

Eat for free

Registration form



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Background

Pilot projects in schools across other local authorities have shown that universal free school meals lead to a rapid and marked improvement in academic performance.

The Government has therefore announced that every child in reception, year 1 and year 2 will be eligible to have a free school lunch from September 2014.

What are school meals like in Slough?

Traditionally, primary school children are offered a two course meal offering a meat or vegetarian option along with a dessert.

Meals are balanced with each child offered a vegetable or salad item and desserts ranging from cheese and crackers, yoghurts, fruit or a classic fruit crumble, cake or biscuit. Water is always available but many schools also offer milk, fruit juice or other healthier drinks.

Note: School meal menus will differ in each school. Check with your school for more information.

Frequently asked questions

Why should I register?

Registering for this service, entitles your child(ren) in the infant years to have a free school meal. If your family takes this opportunity, you could save approximately £400 per child per year.

Registering also enables your school to claim £1,300 of additional funding that will be used to support your child.

Does my child have to have a school meal everyday?

No, you can choose when your child has a school lunch.

My child has allergies - can the school provide a meal for them?

Please contact your school for more information.

What happens with my registration form?

You should give the form to your child's school and they will register your family with Slough Borough Council.



Eat for free - key stage 1 form

Your details

Your name

First name	Last name
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Your date of birth

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Address

Postcode

Your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Support Service Reference Number (NASS No)*

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**This information is needed so that we can check your eligibility*

Email address

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Mobile phone number

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Your child's details

1. Child's name

2. Child's name

3. Child's name

4. Child's name

First name	First name	First name	First name
Last name	Last name	Last name	Last name

Child's date of birth

Child's date of birth

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Parent declaration:

I am currently receiving the following qualifying benefits: (please tick all the boxes that apply below)

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and my family's gross annual income is below £16,190. I am not claiming Working Tax Credit.

I confirm that I am the legal parent/carer for the child named above and that the information on this form is correct. I agree that you may use the information I have provided to process my claim for free meals and to contact other sources, as allowed by law, to verify my initial and ongoing entitlement. I agree that my child's school may share information about my child's progress as part of ongoing research to support the development of services for young children in Slough.

Under the Data Protection Act 1984 and 1998, I give permission for Slough Borough Council to keep personal details for me and my child on a database. Slough Borough Council may share this information with government, local authority departments and other authorised organisations for administrative, statistical and research purposes. I understand that, by submitting this form, I am also agreeing for my details and those of my child to be passed to my local children's centre for registration purposes. I give permission for the children's centre to contact me with information about services in my area.

I have read and understood the statements above and would like to apply for free school meals for my child.

Parent's signature

Print name

Date

Your completed form should be sent to your child's school.