

APPRENTICESHIP NON-LEVY FUNDING



How Much?

The government contribution is 95% of the total negotiated training price you have agreed with your training provider.

As the employer you pay a co-investment contribution of 5% of the total negotiated price.

Any ineligible costs must also be funded by you, including any costs that exceed the funding band for your chosen apprenticeship.



Small Employers

A small employer is one with fewer than 50 employees. This is based on an average number of employees in the business over the 365 days before the apprentice was recruited.

Evidence must be collected by the training provider to confirm you meet these criteria.

The government will fund 100% of the apprenticeship negotiated price up to the maximum funding cap for any apprentices aged 18 or under*.

If the negotiated price exceeds the maximum funding cap the additional value must be paid in full to the training provider.



Funding Timing

As a training provider we receive the funding for your apprentice on the following schedule:

- 80% of the total negotiated price is received monthly over the entire planned duration of the apprenticeship programme
- 20% of the total negotiated price is received in the month the apprentice attempts EPA



When

Your training provider will arrange a payment plan for your employer contributions.

This may be the total 5% contribution at the beginning of the apprenticeship or split into several regular payments.

The payment terms will be included in these plans.



Incentives

If you have an apprentice aged 18 or under* they attract additional funding of £1000.

This funding is paid to your training provider in 2 equal instalments paid in the month following the apprentice reaching 90 days and 365 days on programme.

*There are other instances where apprentices can be eligible to receive additional payments.