

Universal Infant Free School Meals

From September 2014 all infant age Pupils in FS2, year 1 and year 2 became eligible for free school meals as part of the Government's <u>Universal Infant Free School Meals Programme</u>.

You do not need to be receiving any benefits to qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Registering for Universal Infant Free School Meals / Applying for Free School Meals

You can register/apply online for your universal infant free school meal / free school meal by using the Parent Portal which is part of the existing school admissions online system. Revisit your account at www.solihull.gov.uk/enrol and after logging on, click on the free school meal button where you are required to provide three pieces of additional information. The first screen will show your name and address (this can be changed) and your child/children's details. If you have to add another child click on the add child button and after adding the name click again on the free school meal/universal infant meal button and you will see the screen where you add your additional details name, date of birth, national insurance number. Once completed press submit to send the application and if it has gone through you will receive an email confirming that your application has been sent.

Applications are normally processed within five working days but at busy times this may take a little longer. If you do not have an account, you can create a new one by clicking on register in the top left corner of the screen and you will then be able to make an application.

If your child's previous school was not a Solihull School you will have to make an application to this local authority as your entitlement will not transfer.