ONLINE FROM: SENIF

- 1. Click the link to open the SENIF Application Form
- 2. To submit an application for SENIF, please create an account you will not be able to submit an application without an account
 - a. Select sign up to create an account and enter an email and password, wait for link to confirm sign up and then log in

Home Online forms
Sign up for an account
Once you've registered, you can login, check the progress of your requests and access services through your account.
You'll need to give a valid email address and set a password.
We'll send you an email to activate your account (if you don't receive this, check your junk folder).
Sign up now
Log in

- b. Once logged in for the first time you will be asked to create a profile to complete the set up, this will only need to be done once
- 3. You will start on the introduction page, where there is some information to read through about the SENIF Funding process.
 - a. At the bottom of the page is a tick box to confirm that parents have been informed about the details of their child being shared with ECC you cannot proceed without agreeing to this

Confirmation of informed notification to parent/carer that identifying information will be shared
All documents relating to your application for SEN Premium Funding will be read by a panel of ECC Officers. All the panel members have signed a declaration stating that they will not disclose or store any information submitted for the purposes of awarding SEN Premium funding.
You must explain this to the child's parent(s)/carer(s) and provide them with the information below relating to ECC's legal basis under The UK General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR)
ECC's lawful basis for processing the data as part of the funding application process are public task and legal obligation. The statutory duty is set out in the Special educational needs and disability code of practice 🗹. For more information on how ECC process data please see our privacy notice - https://www.essex.gov.uk/privacy-education 🖓.
I confirm that the parent has been informed the details in this form will be shared with ECC in line with the above
It is your responsibility to ensure that the parent(s)/carer(s) have been informed that the details included on the form will be shared with ECC. You may be asked to provide evidence of this if required.
× Cancel 🗈 Save Next >

- 4. Once you have ticked the confirmation box, select next and this will take you to the next section 'About the Child'. Fill in the below details. Please note that questions marked with a red star are compulsory.
 - a. Name of child
 - b. Their address look up their postcode and then select the address from the drop down or type in manually
 - c. Date of birth (you can type manually or select from the calendar)

Name of child *		
Address of Child		
Postcode search *		
Enter address manually		
Child's date of birth *		
Day Month Year DD MM YYYY		

- d. When the child started attending the setting
- e. Date they are due to start school, if this is known
- f. Date of current review of one plan
- g. Date of previous review

Date the child started attending current early years setting *

Date when child is due to start attending school in Reception Year (if known)

Date of the most recently completed review of one plan *

Date of previous review of one plan, if applicable

h. Upload the one plan

i. Upload any additional supporting documents you would like panel to see

ease upload a copy of the child's most recent one plan *	
is must have been reviewed recently - panel will apply discretion to applications for the second term of funding due to the timing of reviews bsequent applications must demonstrate that regular, termly reviews are taking place.	AI
Drop files here to upload	
Uploaded: C	of
he one plan must evidence:	
the child's needs in all areas of learning and development	
the SMART outcomes, targets and small steps to achievement that are in place	
any reasonable adjustments currently made, and support put in place with details over what period of time and what progress the	
child has made as a result an overview of discussions had with the child's parents	
an overview of discussions had with the child's parents an overview of discussions had with other professionals involved with the child	
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review must show:	
the targets currently working towards	
any progress made	
how the child is supported in a whole group, small group and individual situation	
ease upload any other supporting documents you wish panel to review	
is MUST include a healthcare plan if the child has a medical need. You may wish to include a report from education, a report from a health re professional of any other information you wish panel to review.	
Drop files here to upload	
Uploaded: C	of

- j. Input the total number of FEEE funding the child claims for the funding term at the named setting
- k. Input the actual hours attended (panel will consider funding applications for their actual hours of attendance when banded medium or high.)
 - i. Please note we can fund for a maximum of 10 hours a day
- I. Enter the actual number of weeks the child attends. If this is different to the term time 38 weeks or the full time 51 weeks, please select other and a text box will appear to enter the hours.

