

Disability Access Fund (DAF) - Parent/Carer Declaration Form

The Disability Access Fund (DAF) is funding available to an early years provider to support the inclusion of children with special educational needs and/or disability (SEND).

To be eligible a child must

- access all or any part of their free <u>universal</u> early education entitlement
- be in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

This funding is paid directly to the chosen childcare provider as a one-off annual payment of £615 per eligible child. For more information on DAF please visit the Hounslow Local Offer.

Please complete and return this form to your nominated early years provider along with a copy of the letter confirming your child is in receipt of DLA.

| Child's Details | | | | | | | |
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| Full name of child | | Child's date of birth | | | | | |
| Address including postcode | | · | | | | | |
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| Eligibility Check | | | | | | | |
| My child accesses all or part of their free universal early education entitlement at the above-named provider | | | ☐ Yes | | No | | |
| My child is in receipt of DLA and I have provided a copy of the letter to the provider | | | ☐ Yes | | No | | |
| In the last year, my child has not attended any other early years provision that has received the DAF. | | | ☐ Yes | | No | | |
| If you ticked 'Yes' to the above, please provide the name of the early years provider | | | | | | | |
| Parent/Carer Declaration | | | | | | | |
| I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate and true. I agree to the funding being paid to the provider named on this form. I agree to notify the provider of any changes. I understand that the Local Authority (LA) are bound by General Data Protection Regulations and will not reveal information held on my child to a third party unless the law allows them to. I agree that the information I have provided can be shared within the Local Authority and Department for Education. I understand the Local Authority will use and store this information to confirm my child's eligibility and enable this provider to claim Disability Access Fund (DAF) on behalf of my child. I understand that if I move my child to another early years provider that the DAF is not transferable. Parent/Carer signature: Date: The lawful basis for collecting this data falls under Legal Obligation and Public Task and therefore consent is not required and details of Hounslow Council's Privacy Notice can be found on www.hounslow.gov.uk | | | | | | | |
| Nominated Provider | | | | | | | |
| Name of provider: | | | | | | | |
| How will the Disability Access Fund be used (Provider to complete following discussion with parent/carer) | | | | | | | |
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| Childcare Provider Declaration | | | | | | | |
| I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the Disability Access Fund (DAF) Parent/Carer Declaration Form has been completed correctly. | | | | | | | |
| Providers signature (role): | | | | Date: | | | |

Please note that information on this form is sensitive personal data which should be handled appropriately. Providers are asked to pay particular note to advice from the ICO on holding personal data including sensitive personal data available at:

https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/what-is-personal-data/