



0-25 SEND Team

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Date: April 2021

Dear Parent and Carer,

Re: Freedom Activity Support Payment (FASP) 2021-2022

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the Freedom Activity Support Payment (FASP). Please find included information on the FASP and the application form. If you require any further information, have any questions or concerns please contact the Freedom Activity Support Payment Team on 01482 394000 (choosing option 5 then option 2) or email fasp@eastriding.gov.uk.

Please be aware that some of the information in the criteria has changed this year. Please ensure you read this letter carefully before applying.

FASP is a one off payment of £400 paid in two parts which may be available to families living in the East Riding of Yorkshire to support children and young people whose special educational needs/ disabilities (SEND) prevents them accessing age appropriate social and leisure activities. The child/young person must be 7 years old at the time of the application but not yet have reached their 18th birthday at the time of the application.

Applications can be made from Monday 12 April 2021 and must be received by the FASP Team no later than Friday 11 June 2021. Applications received after this date will not be considered this time round.

To apply for FASP the following criteria needs to be met:

Eligibility Criteria 2021/22
The child/young person must be between 7 and 17 years of age at the time of the application. Should your child turn 18 before the 31 st March 2022 they will only receive a part payment based on the month of the child's date of birth.
The child/young person must live in the East Riding of Yorkshire.
The child/young person must be registered with Look Ahead. You can register here - http://eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/care-and-support/support-for-parents-carers-and-young-people/look-ahead/

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The child/young person must have an Education, Health and Care plan at the time of application.
The child/young person must be unable to access age appropriate social and leisure activities.
The child/young person must not be in receipt of a specialist package of support from the local authority. This includes residence stays, Direct Payment Packages. If you are assessed for a specialist package during the FASP payment period, this may affect your future payments.
<p>The FASP payment is to support children and young people to access social and leisure opportunities that they would otherwise be unable to access. Therefore it is unable to be used to fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptations and/or alterations to the home and garden, including any building work in or outside of the home; • Medical treatments or therapies; • Medical equipment; • Household bills or debt including shopping; • Household goods, including white goods, televisions, etc. • Household domestic services, including cleaning staff and landscaping services; • Childcare or domiciliary care costs; • Transport costs or driving lessons; • Clothing, including school uniform; • This list is not exhaustive and each application will be assessed by the team. <p>If you need support with any of the above, please do get in touch with the 0-25 SEND Team as it may be that there are other funds out there that can provide the support you need.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please note the final decision as to eligibility rests with the Freedom Activity Support Team.</i></p>
Payments 2021/22
Applications can be made from 12 April 2021 to 11 June 2021. Any applications received after this date will not be considered.
The maximum payment in 2021/22 will be £400 and, from receipt of the application at the FASP team, may take up to 8 weeks to process.
The payment will be made in two instalments, the first being £240, and the second payment of £160. The second payment will be released once the team have validated your returned monitoring form.
<p>Please return your completed application form by email to: fasp@eastriding.gov.uk.</p> <p>If you have any difficulty in returning this by email please contact the team on the number above.</p>

Yours Sincerely,

FASP Team