

Free School Meals Eligibility Checker

Help obtain government funding for your child's school in England!

Did you know the government gives additional funding to schools for those children entitled to free school meals?

Schools use this money to obtain additional staff and resources that help improve the quality of education.

To find out whether your child qualifies for free school meals, and hence whether their school would receive additional funding, please fill in the details requested on this site.

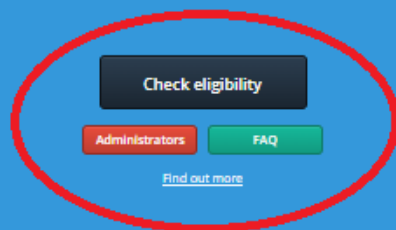
In addition, the following pupils will be protected against losing their free school meals as follows:

- From 1 April 2018, all existing free school meals claimants will continue to receive free school meals whilst Universal Credit is rolled out. This will apply even if their earnings rise above the new threshold during that time.
- In addition, any child gaining eligibility for free school meals after 1 April 2018 will be protected against losing free school meals during the Universal Credit rollout period.
- Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out, any existing claimants that no longer meet the eligibility criteria at that point (because they are earning above the threshold or are no longer a recipient of Universal Credit) will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their current phase of education (i.e. primary or secondary).

The Universal Credit rollout is currently expected to complete in March 2023

We have made a couple of enhancements to the website, for further information please see the FAQ's, the enhancements are:

- An LGfL school can check eligibility on behalf of a parent, the parent will need to contact your child's school, as they can run a check on your behalf.
- A parent of a child attending any LGfL school can now use this website to check their eligibility.
- A Certificate of Eligibility is available through our website for any child eligible for a free school meal that is attending a school in England. The Certificate of Eligibility should be taken to your child's school.



Click "Check Eligibility"

To check your children's eligibility for Free School Meals, you must choose one of the following:

Return to your account

[View more information](#) ▼

[Log in](#)

Create a new account


[View more information](#) ▼

[Proceed](#)

Forgotten your username/password

[View more information](#) ▼

[Reset](#)

 Click "Proceed"

Please use the drop-down lists below to select the school which your child attends (or is due to attend from September):

Local Authority:

School:



Be careful to select the correct school. If you pick an incorrect option then your personal details, and those of your child, will become visible to the school that you have mistakenly chosen. Equally, the school which your child does attend will not be notified of the result of your eligibility check.

**Make sure you select
"Enfield" and Hazelwood
Infant School"**

information society services.

Right to Restrict Processing. When processing is restricted, LGfL is permitted to store the personal data, but not further process it. In this event exactly what is held and why will be explained to you.

Right to Data Portability. You may request to obtain and reuse your personal data for your own purposes across different services. This allows you to move, copy or transfer personal data easily from one IT environment to another in a safe and secure way, without hindrance to usability. The Right to Data Portability only applies:

- To personal data you have provided to LGfL;
- Where the processing is based on your consent or for the performance of a contract; and
- When processing is carried out by automated means.

In these circumstances LGfL will provide a copy of your data in CSV format free of charge, without undue delay and within one month. If there is a delay to this, you will be informed.

Right to Object. You have the right to object to:

Processing based on legitimate interests or the performance of a task in the public interest/exercise of official authority (including profiling);

Direct marketing (including profiling); and

Processing for purposes of scientific/historical research and statistics.

Automated Decision Making and Profiling. The FSM does do automated decision-making with the equivalent of legal effect, i.e. eligibility to claim free school meals and other additional funding for the school that the pupil attends. This is based upon DWP and DfE policy, therefore if a parent or guardian disagrees they should approach the school for an appeal or understanding of how the decision was based.

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Read & check the privacy notice


Please enter your details.

You must complete all of the boxes below - paying particular attention to those in the green area, which indicates information that is matched against DWP/HMRC data.

Parent's first name: 

Parent's last name: 

Parent's date of birth: 

National Insurance number: 
(or National Asylum Seeker Service number)



Finally, fill in your details, click submit and you are done!