**Parental Declaration Form for Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE)**

1. **Setting details**

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| Setting Name |  |
| Setting Ofsted URN |  |

1. **Child's details**

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| First name |  | Middle name(s) |  |
| Surname |  |
| Date of Birth |  | Preferred Surname |  |
| Ethnicity: |  | Gender | M / F |

1. **Parent’s details**

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| Parent/Carer 1 Name |  |
| Parent/Carer 1 NI Number |  | Parent/Carer 1 DOB |  |
| Email |  | Telephone |  |

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| Parent/Carer 2 Name |  |
| Parent/Carer 2 NI Number |  | Parent/Carer 2 DOB |  |
| Email |  | Telephone |  |

1. **Child’s home information**

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| Building name / no. |  | Street |  |
| Area |  | Town / city |  |
| Postcode |  |  |  |

1. **9 months to 23 month olds (inclusive) of working families and all 2 year old FEEE**

To access the 9 months to 23-month-olds (inclusive) of working families and all 2 year old FEEE your child must meet the eligibility criteria, as confirmed by your Eligibility or Early years Voucher code. Please enter below the Eligibility code or Early Years Voucher code for your child

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| Eligibility Code (11 digit) |  |
| Early Years Voucher Code |  |

1. **FEEE Additional 15 hours Entitlement**

To access the 15 hours per funded week FEEE Additional Entitlement for your 3 or 4 year old, you must have applied for an Eligibility code via the [HMRC's Eligibility code application](https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare?utm_source=childcarechoices&utm_medium=microsite) and confirmed your eligibility with your childcare provider. Please indicate below if your child meets the criteria and input your voucher code.

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| Eligible for the FEEE Additional entitlement: | YES | NO | Eligibility code (11 digit) |  |

1. **Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)**

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is an additional sum of money paid to childcare providers for children of families in receipt of certain benefits and accessing 2-, 3- and 4-year-old FEEE. This funding will be used to enhance the quality of their early years’ experience by improving the teaching, learning and facilities and resources, to impact positively on your child’s progress and development.

**By signing this form, you consent to an eligibility check for EYPP.** For more information, please speak to your childcare provider.

1. **Disability Access Fund Declaration**

Three- and four-year old children who are in receipt of child Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and are receiving the free entitlement are eligible for the Disability Access Fund (DAF). DAF is paid to the child’s early years setting as a fixed annual rate of £881 per eligible child. Please supply evidence of DLA to your provider.

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| Is your child in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)? | YES | NO |

1. **Attendance details**
* You need to agree and complete this Declaration Form with each setting your child attends for their FEEE entitlement (Eligible 9-month-olds to 2-year-olds), FEEE Universal entitlement (Eligible 3&4-year-olds) or FEEE Additional entitlement (Eligible 3/4-year-olds only) at least once per year (Financial Year April-March) in order to ensure that funding is paid fairly between them.
* The entitlement per annum (Apr-Mar) is 570 hours for all ages plus, if eligible, 570 hours Additional Entitlement for 3&4 year olds. Please speak to your childcare setting about the FEEE sessions they operate (hours and days). These should be detailed on your contract with them, and via child registers.
* Your child can attend a maximum of two sites (refers to provider postcode) in a single day. It is the parent’s decision how the funding is allocated between all providers who offer both FEEE Entitlement and Additional FEEE Entitlement. However, if one of the Providers only offers FEEE entitlement funded places, that Provider must inform the parent prior to the child taking up the place that they will claim FEEE Entitlement only.

