2 Year Old Funding

Your 2 year old child may be entitled to a free childcare place for up to 15 hrs per week.

If your application is successful, you will be able to take up a place at an approved Solihull childcare provider.

You will need to create an account before you can apply. If you already have an account on the parent portal, you can click **sign in or create an account** to add your child to your existing account and make an online application.

School Admissions

In-Year Applications

To apply to move your child in-year (not at the school's normal point of intake) you must complete an application form. You cannot apply through this portal for an in-year application.

The application form and the accompanying information can be found on our website under the section **moving schools during the school year**.

School Admissions 2024 Intake

You will need to create an account before you can apply. If you already have an account on the parent portal, you can click **sign in or create an account** to add your child to your existing account.

2024 Intakes

If you live in Solihull and your child is due to start secondary school, reception in September 2024 or if your child is transferring from infant and junior school you can apply here. The closing date is 31st October 2023 for secondary schools and 15th January 2024 for reception and infant to junior transfer.

If you **live outside of Solihull**, you will need to contact your home local authority to make an application.

You should look at the admission arrangements for each school that you are applying for. You will find them on the school's website. It will advise if there are any additional instructions that you need to follow as part of the application process; i.e. provide proof of faith or register for an entrance test.

14-19 2024 Intake

If your child was born between 01/09/09 and 31/08/10 you can apply for a place at WMG Solihull and WMG Coventry to start Year 10 in September 2024.

The closing date for applications is 31st January 2024.

For all other UTC applications in other council areas contact the UTC directly to find out how to apply.

More information: Family Information Service

Email: familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk

Phone: 0800 3898667

More information: School Admissions

Email: admissions@solihull.gov.uk

Phone: 0121 704 6693

Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals or a universal infant free school meal

You will need to create an account before you can apply. If you already have an account on the parent portal, you can click **sign in or create an account** to add your child to your existing account and make an online application.

Please note – if you are already eligible for free school meals and are either attending a Solihull school or moving from one Solihull school to another Solihull school you **DO NOT** need to reapply as your meals will continue in September 2024.

If you were receiving free school meals at an out of borough school and will be moving to a Solihull school in September 2024 then **YOU DO** need to apply here for free school meals as these will not automatically transfer from your old school.

If your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may now be eligible, please log in or register to apply as above.

We are open **all year round** so you are able to apply during school holiday periods and contact the Family Information Service if you have a query regarding your Free School Meals application.

When your application has been processed you will be sent an email to advise you of the outcome. The school will also be advised of the result.

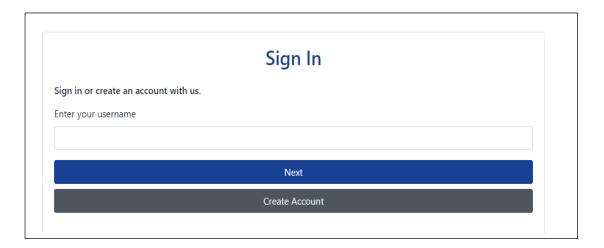
All applications are processed in date order, and we will email you with the outcome. Please allow 5 working days for a response.

More information: Free School Meals

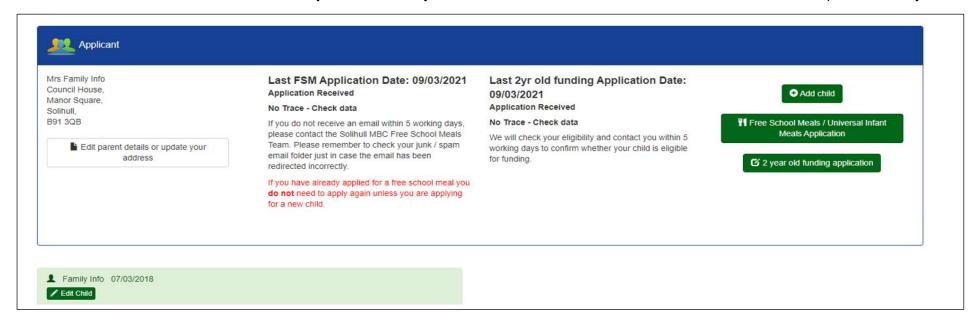
Email: edfreesm@solihull.gov.uk

Phone: 0121 704 6611

Enter your details to sign in.



You should then see this screen which shows your details and your children's details. This information has been removed to protect identity.



If your children are not listed, click add child first and add their details.

Once your child is showing, click Free School Meals / Universal Infant Meals Application. Enter your National Insurance (NI) Number or NASS, and your date of birth. Then click "Free School Meals / Universal Infant Meals Application".

Please complete the form below with the required details then click on the submit application button. To be able to receive a summer food voucher you need to apply ASAP as schools can only apply for the vouchers until the end of the summer term. Vouchers will be unavailable for the summer once the schools have closed. Please do not apply for a free school meal until you have accepted an offer of a full time place at a Solihull school. Please note - free school meals do not start until Reception unless your child will be attending for at least one full day in school nursery if you have already applied for a free school meal you do not need to apply again unless you are applying for a new child. Details * indicates an essential box Please enter NI Number or NASS Number:- National Insurance (NI) Number National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number Parent / Carer DOB 07/03/2018	Applicant for FS	SM / UIFSM Details
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After completion press Free School Meals / Universal Infant Meals Application to send the application and if it has gone through you will receive an email confirming that your application has been sent. Applications are normally processed within five working days but at busy time this may take a little longer.