

Redbridge FSM Checking Service

What is the Redbridge FSM Checking Service?

This is a subscription service available from London Borough of Redbridge, open to all schools.

This FSM Checking Service provides an opportunity for schools to send Redbridge parent data to be checked for eligibility for benefits-related Free School Meals.

Our subscription service will ensure that your data is checked on a regular basis, enabling us to identify children as soon as they become eligible for benefit-related FSM.

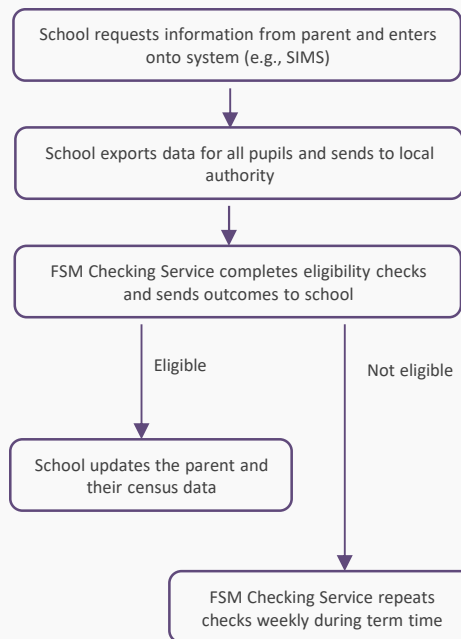
Why are we launching this service?

- Each child identified as eligible for benefits-related FSM would provide the school with up to £1,455 annual Pupil Premium grant (for primary phase children, or £1,035 for secondary phase children)
- School support teams can take some additional control over the FSM applications process
- Pupils identified as eligible for benefits-related FSM can access other support, such as HAF and food vouchers

How do I sign up?

To find out more or to sign up to the FSM Checking Service for Secondary Schools, please contact the Research and Data Team at fsm@redbridge.gov.uk.

What does the process look like?



What are the costs?

There is an annual sign up and subscription fee. Please contact fsm@redbridge.gov.uk for a quotation.

What is included in the subscription fee?

- You can provide us with data for an unlimited number of pupils, as long as they are on your school roll
- You can update this data as often as you need
- The FSM Checking Service will carry out a weekly check on all pupils with data provided by the school
- The FSM Checking Service will let you know the outcomes of the weekly checks, allowing you to inform eligible families and/or signposting those who need additional help in applying to further support

Benefits of the Redbridge FSM Checking Service

- An FSM check will be repeated for non-eligible children every week, without any action required from your school
- Once you have entered the information on your systems, there is no need to repeatedly provide that information for a check to be carried out
- You can use your existing databases to log child data and send via email – no need to use new systems
- We can use the FSM data to collect leaver information, meaning that you will have one reporting process for FSM, leavers and destinations