

Pupil Premium Funding and Free School meals

Information for Parents and Carers



What is the Pupil Premium Grant?

It is a sum of money that is paid directly to schools. We use it in lots of different ways to support children with their learning and to provide them with interesting and exciting opportunities.

Why is it sometimes called Free School Meals?

Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium Funding often receive Free School Meals. If a child stops being eligible for Free School Meals, the school continues to receive the additional funding for six years after the initial application. This is called Ever 6

How do I know if my child can get it?

Your child may receive Pupil Premium Funding if you receive:
[Income Support](#)
[JSA](#)
[ESA](#)
[Child Tax Credit](#)
[Working Tax Credit](#)
[run-on](#)
[Universal Credit](#)
[Support under Part 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)

Are there any other ways that my child may be eligible?

If a child is in care, has been adopted from care, or has left care, we receive an increased sum of money to support them.
If either parent works in the Services, the small receives a small amount to support the child's specific needs.

How will it help my child in school?

We spend some of the money on training, to continue to improve teaching and learning. We also use the money to...
[Provide targeted support for individual children;](#)
[Enable all children to take part in school trips;](#)
[Fund extracurricular clubs](#)

How do I apply?

Search for [Free School Meals Gloucestershire](#) to apply or scan the QR code below:



If you would like help or support in making an application, or for 01594 833232 to speak to someone who can help.

All you need are a few personal details, your email address, and your National Insurance Number.
It's a very easy process and will only take a few minutes.

Link to sign up for HAF programme:



What other support is available?

[The Gloucestershire Holiday Activity and Food programme \(HAF\)](#) provides free access to activities and food across the school holidays.
If you sign up, you will be able to sign your child up for a range of free activities each holiday, as well as being given a meal or a food kit. There is lots of information, as well as a budget-friendly cookbook, and a link to sign up on their website.