

Free School Meals Application

To apply, visit www.solihull.gov.uk/FSM and you will arrive at this page. Click on the green button that says **Apply for Free School Meals**.

If you receive benefits or have a low income, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals.

Apply for Free School Meals

If your child attends the following school, please contact the school directly to submit a Free School Meals application:

- [The Heights Academy](#)

Free School Meals (FSM)

You may be eligible for Free School Meals if you receive a qualifying benefit.

This could be:

- Universal Credit - your household earned annual income must be less than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Click **click here** on the Free School Meals box



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Early Learning for 2 Year Olds

Your child may be entitled to a free childcare place for up to 15hrs per week. For more information and to make an application **click here**.

School Admissions

For further information and guidance on the School Admissions process and to make an application **click here**.

Free School Meals

If you receive benefits or have a low income, your child may be eligible for free school meals. For further information and to make an application **click here**.

Report Child Abuse (Opens in New Window)

Family Information Service Homepage

Find Activities and Services (Opens in New Window)

Click **Sign In or create an account** on this Free School Meals page



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Your child may be entitled to free school meals or a universal infant free school meal.

You will need to **create an account** before you can apply. If you already have an account on the parent portal you can **Sign in or create an account** to add your child to your existing account and make an online application.

Please note - if you are already eligible for free school meals and are either attending a Solihull school or moving from one Solihull school to another Solihull school you DO NOT need to reapply as your meals will continue in September 2026

If you were receiving free school meals at an out of borough school and will be moving to a Solihull school in September 2026 then YOU DO need to apply here for free school meals as these will not automatically transfer from your old school.

If your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may now be eligible please login or register to apply as above.

We are open all year round so you are able to apply during school holiday periods and contact the Family Information Service if you have a query regarding your Free School Meals application.

When your application has been processed you will be sent an email to advise you of the outcome. The school will also be advised of the result.

All applications are processed in date order and we will email you with the outcome. Please allow 5 working days for a response.

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Search by provider name 

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) (Opens in New Window)

Sign Up for Parents Network (Opens in New Window)

Enter your **username** and **password** or **Create Account** if you have never applied for Free School Meals, 2 year old funding or a Solihull School place before



Sign In

Sign in or create an account with us.

Enter your username

You must enter a username to continue

Next

Create Account

You will then see this screen which asks for you to enter your NI or NASS number. Select the appropriate button and enter the details.

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Your Details

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Select Children

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Your Results

Your Details

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Please fill in your National Insurance (NI) or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number:

NI or NASS Number * ☐ NI ☐ NASS

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Save

You will then be taken to a screen to add your child(ren) who you want to apply for Free School Meals. If you have applied before your children will appear and you will need to select them if you want to apply for Free School Meals. You can add children by clicking on the 'New Child' button.

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Please be aware that only children between the age of 2 Year(s) and 18 Year(s) will be displayed.

Select the child(ren) you wish to include in the free school meals application.

New Child

If your children aren't listed, click add child first and add their details.

Once you have selected your child(ren), click **Submit Application**. You will be given an instant result and you will receive an email confirming that your application has been submitted.

The Free School Meals team will process your application within five working days but at busy time this may take a little longer.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals we will contact your child's School to inform them.