



Linking Local Authorities, Early Education Providers and Parents online

Sentinel's on-line Early Education Entitlement (EEE) solution enables local authorities to manage early years funding more efficiently and cost-effectively. It can also provide a one-stop shop for parents applying for nursery places and funding.

Our web-based portal provides a secure link between local authorities and individual early education providers, enabling headcount details to be supplied quickly and easily.

A third dimension of the solution can be configured, enabling parents to find and book available nursery places and receive instant feedback on their eligibility for funding.

Our flexible solution is an intelligent software application that integrates and shares information with any existing system and can be tailored to meet a local authority's specific requirements. Benefits include:

- ▶ **Improved accuracy and reduced costs** with headcount information entered by providers via online forms, removing the need for time-consuming paperwork and estimated figures
- ▶ **Quick calculation of funding payments** based on parameters you can control and adjust, with the ability to create and manage different payment calculations by age group
- ▶ **Full integration with your finance system** providing the ability to send payments and accounts statements securely via each provider's individual portal
- ▶ **Comprehensive data collection** including all **Sufficiency Data** in line with DfE guidelines
- ▶ **Integrated annual processes** to collect, validate and submit **Early Years Census** to DfE
- ▶ **Easily extended to enable wider data sharing with other teams** including safeguarding and health. Provision can also be made for managing Early Years Foundation Stage Profile returns
- ▶ **Enhanced visibility** with automatic notifications to highlight duplicate entries and any data anomalies, plus easy identification of new children
- ▶ **Comprehensive security and data governance features** including easy-to-set access levels

Clients include Birmingham City Council which uses the solution to manage termly funding for around 16,000 children in more than 700 registered childcare locations.

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