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School Essentials for the 2025/26 academic year is open to applications from 01/07/2025.

Before you apply for School Essentials please read the guidance below as you may not need to apply:

- Are your children already in receipt of eFSM?
- Are your children in Year 1 or above for the 2025/26 academic year (01/09/2025 to 20/07/2026).
- Did you receive a School Essentials payment from us between 01/07/2024 and 31/05/2025?

If you answer **YES** to **ALL** of these questions, **then you do not need to apply** for a School Essentials this year, as payments will be issued automatically by 31/07/2025.

If you have not received a payment by 31/07/2025, please email FreeSchoolMeals@flintshire.gov.uk to tell us that you have not received payment.

For new applications, we will be prioritising cases for Reception and Year 7.

Please read these carefully before applying.

You can apply for School Essentials for children starting any of the following years in September 2025:

Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

In order to be eligible to apply, parents must already be in receipt of, or applying for Free School Meals (eFSM) based on the following income;

- Income Support,
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance,
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999,
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance,
- Child Tax Credit,
- Provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and their annual income does not exceed £16,190,
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit,
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit.
- Universal credit (If earned income is included in the assessment of UC it must be less than £616.66)

The Funding is also available to all looked after children (Foster Care) of compulsory school age and pupils with no recourse to public funds.

For Enquires Email: FreeSchoolMeals@flintshire.gov.uk

You must complete an [online form to apply for School Essentials grants.](#)