**My child is claiming FEEE with this setting from:**

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| Claim start date |  |

**Until *(this can be entered once known)***

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| Claim end date |  |

**My child is attending the following settings for the FEEE Entitlement for eligible 9-month-olds to 2-year-olds or the Universal FEEE Entitlement for 3&4-year-olds:**

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| *Setting Name(s)* | **Please enter either****a. number of FEEE hours attended per funded week OR** **b. total FEEE hours attended in the term OR** **c. total FEEE hours attended per year** |
| **A** |  |  |
| **B** |  |  |
| **C** |  |  |
| **Total Annual FEEE hours Attended** |  |

**My child is attending the following settings for the FEEE Additional Entitlement *for eligible* *3&4-year-olds*:**

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| *Setting Name(s)* | **Please enter either****a. number of FEEE Additional hours attended per funded week OR****b. total FEEE Additional hours attended in the term OR****c. total FEEE Additional hours attended per year** |
| **A** |  |  |
| **B** |  |  |
| **C** |  |  |
| **Total Annual Additional FEEE hours Attended** |  |

**If your child attends any hours above the funded hours you are claiming, please indicate this here:**

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| Hours Attended Above FEEE |  |

**If your child is splitting their free entitlement across two or more providers, please nominate the main setting where the local authority should pay the DAF/EYPP (this should be the provider claiming FEEE entitlement):**

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| Setting Name |  |

1. **Parent/Carer/Guardian with legal responsibility declaration**

**Declaration:** I (Name) ......................................................................................................... of (Address) .................................................................................................................................

confirm that the information I have provided above is accurate and true. I understand and agree to the conditions set out in this document and I authorise (Name of Provider/s)

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to claim free entitlement funding as agreed above on behalf of my child and inform me to which funding streams my child is eligible.

In addition, I also agree that the information I have provided can be shared with the local authority and Department for Education, who will access information from other government departments to confirm my child’s eligibility for FEEE Entitlement or the FEEE Additional Entitlement and enable this provider to claim Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) or Disability Access Fund (DAF) on behalf of my child.

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| **Parent/Carer/Guardian with legal responsibility** | **Childcare Provider** |
| Signed |  | Signed |  |
| Print name |  | Print name |  |
| Date |  | Date |  |

**If any of the above information changes a new parental declaration form must be completed immediately.**

1. **Data privacy**

**Free Early Education Entitlement**

**PRIVACY NOTICE**

Leeds City Council takes its obligations under the UK Data Protection legislation very seriously. The information you provide will be subject to rigorous measures and procedures to make sure that it cannot be seen, accessed, or disclosed to anyone who should not see it. Our service also needs to use sensitive personal data relating to you (also called “special category data”) which requires more protection by us to keep it safe.  Leeds City Council are the owner (data controller) of this information and therefore obliged to fully comply with the UK Data Protection Legislation.

Any personal and sensitive information you provide will be collected, used, shared, and held by Leeds City Council specifically to support your child’s learning and development with regard to Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) allocation, which includes deciding eligibility and amount of funding, assessment of any Special Educational Needs a child may have, as well as monitoring attainment. We collect and hold your information to exercise a public task in our official authority related to the provision and monitoring of Free Early Education Entitlement.

As part of the assessment of eligibility, Leeds City Council will need to share some of your information with the following internal and external services; Children’s services, Safeguarding, Sufficiency & Capacity, Early Years improvement Leeds Health teams and Department for Education. We will keep your personal information up to your child’s 25th birthday in line with the Leeds City Council retention schedule.

Should you object to Leeds City Council using your information in this way, your child would be unable to receive an allocation of Free Early Education Entitlement and would therefore miss out on funding they are eligible and entitled to.

You have rights in respect of the information we hold about you, including the right to ask for access to your information or to withdraw from this process. Further information in respect of your rights is available at [**https://www.leeds.gov.uk/privacy-and-data/data-protection-act**](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/privacy-and-data/data-protection-act) **.** To exercise any of your rights, please contact the Family Information Service on **0113 378 9700** or via emailing feeequeries@leeds.gov.uk, or contact: dpfoi@leeds.gov.uk; any One Stop Centre, or send to Information Management & Governance, PO Box 837, LS1 9PZ, and we will advise you of the procedure.

Further information in respect of your privacy and your information is available at: [**https://www.leeds.gov.uk/**](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/).This includes contact information for Leeds City Council’s Data Protection Officer. A paper copy of this information is available on request.