**Parent Authorisation Form (PAF) for Early Education funding for 3 & 4-year-olds and eligible 2-year-olds**

Please complete this form so that Early Education funding can be claimed for your child. You are able to request a copy of the Parent/Carer PAF Guidance to assist you in completing this form.

**1.Child and Parent/Carer Information**

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| **Childs details** | | **Parent/Carer details** | |
| Legal Forename |  | Title (e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms) |  |
| Legal Middle Name(s) |  | Legal Forename |  |
| Legal Surname |  | Legal Surname |  |
| Gender (please select) | Male  Female  Not specified | Gender (please select) | Male  Female  Not specified |
| Address |  | Address if different from child’s address |  |
| Postcode |  | Postcode |  |
| Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) |  | Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) |  |
| Ethnicity Code |  | National Insurance Number or  National Asylum Support Service No. |  |
| First Language |  | Parental Responsibility | Yes  No |
| 30 Hour Eligibility Code |  | Relationship to child |  |

**2. Attendance details - Provider and Parent to complete this section together**

Is your child claiming funded hours at another provider Yes  No

If yes, please give the name of this provider:

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|  | Funded hours claimed per week at this provider | | Funded Hours claimed per week at another provider. | | Parent/carer to date and sign | |
| Universal per week | Extended  per week | Universal  per week | Extended  per week | **Date** | **Signature of parent/carer** |
| Autumn Term  *14 weeks* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring Term  *11 weeks* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer Term  *13 weeks* |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**If parents want to stretch their funded hours so they are used outside of term time, a stretched offer agreement MUST be in place. This can be either on a termly basis or over a year. The stretched offer agreement MUST clearly show when the hours will be used and be signed and dated by the parent and provider.**

**Is a stretched offer agreement in place?**   Yes  No

**3.Eligibility**

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| **2 Year Funding - Economic Criteria** | | | |
| If your child is 2 – do you have a Golden Ticket? | Yes  No | Golden Ticket Ref Number: |  |
| Or have you checked your eligibility using the online checker? | Yes  No | Letter seen and copy taken | Yes |
| Or have you provided paperwork as proof of eligibility? | Yes  No | Type of evidence provided:  Type of benefit: |  |
| **2 Year Funding – Non-Economic Criteria** | | | |
| Is your child adopted from care? | Yes  No | Type of evidence provided: |  |
| Or has your child been looked after by the Local Authority for 1 day or more? | Yes  No | Type of evidence provided: |  |
| Or does your child receive Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or have an Education, Health and Care Plan? | Yes  No | Type of evidence provided: |  |
| **Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) for 3 and 4 year olds** | | | |
| For details about the eligibility criteria please speak to your provider or go to [www.suffolk.gov.uk/EYPP](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/EYPP) | | | |
| **EYPP Non - Economic criteria** | | | |
| Is your child subject to an adoption, child arrangement, special guardianship or residence order? | Yes  No | Type of evidence provided: |  |
| Or has your child been looked after by the Local Authority for 1 day or more? | Yes  No | Type of evidence provided: |  |
| **Disability Access Fund (DAF)**  If your child is over 3 and claims Disability Living Allowance (DLA) you can nominate **one** provider to receive an extra **£615 per year** from the Disability Access Fund. | | | |
| Are you nominating this provider to claim the DAF allowance for your child? | Yes  No | DLA evidence provided: |  |

**4.Parent/Carer Declaration**

You must agree/understand to the following declarations before you can start accessing your funded place. Please mark the box to show you agree/understand.

Please refer to the **Suffolk County Council (SCC) CYP Privacy Notice** for information on how your details will be used and shared ([www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/privacy-notice/](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/privacy-notice/)).

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| I confirm all the childcare provider/s / schools and universal/extended funded hours my child attends are correct. | | | Yes, I agree |
| I confirm this provider can claim for the number of hours indicated in section 2. | | | Yes, I agree |
| I understand I cannot increase the number of **funded hours** I am claiming during the term. | | | Yes, I agree |
| I understand this provider can discuss my child’s pattern of attendance with the other provider/s stated above so they can confirm where I would like to claim my universal/extended hours. | | | Yes, I agree |
| I understand this provider will check my eligibility for the funding and that information can be shared with Suffolk County Council (SCC) and services within SCC (e.g. School transport, Free school meals, continuing with my child into School Reception Year) and Department for Education (DfE) to confirm my child’s eligibility and enable this provider to claim funding on behalf of my child. | | | Yes, I agree |
| I understand it is a criminal offence to make false claims for funding, and any suspected false claims will be treated seriously, and the appropriate action will be taken. | | | Yes, I understand |
| I understand the information in this form is sensitive and I take responsibility for this risk if I return this form by email to my childcare provider. | | | Yes, I understand  or not applicable |
| Authorised by Parent/Carer (PRINT) |  | Date: | |
| Signed (or state **returned by email)** |  | | |
| Email address (if form is returned electronically your email address will represent signature and your declaration that this claim is correct) |  | | |

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**5.Provider Declaration**

Please refer to the guidance notes before making the following declarations. You must indicate in the boxes to show you agree/understand the declarations before you can offer a funded place.

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| I have verified the Date of Birth (DoB) evidence provided by the parent/carer and I have selected below which DoB evidence has been seen. | | | | Yes |
| Birth Certificate | European ID Card | | Passport | |
| Reference number of DoB evidence selected | | |  | |
| I confirm that the information given is correct and that the named child is eligible for early education funding during the term/s shown on the PAF. | | | | Yes, I agree |
| I confirm that no more than 15 hours of universal early education will be taken per week this term or 30 hours where a family is eligible for a total of 30 funded hours per week. | | | | Yes, I agree |
| Where applicable, I confirm I have verified eligibility for additional funding (2-year-old, extended entitlement, Non-economic EYPP, DAF) before offering a funded place. | | | | Yes, I agree |
| I understand it is a criminal offence to make false claims for funding, and any suspected false claims will be treated seriously, and the appropriate action will be taken. | | | | Yes, I understand |
| Name of Childcare Provider / School: | |  | | |
| Provider’s SEEGs Number / School Number: | |  | | |
| Authorised by Provider:  (PRINT FULL NAME) | |  | | |
| Signed: (or state authorised electronically) | |  | | |
| Date funding agreed: (dd/mm/yyyy) | |  | | |