



IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT?



If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, they could be entitled to additional support. This can include access to extra tuition, resources to support learning in school and at home, additional support to access trips and a free school lunch in KS2.

### Criteria for Pupil Premium eligibility

- **Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility:**
  - Your child has received Free School Meals at any point in the past six years.
  - You receive certain benefits, such as Income Support or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
  - Your household income is below the specified threshold if you receive Child Tax Credit with no Working Tax Credit.
- **Children in care:**
  - Your child is currently or has been "looked after" by the local authority.
  - Your child has been adopted, or has left care via a special guardianship or residence order.
- **Armed forces:**
  - Your child's parent is in the armed forces and receives a pension from the Ministry of Defence

THE PROCESS IS EASY!

**All you need is you name, address, date of birth and National Insurance number.**

To apply online visit:

[Free school meals and pupil premium | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](http://northnorthants.gov.uk)

**If you need support with signing up, please speak to your child's class teacher.**

#### Changing circumstances:

All children entitled to free school meals will receive them until the end of the 2025/26 academic year. This continues even if your income increases. This is called transitional protection.

From the 2026/27 academic year, the Department for Education intends to discontinue all protections but will extend eligibility criteria for free school meals. From this point, households must meet the eligibility criteria to be entitled to free school meals.



