

# **Full and Part Learner Subsidies for Learners aged 19 years and older (updated March 2011)**

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Of interest to all providers

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2011/12	Unemployed on active benefits	19-24 year old	Classroom based		Workplace based Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Less than 250 employees		Workplace based Large employer <sup>⋄</sup> 250 employees or more	
			25+, without a first Level 2	25+ qualified to Level 2 or above	25+, without a first Level 2	25+ qualified to Level 2 or above	25+, without a first Level 2	25+ qualified to Level 2 or above
Stand alone units	Fully funded	Not funded	Not funded	Not funded	Not funded	Not funded	Not funded	Not funded
Adult Basic Skills including Functional Skills	Fully funded	Fully funded	Fully funded	Fully funded	Fully funded	Fully funded	Fully funded	Fully funded
ESOL	Fully funded	Co-funded (classroom) <span style="background-color: #f2dede;">Not funded</span> (workplace)	Co-funded	Co-funded	<span style="background-color: #f2dede;">Not funded</span>	<span style="background-color: #f2dede;">Not funded</span>	<span style="background-color: #f2dede;">Not funded</span>	<span style="background-color: #f2dede;">Not funded</span>
Foundation Learning (Entry & Level 1)	Fully funded	<span style="background-color: #fff2cc;">Co-funded</span> (classroom) <span style="background-color: #fff2cc;">Co-funded</span> (vocational Level 1 only, workplace)	Co-funded	Co-funded	Co-funded (vocational Level 1 only)	Co-funded (vocational Level 1 only)	Co-funded (vocational Level 1 only)	Co-funded (vocational Level 1 only)
Full Level 2	Fully funded	<span style="background-color: #fff2cc;">Fully funded</span> (for those without a Level 2) Co-funded (with Level 2 or above, classroom) Co-funded (with Level 2 or above, workplace SME only, otherwise <span style="background-color: #f2dede;">not funded</span> in workplace)	<span style="background-color: #fff2cc;">Fully funded</span> <i>(co-funded for 24+, from 2012/13)</i>	Co-funded	<span style="background-color: #fff2cc;">Fully funded</span> <i>(co-funded for 24+, from 2012/13)</i>	Co-funded	<span style="background-color: #fff2cc;">Fully funded</span> <i>(co-funded for 24+, from 2012/13)</i>	<span style="background-color: #f2dede;">Not funded</span>
Other Level 2	Fully funded	Co-funded (classroom) Not funded (workplace)	Co-funded	Co-funded	Not funded	Not funded	Not funded	Not funded

<sup>⋄</sup> Large employer in the context of eligibility (reduction in funding still applies to employer 1,000 employees or more)

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Full Level 3	Fully funded	Fully funded (for those without a Level 3) Co-funded (with Level 3 or above, classroom) Not funded (with Level 3 or above, workplace)	Fully funded (co-funded for 24+, from 2012/13)	Co-funded	Fully funded (not funded for 24+, from 2012/13)	Not funded	Fully funded (not funded for 24+, from 2012/13)	Not funded
Other Level 3	Fully funded	Co-funded (classroom) Not funded (workplace)	Co-funded	Co-funded	Not funded	Not funded	Not funded	Not funded
Full Level 4	Fully funded	Fully funded (for those without a Level 3) Co-funded (with Level 3 or above, classroom) Not funded (with Level 3 or above, workplace)	Fully funded (co-funded for 24+, from 2012/13)	Co-funded	Fully funded (not funded for 24+, from 2012/13)	Not funded	Fully funded (not funded for 24+, from 2012/13)	Not funded
Apprenticeships (all Levels)	Not funded	Co-funded	Not funded	Not funded	Co-funded	Co-funded	Co-funded	Co-funded

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## Notes

- Where provision is delivered in the workplace, for example. Apprenticeships, there is an expectation that the employer contributes 50 per cent of the costs
- All Apprenticeship delivery is a mixture of workplace and classroom delivery as specified in the Apprenticeship Framework and cannot be delivered solely in the classroom
- Funding for units of qualifications is available through the Joint Investment Programme and the Unit Funding Trials for participating colleges and training organisations
- Areas highlighted in **red** are a change from 2010/11
- Areas highlighted in **yellow** are likely to change in 2012/13
- From 2012/13, policies applied to 19-24 year olds in 2011/12, will apply to 19-23 year olds only

Please note, the table does not reflect the changes to funding eligibility expected in 2013/14, as a result of loans, as this is subject to further consultation. However, it is likely that **all Level 3 and above provision, including Apprenticeships, for those aged 24+** will be funded through loans.

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