

Pupil Premium Funding

What is it?

It is a lump sum of £1,300 for every child who is entitled to income related free school meals or has had income related free school meals over the past 6 years. This money will come straight to the school and the school can use it to enhance the learning of these children.

Can I claim income related free school meals for my child?

Yes if you are in receipt of:-

Income Support

Income based Jobseekers Allowance

Income related Employment Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit—as long as you have a yearly household income of less than

£16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit

Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

You are NOT entitled to income related free school meals if you receive Working Tax Credit.

How do I apply?

- Apply on line at www.sheffield.gov.uk/education/information-for-parentscarers/at-school/school-meals.html , include you email address and they will let you know about your entitlement the next working day. If you already receive free school meals and wish to register another child, call 0114 2734567 (select option 4 and then option 3).
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- The school can make the application on behalf of the parent/carer. All we need is your National Insurance Number, name/names of your child/children and their date/dates of birth.

(Telephone 0114 2734567 if any of your circumstances change, eg no longer receive benefits, move house or change school, as this may affect your right to claim.)

Next steps after you have applied

If your claim is successful school will be notified that your child can have income related free school meals.

What if I am entitled to free school meals but my child prefers a packed lunch?

That's fine, your child does not have to have the free school meal if they do not want it but if you are eligible then Lower Meadow Primary School will receive the Pupil Premium Funding (BUT YOU HAVE TO APPLY).

Please contact Mrs Towner or Mrs Coates in the school office if you require any further information—apply for income related free school meals if you think you are entitled.