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Free school meals – help us to help you

Parents claiming some benefits can claim free school meals for any of their children who are registered at a Staffordshire school and who would normally be at school at lunch time. School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime and you can save yourself time and money.

You can still claim FREE SCHOOL MEALS even if you don't want your children to have a meal provided by school. Claiming FREE SCHOOL MEALS financially helps your child's school. The more eligible parents who claim meals, the more funding the school receives.

Free school meals for reception, year 1 and 2 children

Since September 2014, if you have an infant age child (those in reception, year 1 or year 2) they can receive free school meals (this is known as Universal Free School Meals) even if you don't meet the [entitlement criteria](#) and without completing an application for them. For more information contact your school.

Pupil Premium

For every pupil registered with us as eligible for Free School Meals under the entitlement criteria, the school will receive extra funding. This is called the **Pupil Premium**. It is used to help raise achievement levels.

Each school decides how to spend the funding. They must publish details of what they have spent it on and the impact it has had.

So that schools (and pupils) can continue to benefit from this extra funding it is important that parents who do meet the [entitlement criteria](#) continue to register a claim with us by clicking on the attached website www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Please note that if your child is joining this school, and they have a sibling who is in receipt of Free School Meals, you will still need to make a separate application for your younger child.



Staffordshire Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme

