

Learner Eligibility Criteria 2019/20

- In order to be eligible for public subsidy for adult learning you need to be eligible. The table below sets out eligibility criteria for the subsidised fees.
- You are required to provide information on the enrolment form and a form of ID to show you are eligible.
- If you are not eligible you will be charged a full cost recovery fee rate.
- Eligibility is determined by the ESFA and these criteria will be updated at any time as the ESFA updates its criteria. Last updated 14/12/18.

EEA citizen	
<u>EEA citizen or ordinarily resident</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU countries are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and their territories • Also Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland • Or have the right of abode in UK 	Yes - if resident in the EEA for 3 years For territories seek further advice from SFA Rules
Family members of EU and EEA nationals : husband, wife, civil partner, child, dependent parent of the Principal (EU/EEA National)	Yes - if resident in the EEA for 3 years OR Yes – now resident in EEA if Principal has been resident for 3 years
Learner or family member with application to extend or vary current immigration permission in UK – treated as having leave	Eligibility based on status*
NON-EEA citizen	
<u>Non-EEA citizen</u>	Yes - if resident in the UK for 3 years and Permission to live in UK
<u>Non-EEA citizen</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugee status (must hold recognised refugee status documentation) • Discretionary Leave to Enter or Remain • Exceptional Leave to Enter or Remain • Indefinite Leave to Enter or Remain • Humanitarian Protection • Leave outside the rules • Section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016 leave 	Yes – exempt from residency requirement rule (Also including their husbands, wives, civil partners and children)
<u>Asylum seeker</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived in UK for 6 months or longer while claim is being considered by Home Office with no decision made • In care of local authority and receiving local authority support 	Yes
Individual refused asylum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal and no decision within 6 months of appeal • Granted asylum for themselves under 1999 Act • In care of local authority and receiving local authority support. 	Yes