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CHILDCARE, STRATEGY & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Dear Provider

FREE EARLY YEARS INCLUSION FUND – SPRING TERM 2012

We are writing to you with details of the next application round to the Free Early Years Inclusion Fund for the Spring 2012 term. The Inclusion Fund is available for children accessing the 3 and 4 year old free entitlement at any setting across the Private, Voluntary, Independent or Maintained sector. Children on the reception class register in a maintained school cannot access this funding and should instead be supported through their schools delegated SEN funding.

Please find attached an application form and guidance notes for completing the form. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 30th November 2011** and the panel will meet on **Monday 5th December 2011** to assess all applications. Settings will be notified of the outcome of the panel meeting and those who have been successful in their application can expect to receive the Inclusion funding into their Free Early Years Funding Account within a 3 week time period.

All successful applications for additional adult support will continue to be funded at a set rate of £10 per hour, to ensure equitability across all providers.

Please be aware that applications with incomplete paperwork , relevant signatures or received after 3pm on the deadline date will not be considered.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not to hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Sawyer / Christine Clarke
On behalf of Early Years Inclusion Fund Panel
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