

Free School Meals

You could be saving around £380 a year on your child's school meals

Free meals are available to eligible full-time primary and secondary school pupils, including sixth form students who attend a Solihull Council-Run school.



How do I know if my child is eligible for free school meals?

- Income Support
- Income—based Jobseekers Allowance
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (but not working tax credit) and have a family income no greater than £16,190 (subject to government change)



You can apply for Free School Meals by using the Parent Portal which is part of the existing school admissions online system. Simply re-visit your account and you are only required to provide three pieces of additional information. If you do not have an account you can create a new one and you will be able to make an application.

Please ensure applications are submitted by 7th August 2015 ready for you child to start in September if going into Year 7.

Further information and a link to the Online Parent Portal can be found on the Solihull MBC website (www.solihull.gov.uk). Once you are on the website please click on 'schools' and then 'grants and funding' from where you will find the free meal information and the link to the parent portal.