	Hours
lease detail all hours of attendance below. If the child does not attend on a given day, please enter a 0.	
lease note that we cannot fund for more than 10 hours per day.	
londay *	
	Hours
uesday *	
uesuay -	Hours
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	Hours
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aturday.	
aturday *	Hours
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otal Hours	
/hat is the child's pattern of attendance? *	
mains the child's pattern of attendance?	

m. Select one option for the main area of need



n. Provide details of any other funding the child receives, if they do so, by selecting the source of funding, entering the amount and then clicking 'Add Record'

Please provide details of any oth Funding)	er forms of funding that the child receives (e.g., Early Years Pupil Premium, Disability Access
Source of funding	
Select	~
Amount	
£	
	✓ Add Record

- 5. Once you click next, this will take you to the next section 'About the request for Funding'
 - a. Choose the type of request, **if you have selected new or ongoing** please chose which term of funding you are applying for only one term of funding can be applied for at a time

Type of request for SENIF *	
New, first-time request for SENIF	~
Ongoing termly request for SENIF	
Resubmission following an application that was judged NOT to meet the threshold for funding	
Which term are you applying for 🔹	
Select v	

b. If it is a resubmission, then select if all the actions requested by panel have been carried out and provide detail on the actions taken or the updates made and then select the term

Type of request for SENIF	
New, first-time request for SENIF	~
Ongoing termly request for SENIF	
Resubmission following an application that was judged NOT to meet the threshold for funding	
Have all actions that panel requested in their feedback of the previous application have been carried out $ {}^{\star}$	
Yes	
No No	
Please detail actions taken and/or updates made to the one plan *	
]
Which term are you applying for *	
Select v	

- 6. The next section is about the about the setting
 - a. Start with the details of the person who is submitting the request and the contact details for the setting. Use the postcode search to find the setting's address and select the right one from the drop down or type the address in manually

Role *				
Telephone *		 	 	
Contact email	address *			
Must be a busine	s email			
Confirm email	address *			
Name of settir	g *			
Address of sett	ng			
Postcode sear	h *			

b. The final stage is to put any notes or comments you think the panel should know. Use this field if you would like panel to consider a rate increase, to provide any information not already included that is relevant or to note if the child attends another setting in addition to yours

- 7. Press the submit button at the end and this will take you to the summary page of your submission.
 - a. It will detail the reference number
 - b. A copy of your answers
 - c. It will also ask if you would like to download a pdf copy of your submission at the bottom of the page. You will be emailed a copy of your submission, including supporting documents.
 - d. Click continue to take you to the My Submission Requests homepage

MY SUBMITTED REQUESTS

- At the top of the online form page is the tab 'My Submitted Requests', this is where you're your applications will go
- Once that have been submitted will appear as below, by clicking on the application you will be able to see the summary which shows the name of the child and term that is being applied for.

•	IFA610343971	343971 Inclusion funding application		30/04/2024 11:58:55		Open	Authorise
•	IFA610343971	Inclusion fundir	ng application	30/04/2024 11:58:55	Open	Authorise	1
	Applicatio	D n Start Date	Completed Date	Summary		Action	
	IFA610343971	30/04/2024 11:58:55	30/04/2024 11:58:56	Name of child : test test, Which term are you a Autumn Term	oplying for :	View	

• At any point during the form, you can also save and come back to it later. When filling out the form at the bottom will be a green save button, once you click this you can exit the screen and come back to your submitted requests to finish the form



Saved applications that have not been submitted will appear as below. By clicking in to the box, there will be a green button that says continue which will take you back to where you were in the application - PLEASE NOTE SAVED APPLICATIONS WILL BE DELETED AFTER 30 DAYS

	Case ID	Process	Date Submitted	Case End Date	Case Status	Current Stage
•	IFA610361327	Inclusion funding application	30/04/2024 12:02:24		Saved	Application

• When the application is accepted the case will be closed and the current stage will say case closed

	12.02.24			
IFA610343971 Inclusion funding application	30/04/2024 11:58:55	30/04/2024 12:28:13	Closed	Case Closed

• When the application is rejected the case will be closed

•	IFA608806980	Inclusion funding application	24/04/2024 16:53:06	30/04/2024 12:30:27	Closed	Case Closed

• When the application needs additional information, it will appear with the white background in 'my submitted requests' as below.

	IFA610343971	Inclusion fu	nding application	30/04/2024 11:58:55		Action Required	Update Infomatio
•	IFA610343971	Inclusion funding	g application	30/04/2024 11:58:55	Action Required	Update Infomation	
Application							
	Task ID	Start Date	Completed Date	Summary		Action	
	IFA610343971	30/04/2024 11:58:55	30/04/2024 11:58:56	Name of child : test test, Which term are you a Autumn Term	pplying for :	View	
	Update In	fomation					
	Task ID	Start Date	Completed Date	Summary		Action	
	New Task	30/04/2024 12:19:13		Name of child : test test, Which term are you a Autumn Term	pplying for :	Continue	

• To view the update, click continue and you will be taken to the application and at the top will say what the action is, review the information and then submit at the end

Inclusion funding application

Additional Information Needed *

One Plan has not been updated with the review

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