

# Free School Meals

**Islington is one of the few councils in England to offer free school meals for all nursery and primary pupils in its schools.**

Research has shown that healthy free school meals improve children's learning and productivity, whilst saving you money in tough times.

The number of children benefiting from free school meals in Islington has increased significantly over recent years and we have been getting great reports about the quality of our meals.

Our free school meals meet strict nutritional standards, and the quality and sustainability of our meals helped Islington to be awarded 2012 top 'Good Food Borough' by London Food Link.



## Registering could raise money for your child's school



It's important to sign up for free school meals as registering could also raise an extra £900 for your child's school from central government, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, learning assistants or after school clubs.

Even if you don't want your child to receive a free meal, we would encourage you to register for free school meals so that their school receives as much funding as possible!

**To register for your child to receive free school meals, please complete the simple form over the page.**

## How the information in this form will be used

The information you provide in this form will be used by the council to claim extra grant money from the government to pay for free school meals, sports funding and other things, like music and after school activities for Islington children. This information helps to decide how much money your child's school will receive each year too.

The information will also be used by your school to assess the charges for after school clubs and school trips.

**It is really important that you complete all the information asked for in this form to help make sure Islington schools are as well funded as possible.**



# FREE SCHOOL MEAL REGISTRATION FORM

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**Please complete all sections and return to your child's school**

Please contact **020 7527 5483** or **020 7527 4336** should you have any queries about completing the form

## CHILD/CHILDREN DETAILS

Child's Surname	Child's First Name	Date of Birth	Sex M/F	Name of School

## PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Parent/guardian's surname/family name				
Parent/guardian's first name				
Parent/guardian's date of birth				
Parent/guardian's National Insurance No.				
Daytime telephone number				
Parent/guardian's current address				POSTCODE <input type="text"/>
Please provide your old address if you have moved in the last year				

## SPOUSE/PARTNER DETAILS

Spouse/partner's surname (if applicable)				
Spouse/partner's first name (if applicable)				
Spouse/partner's date of birth				
Spouse/partner's National Insurance No.				

**Please (X) your Joint Family Income**

Under £16,190    £16,190 - £19,999    £20,000 - £24,999    £25,000 - £31,000    Over £31,000

**Please (X) if you are in receipt of working tax credit**

**Please (X) The type of benefit you receive, if any:**

- Income Support    Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance    Income-based Employment Support Allowance  
 Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service)  
 Support from a local authority SSAT (Social Services Asylum Team)    Guarantee element of State Pension Credit  
 Child Tax Credit and joint income of no more than £16,190

**If your circumstances change, please inform your child's school immediately!**

## DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. Any personal information you give us is held securely and will be used only for council purposes. Information that was given for one purpose may be used for other council purposes, unless there are legal restrictions preventing this.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date: