

Support for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Kid Co Ltd is welcoming of all children, and we will work with parents and carers to ensure the needs of their children are met. To best support your child, Kid Co Ltd will assess their needs during their settling in period and their regular attendance and consult with you about any needs you or Kid Co Ltd identify.

Targeted Setting Support

Should any additional needs be identified, support is available from West Sussex County Council via Targeted Setting Support. Kid Co Ltd will consult with parents and carers before seeking this support.

Inclusion Funding

Inclusion Funding can be applied for by providers signed up to offer Early Years Funded Entitlement (EYFE) to support them in allowing children with additional needs to access their EYFE. Kid Co Ltd will consult parents and carers before applying and seek their input into the action plan for the child. Kid Co Ltd will share this action plan with West Sussex County Council, who will then determine if Inclusion Funding can be provided and how much. Note that if your child has already been approved for Inclusion Funding at another West Sussex provider, some or all of this funding may be made available for use at Kid Co Ltd. In this case, we will consult with you further regarding best use of this funding.

Local Offer

You can find information about our Local Offer on our website

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

EYPP is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for eligible children claiming Early Years Funded Entitlement (EYFE). EYPP is paid to settings alongside EYFE (Extended hours for 3- and 4-year-olds are exempt). Children do not need to take up their full entitlement to receive it. EYPP will be paid in proportion to the child's actual EYFE hours.

For Kid Co Ltd to be able to claim for your child, you will need to provide the following information:

- Parent/carer's full legal name.
- Parent/carer's date of birth.
- Parent/carer's National Insurance (NI) number or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number.
- Evidence that the child has been in local authority care for one day or more in England or Wales (if applicable).
- Evidence proving the child has been adopted from local authority care, left care through a special guardianship order or is subject to a child arrangements order (if applicable).

Kid Co Ltd will determine best use of the funding by assessing the needs of eligible children, and in consultation with parents. We may also seek advice from West Sussex County Council for best use.

You can find out more about EYPP by viewing West Sussex County Council's EYPP guidance for more information, including funding amounts at [westsussex.gov.uk/eypp](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/eypp).

Disability Access Fund (DAF)

DAF is a measure which aids access to early years places by, for example, supporting providers in making reasonable adjustments to their settings and/or helping with building capacity, be that for the child in question or for the benefit of children attending the setting. DAF is a fund that can be paid once per year.

Children will be eligible for the DAF if they meet the following criteria:

- the child is in receipt of child Disability Living Allowance (DLA); and
- the child receives Early Years Funded Entitlement (EYFE).

For Kid Co Ltd to be able to claim DAF for your child, you will need to provide the following:

- A newly completed Parent Declaration, completed to confirm you would like Kid Co Ltd to apply for DAF on behalf of your child; and
- A copy of a letter confirming your child's current eligibility for Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

To determine best use of the funding, Kid Co Ltd will assess the needs of the child, consult with parents, and seek support from West Sussex County Council where required.

You can find out more information by reading West Sussex County Council's DAF guidance for more information, including funding amounts at [westsussex.gov.uk/daf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/daf).