

## **Is your child currently 3 or 4 years old and taking up free early years funding at a nursery, pre-school or with a childminder?**

Did you know that nurseries, pre-schools and childminders providing 3 and 4 year old Government funded education places can receive additional funding to support the development, learning and care of eligible children.

Your family is eligible if you are;

- in receipt of certain benefits
- your child is looked after by the Local Authority
- has been adopted from care
- has left care under a special guardianship order or residence order in England or Wales.

After your child has had their third birthday they could, as a result of the additional funding to their childcare provider, have;

- help with their speech and language development
- help to prepare for starting school
- support from better equipped staff who will be able to have extra training

For more information and to check your family's eligibility, visit: <http://www.hants.gov.uk/cis/eye>; or speak to your child's nursery, pre-school, childminder or local children's centre.