

Early Years National Funding Formula (EYNFF) for 2026-27

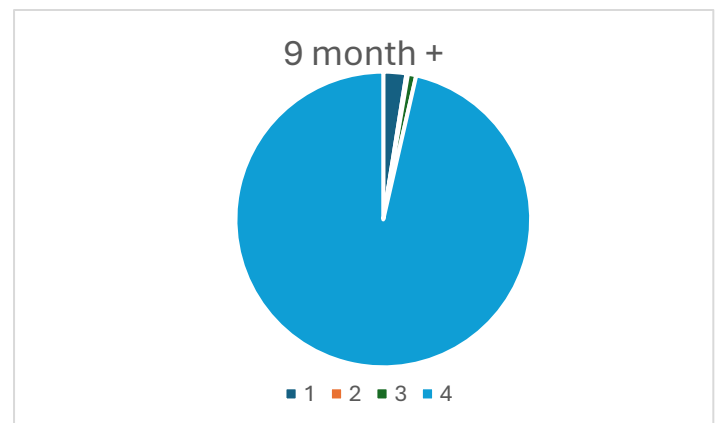
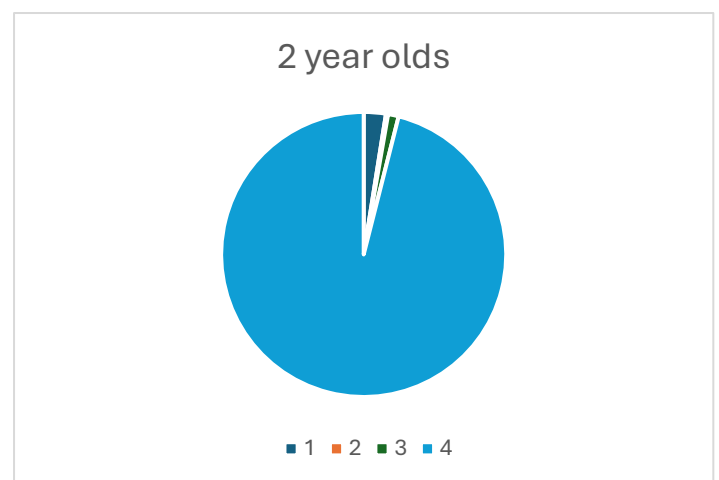
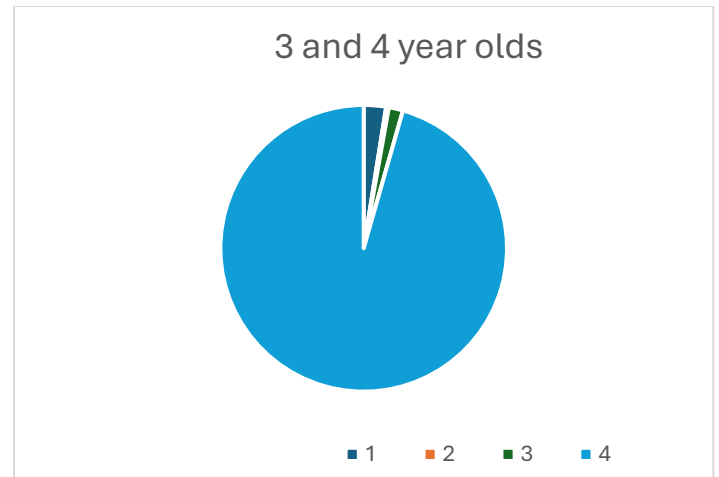
The funding rates for Suffolk providers were agreed at Schools Forum on 22 January 2026. These rates will be applicable from the Summer term 2026 and will remain applicable for the 26/27 financial year. All supplements remain the same as 2025-26. However, the amount Suffolk County Council retains to meet its statutory duties and provide information, advice and training to the sector will be reducing from 2.75% to 2.5%, this is below the permitted amount of 3%.

- The hourly rate for 3- & 4-year-olds will be **£5.74**
- The hourly rate for 2-year-olds will be **£7.95**
- The hourly rate for 9 months + will be **£10.81**

As required, a small amount will be retained from the DfE rates to provide deprivation funding and inclusion funding for eligible children. For all eligible children the deprivation rate providers will receive will be 40p per hour and all funded children will be able to be considered for inclusion funding where appropriate.

Early Years Pupil Premium, Disability Access Fund and High Needs funding for eligible children is in addition to the Early Years National Funding Formula (EYNFF).

- Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) will be increasing from £1.00 to **£1.15** per hour.
- Disability Access Fund (DAF) is increasing to £945. However, we currently pay **£1,250** per annum per eligible child and will retain this amount.



1	Centrally retained
2	Inclusion
3	Deprivation
4	Hourly rate