## Jersey Premium



#### Extra funding for schools to support children

Children, Young People, Education and Skills

Jersey Premium is a targeted funding programme for schools which aims to make sure all children get the best from their education.

Some children don't go on to achieve at the levels that would normally be expected for their ability. The introduction of Jersey Premium has enabled schools to review their approach to teaching and learning, ensuring that all pupils are able to achieve their very best.

Schools receive extra funding calculated on the number of eligible children they have each year. The school decides how the money is spent to improve the child's educational experience and outcomes. Children attending a States school nursery are also entitled to 30 hours a week (6 hours a day) of free nursery education.

### Looked After Children (LAC)

Looked After Children are under 18 and may be subject to a legal order stating where and with whom they must live; or they may be fostered by family members or foster carers; or they may have chosen to leave the family home to be cared for in another setting.

Children are eligible for their whole school career.

#### Children from households claiming Income Support

Children who are living in a household that is claiming Income Support are eligible. Income Support information is shared with Education. Schools will let parents know if they are eligible. Parents can decide to opt out but the school won't receive the extra funding.

Children are eligible for 5 years.

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# Children from households with 'Registered' status (less than 5 years resident)

Families who have lived in Jersey for less than 5 years but would otherwise qualify for Income Support are eligible. Parents can find out if they're eligible by completing a short questionnaire. This is available from schools and online in a range of languages.

Children are eligible for 5 years.