



Services for Young Children

Disability Access Fund (DAF)

The Disability Access Fund (DAF) was introduced by the Department for Education in April 2017 to enable Early Years settings to provide increased support for children with disabilities.

Until now, applications for DAF have been processed by the local SfYC offices. There is now a new process where applications can be made through the provider portal and this new tile, which is shown below, is available to Early Years EYE providers:



Please use this tile to submit your DAF application. Applications submitted by providers will go through an acceptance process managed by SfYC and providers will be informed of the outcome. Evidence is still required and this is to be attached as part of this process.

More information about DAF and the application guidance process can be found on the web page link below:

[Disability Access Fund guidance](#)