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# National school breakfast club programme

How eligible schools can apply for support for breakfast club provision.

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## Overview

It is important for pupils to start the day with a nutritious breakfast. Evidence shows that providing a healthy school breakfast at the start of the school day can contribute to improved readiness to learn, increased concentration, and improved wellbeing and behaviour.

All participating schools will receive a 75% subsidy for the food and delivery costs of breakfast club provision until the end of July 2024. Schools will contribute 25% of costs. All pupils in participating schools are to be offered breakfast supplies at no cost to them or their parents.

## School eligibility

Schools in disadvantaged areas will be eligible for the programme if they have 40% or more pupils in bands A-F of the income deprivation affecting children index (IDACI). This will include state-funded primary, secondary, special schools and alternative provision.

## Joining the scheme

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The supplier for this contract, Family Action, will source and deliver breakfast food products to participating schools.

Schools can find out more information about the scheme by [completing the expression of interest form](#).

## Types of food

All breakfast products offered through the programme meet the [school food standards](#). Schools will be able to choose and order the food products and quantities they need for their pupils.


## Contact

Further information is available on the [Family Action website](#) and by expressing an interest to join the scheme.

If you need help email [info@schoolbreakfast.org.uk](mailto:info@schoolbreakfast.org.uk) or call 020 39287228.

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