

About this form

From September 2014 all children who are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in a state-funded school will be offered a free healthy school lunch. Pupils in other school years will also be offered a free school lunch if their parent is receiving any of the welfare benefits listed overleaf.

Registering could raise money for your child's school

Registering for free school meals could raise an extra £1300 for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

The additional money is available from central government for every child whose parents are receiving one of the welfare benefits listed overleaf on this form. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible.

How this information in this form will be used

The information you provide on this form will be used by the local authority to confirm receipt of one of the listed welfare benefit. Once this is confirmed, this helps to decide how much money your child's school will receive each year.

This information will also be used in relation to children in Year 3 or above to decide whether they are eligible for free school meals.

Thank you for completing this application form and helping to make your child's school is as well funded.

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

We will use this information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals. The information may also be shared with other Local Authority Departments to offer benefits and services.