

Disability Access Fund

What is Disability Access Fund (DAF)?

Disability Access Fund is additional funding given to childcare providers to make changes to help support children with special educational needs /disability.

Who is it for?

If your child is:

- 3 or 4 years of age
- receives Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- accessing an early education place (funded entitlement place)

How do I let my childcare provider know my child is eligible?

When your child starts their 3 year old early education place you will be asked to complete a parental declaration form with your provider. On this form there is a question about Disability Access Fund. Answer Yes to this question and give your provider a copy of your award letter for Disability Living Allowance (DLA to show you are eligible.



If your child attends more than one setting for their early education place, only one setting can receive the DAF so you have to choose which childcare provider you want to receive this funding.