

The Government have announced that those children currently in receipt of free school meals will continue to receive a free school meal while they are being taught at home. We will be providing vouchers that can be used at major supermarkets to cover your child's entitlement from Monday 30th March. These vouchers will be sent to eligible families on Friday 27th March. As soon as these vouchers are received they can be used.

We will issue the voucher by phone or email to the first contact held by the school. If your contact details have changed, you MUST contact the school no later than 5pm on Thursday 26th March. You will need to complete security checks on the phone in order to make any changes.

We will send a test text to the numbers that we have for families we have recorded as 'eligible for FSM' on our school system by 10am today - [Thursday 26th March.]. If you have not received the text and believe you should, please contact the school via telephone or e mail.

The vouchers will not be sent to families who only get a free meal because their child is in Reception, Year One or Year 2. You would have had to apply and had a completed eligibility check through Sunderland City Council.

If you believe you may be eligible for free school meals, but haven't yet applied, you can do so by following this link.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. If you need help with this please contact the school office.

[Free-school-meals](#) Families living in Sunderland