

Grants awarded under the Armed Forces Families Fund: Early Years programme 2023/24 – November 2023

10 grants totalling £354,898.00.

Organisation	Project Title	Grant Amount (£)	Project Description
England			
Early Years Joyful and Engaging	Early Years Joyful and Engaging	12,700.00	This project will build a curriculum that covers all ages in the provision; support the needs of SEND children with a sensory room and create a new area for 3–4-year-old children, enabling increased capacity to meet the growing demand of service families.
Chestnut House Day Nursery Limited	Forest Schools	7,920.00	This project will promote the holistic development of Service children through staff training and improved outdoor provision, to facilitate the delivery of first-class outdoor activities.
Dolly Mixtures Preschool & Creche	Future Sustainability	64,950.00	This project will enable a transformation of the nursery Outdoor Area to encompass and promote an interactive, physical outdoor environment. ‘Future Sustainability’ will educate Service children about the importance of being environmentally friendly and how to be greener through awe and wonder environments and activities.
Honeypot Under 5's Centre	The great outdoors and beyond		This project will enable Service children to thrive by promoting positive mental wellbeing through the

		34,000.00	provision of a safe, secure outdoor learning environment.
Wiltshire Council EMTAS	Early Years Military Conference	16,145.00	This project will facilitate a training day conference inviting one Early Year's Practitioner from each preschool and/or nursery, either on a defence base or within a 5-mile radius to attend The 'Early Years Military Conference' will also provide an opportunity for all to network and local services will be invited to participate.
Yeovilteenies Day Nursery	All weather outdoor spaces project	15,000.00	This project will create spaces for Service children to extend their learning outside, in all weathers, and will enable 'The Development Matters', framework to be extended and implemented.
YMCA Brunel Group	YMCA Little Ducklings Military Project	80,000.00	This project will provide high quality training for staff around a range of subjects to facilitate holistic, Service family centric provision and understanding. 'YMCA Little Ducklings Military Project' will improve the outcomes for Service children by providing a richly resourced, outdoor environment.
Northern Ireland	3 grants were awarded in Northern Ireland	124,183	
	Total	354,898.00	