



Education & Skills  
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## Early Years National Funding Formula: 2018-19 hourly rates and step-by-step calculation

In December 2016, the government introduced an Early Years National Funding Formula (EYNFF).

In August 2016, the government consulted on the first stage of proposals to introduce an Early Years National Funding Formula. You can read about these proposals, and the Government's response to the consultation at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/early-years-funding-changes-to-funding-for-3-and-4-year-olds>

In December 2016, the government published the 2017-18 rates and initial allocations, including a technical note and step-by-step table of how the formula works and how the 2017-18 initial allocations were derived. You can find these at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-national-funding-formula-allocations-and-guidance>

This workbook is at local authority level.

The 2018-19 rates tab provides the actual LA-level hourly funding rates for 2018-19.

The 2018-19 rates step-by-step tab explains how the LA-level hourly funding rates have been derived for 2018-19, following the unwinding of Year 2 transitional protections from the 2017-18 hourly funding rates.

This workbook accompanies a technical note, which provides a description of how the 2018-19 hourly funding rates have been calculated, and the methodology that will be used to calculate the 2018-19 initial funding allocations.

The 2018-19 initial funding allocations for all the free early education entitlements will be published in December 2017 in the Dedicated Schools Grant allocations.