

How do you register?

You can apply the following ways:

- A secure online application form over the internet:

<http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/education/information-for-parents/at-school/educationschoolmeals/freeschoolmeals> Include your email address and you will be informed of your entitlement the next working day.

- Applying at school. **We are holding drop-in sessions each Tuesday and Thursday from 3.00pm to 3.30pm.** You must provide us with all the details about your child as well as your National Insurance Number (or NASS number). Please call in during this time to see if you are entitled to claim for free meals.

- A telephone call to the School Food Service on (0114) 2734567 (select option 4 then option 3).

For more information please call or email:

School Food Service on: (0114) 2734767 or (0114) 2735314 or at:

schoolfoodservice@sheffield.gov.uk
www.sheffield.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

or Taylor Shaw on (0114) 2559103 or at www.taylorshaw.com

Please apply a.s.a.p. It will benefit you, your child and your school.

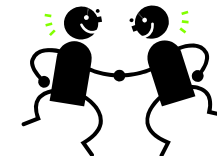


Woodseats Primary School

Help us to help you

Free School Meal Information

**From September 2014 there are
two types of Free School Meals.**



All pupils in year groups

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have a free meal. You do not need to apply for a free school meal, your child just needs to choose which meal to have each day and tell the class teacher.

Are you entitled to Income Based Free School Meals?

Q. Do you know that part of our school budget is based on the number of students entitled to Free School Meals?

A. If your child is entitled and you register, it means more funding in the school budget to support education at school.

Irrespective of whether your child takes the entitlement, please register as this benefits the school budget.

Even if you prefer your child to have a packed lunch please claim your entitlement. Did you know that your child is entitled to free milk if you apply for Income Based Free Meals?

Q. How much can I save?

A. If your child is entitled to receive Free School Meals and they take the meal allowance it will save you £376.20 per year per child.

Just think - if you have 3 children at school that's saving you £1128.00 per year that you can use for other purposes and in doing so help the school receive additional funds.

Q. What can my child have at lunchtime if he/she is entitled to a free meal?

A. Your child can have exactly the same choice as any other child, to the value of £1.98 per day.

Q. What would my child have to do in order to get the lunch in school?

A. At registration time the class teacher will ask each child whether they are having a packed lunch or school dinner. Your child just orders a school dinner and joins the queue

when called in at lunch time – nothing more.

(No-one knows they have booked a Free School Meal)

Next Steps

So why not see if you are entitled, having read this you are half way there!

You should be able to claim if you are in receipt of:

- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with No Working Tax Credit and your annual income does not exceed £16,190.

Or - Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based) known as JSA (IB)

Or - Income Support.

For more information please look on the Sheffield City Council website:
<http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/education/information-for-parentscarers/at-school/educationschoolmeals/reeschoolmeals>