

Free School Meals and Early Years Pupil Premium for Nursery and Infant School age children

By being registered for free school meals/early years pupil premium, your school will receive extra funding.

We would like to invite all parents/carers to complete a free school meals/early years pupil premium registration form for their child.

If you're eligible now we will register you, otherwise we will continue to check your details for ongoing entitlement and will automatically register your child if you become eligible.



Free School Meals for reception to year 2

Infant age children in reception to year 2 are entitled to a meal free of charge under a government scheme called universal infant free school meals, but your school still needs you to register to enable them to receive the extra funding.

Your child does not need to take the meal if you would prefer them not to, but by being registered your school will still receive the extra funding.

If you're eligible, you are most likely to retain your eligibility until the end of your child's current phase of education even if your circumstances change.

Pupil Premium is funding of £1320 per year to help your child.

Early Years Pupil Premium for Nursery age children

This is additional funding of up to £302 available to the nursery to help your child. The registration form will be checked again when your child starts school to confirm eligibility for free school meals.

Don't delay, apply today!

You can get an easy to complete registration form from:

- Your child's school
- https://go.walsall.gov.uk/free_school_meals (FSM only)
- Visiting the benefits service at First Stop Shop, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall
- By phoning 0300 555 2855



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