

4.3.2.10 Disability access fund indicator [Not for: CTC and NMSS]

The disability access fund (DAF) indicator (N00203) records, eligible pupils aged 3 and 4, in receipt of DAF funding. Pupils aged 3 and 4 will be eligible for the DAF where they meet both of the following criteria:

- the child is in receipt of child disability living allowance

and

- the child receives free early education

Please note: Pupils aged 4 as at the 31 August in reception and above, who are funded via the schools' block of the dedicated schools grant, are not eligible for DAF funding. Further information on the DAF is available in the [early years national funding formula \(EYNFF\) operational guidance](#).

The DAF indicator should only be returned for eligible children within the date of birth range, and year groups, outlined below:

Census	Date of birth ranges and school type / pupil national curriculum year group where DAF indicator can be returned
Autumn 2023	Born between 2019-09-01 and 2020-08-31 (inclusive) all relevant schools and year groups
	Born between 2018-09-01 and 2019-08-31 (inclusive) For pupils in national curriculum year groups 'E1', 'E2', 'N1' and 'N2' only
Spring 2024	Born between 2019-09-01 and 2020-12-31 (inclusive) all relevant schools and year groups
	Born between 2019-01-01 and 2019-08-31 (inclusive) For pupils in national curriculum year groups 'E1', 'E2', 'N1' and 'N2' only
Summer 2024	Born between 2019-09-01 and 2021-03-31 (inclusive) all relevant schools and year groups
	Born between 2019-04-01 and 2019-08-31 (inclusive) For pupils in national curriculum year groups 'E1', 'E2', 'N1' and 'N2' only

This indicator should default to '0' or 'false' to only require a positive input from schools.

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