



Sheffield

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Early Years Inclusion Fund Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to apply each academic year if a child in my setting has previously received Early Years Inclusion Funding (EYIF)?

Yes. You should complete the new application form and ensure it is submitted before the 20th of the month.

2. Where do I send the application form?

This is to be sent to 0-5 via anycomms (preferred) or to 0-5SEND.SupportService@sheffield.gov.uk (password protected). Please only send electronically.

3. We have made referrals to other services, for example health, but are awaiting an appointment. Who can moderate the EYSSG levels?

You can add that these haven't been moderated as the child is awaiting an appointment in the Further Supportive Notes box.

4. I submitted an application after the 20th of the month, what happens?

It will be reviewed with the next months applications.

5. Can I apply for EYIF if the child isn't in receipt of FEL?

Absolutely. We will look at the application to see if exceptions apply. These exceptions include children who are moderated at Level 4 and Level 5 or have multiple areas of need moderated at Level 3. We look at all the evidence submitted to make the decision.

6. When will payments start from?

Payments will start from the 1st of the month the application was agreed.