

SEND Inclusion Funding (SENDIF)

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Is the child in receipt of government funding?
2 year old funding or 3 and 4 year old funding (15 or 30hrs)

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Has the child been identified, through your observations and assessment, as needing additional support to meet developmental expectations?

Do you need additional support to meet the needs of the child over and above Ordinarily Available Provision in your setting?

Seek support and advice from

- EY Inclusion Team: eyinclusion@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
- Health Visiting Team: 0300 123 6682
- SLT Advice Line: 0300 300 2019

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Continue to support with the graduated approach through Ordinarily Available Provision.

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Have you looked at the [Early Years Profile of Need](#)?
Which descriptors best fit the child?

Profile of Need descriptors 1 - 3

SENDIF Emerging: Available from the Early Years Inclusion Team

Short term funding for 2 terms. 2 set payments. Designed to allow settings to introduce interventions and support. Can be used to:

- purchase resources to meet the child's needs
- access training to meet the child's needs
- enhance staff ratios so that an intervention or specific support can be delivered.

Criteria

- Child must be government funded
- Child must be accessing a Portsmouth setting
- Setting must complete application form to explain why additional funding is needed and the intended use
- Settings who apply for emerging funding before the final 2 weeks of term, will receive funding for that term onwards. After that, funding will be paid for the next term.

Application Process

Request an application from the Early Years Inclusion Team:
eyinclusion@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Profile of Need descriptors 3 - 4

SENDIF+: Requests must be through the Early Years Panel (EYP)

Longer term funding (usually until a child starts school)

Hourly rate

Designed to support significant and more complex needs of the child

Can be used to:

- enhance staff ratios to provide specific intervention and support
- purchase resources to meet the child's needs
- access training to meet the child's needs

Criteria

- Child must be government funded
- Child must be accessing a Portsmouth setting
- Child must be known to EYP
- There must be evidence that the child matches descriptors at 3 or 4 on the PoN

Application Process

Setting or Health Visitor must complete and submit the following to EYP

- [Notification form](#)

OR

- EYP Update form - request a copy by emailing EYSP@portsmouthcc.gov.uk OR
- eyinclusion@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Complete an update or notification to EYP, this can be requested prior to a child starting at a setting through the health visiting team or other professional e.g. Portage. You must include evidence matching the descriptors of the PoN and indicate the level of support that the child needs in the setting. Be clear and detail why you have assessed the child as a 3 or 4 on the Profile of Need. Include information or assessments from other professionals. There must be an ASQ developmental check from the HV to support a request.