

APPLICATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to make sure we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life and can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals.

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra

- £1,320 for your child's primary school
- £900 for your child's secondary school

to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

Make sure the information you provide is the same as what you provide to DWP & HMRC so there are no delays in giving you your eligibility status:

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|--------------------------|--|
| Surname | |
| Forename | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Relationship to children | |

Please use either the NI number or the NASS asylum reference number. Please use clear capital letters to ensure you receive a timely response:

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| NI number | A | | Numeric | | | | | | A |
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| NASS number | | | | | | | | | |

Dependent children requiring a check

| Surname | Forename | Date of Birth |
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Declaration

I CERTIFY THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

I confirm I will inform the school immediately of any change in my circumstances.

I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for free school meals and will contact other sources as allowed by the law to verify my entitlement.

I understand the results of any free school meal eligibility check may also be used to assess my entitlement to claim other benefits related to my child’s education, e.g. school travel.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / _____

We are committed to ensuring 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 the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals.