

Disability Access Fund: Eligibility

A child will be eligible for DAF if:

- the child is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

and the child receives one of the following:

- the universal 15 hours entitlement for 3- and 4- year olds

or

- the 15 hours entitlement for families receiving additional forms of government support

or

- the 15 hours entitlement for children aged 2- years of working families.

SEN Inclusion Fund: Eligibility

All 2- year olds and 3- and 4- year olds identified with a level of SEND can access this fund (Refer to SEN Inclusion Fund Eligibility Criteria).

This includes:

- 2- year funded (receiving additional forms of government support)
- 2- year funded (15 hours working families entitlement)
- 3- and 4- year funded (15 hours universal entitlement)
- 3- and 4- year funded (30 hours working families entitlement)
- 3- and 4- year funding (15 hours extended of 30 hours entitlement)
- Non-funded i.e., parent/carer paying cost of placement.

Please ensure that you use the updated SEN Inclusion Fund Request Form (available on the Hounslow Local Offer – SEN Inclusion Fund page) and select the correct funded / non-funded option.

SEN Inclusion Fund Panels - Summer Term 2024:

- Tuesday 4 June 2024 will be the last panel in which requests for funding for academic year 2023/2024 will be considered.
- Tuesday 2 July 2024 will be a panel to discuss requests for funding for academic year 2024/2025. This may be for eligible children that are due to stay in their current setting or are moving on to nursery placements in school. If a request is agreed, funding will not be released until confirmation is given in September 2024 that the child has returned to setting and/or now on school roll.

Return of SEN Inclusion Fund Review Document and Provision Map(s) – for child/ren that have received SEN Inclusion Fund in academic year 2023/2024:

- A reminder that the return date for SEN Inclusion Fund Review Document(s) and Provision Map(s) is **Friday 5 July 2024**.
- The return of these is via seninclusionfunding@hounslow.gov.uk. Documents should be emailed securely to ensure compliancy with GDPR.
- Links to the SEN Inclusion Fund Review Document and Provision Map template can be found on the Hounslow Local Offer – SEN Inclusion Fund page.

If you have any questions or need to seek further clarification on any of the above, please email seninclusionfunding@hounslow.gov.uk.