

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 an online free school meals/early years pupil premium application 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

All infant age pupils (reception, year 1 and year 2) will automatically receive a school meal free of charge but if you are entitled to benefits-related free school meals, 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 will retain your eligibility until the end of your child's current phase of education even if your circumstances change.

Pupil Premium is funding of £1345 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 easily apply at:

- https://go.walsall.gov.uk/free_school_meals

(If you require a paper application form please contact your child's school for a copy or call Walsall Council on **0300 555 2855**)



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