

OVERVIEW OF LOCAL EARLY YEARS QUALIFICATION PROVIDERS

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Loans and Financial Support for Higher Education courses

For EYTS *Government funding for Early Years Teacher Status is awarded directly to universities – grants available paid direct to settings (practitioners must be employed in a setting)

Early Years Initial Teacher Training funding guidance:

www.gov.uk/guidance/early-years-initial-teacher-training-funding-guidance

Tuition Fee Loan: Up to 9,000 per year. A low interest, repayable loan from [Student Finance England](#). Additional grants are also available on taking out the loan.

Professional and career development loans are available from participating local banks. Usually offered at low interest rates and the government pays the interest while you study. Want to apply or find out more about the above finance options? Visit www.gov.uk/student-finance or www.gov.uk/extra-money-pay-university

EYTS (Early Years Teacher Status): Please note that settings with graduates with non-related degrees and less than three years' experience can also apply for Government funding (direct application to the university). They will need to do 1 year study whilst working in an EY's setting.