin:** Manage all funding rates by child age-band plus: rurality payments, deprivation supplements, EYPP, annual DAF payments and multiple SENIF / EHCP Levels
- > **Real-time calculation bank of hours:** Eligibility Funding hours calculated based on contract & eligibility dates; automatic check on other contracts with funding to offer the correct No of funded hours available
- > **Real time checks and calculations on contract creation for:** Max No. of funded hours per day/week, No. funded hours available on contract creation, total No. funded hours per entire period of contract based on configurable yearly templates.
- > **Payment processing includes:** Payment simulations, audit trail & reporting, payment instruction files for financial system integration, and on-line provider statements
- > **SENIF budget management for the SENIF team:** SENIF payments can be awarded at child, group or setting levels, and monitored against annual budgets
- > **Integrated Early Years Census submission:** Create pre-validated submission file for the DfE
- > **Data Integration:** Ofsted Data feed to control the registered provider lists, and any education systems and any other Sentinel products to provide a Single View of pre-school children

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