

Free School Meals (Pupil Premium) Guidance

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Supermarkets available

Through Edenred, you can currently access eGift cards for the following supermarkets:

- Morrisons
- Tesco
- Sainsbury's
- Asda
- Waitrose
- M&S

We recognise that it may not be convenient or possible for some families to visit one of these supermarkets and we are working to see if additional supermarkets can be added to this list. If families are unable to visit one of these supermarkets, we encourage your school to continue with a local solution to supporting pupils eligible for free school meals.

Redeeming the vouchers

Once families have received their voucher, they will be able to redeem them in store at the selected retailer by either:

- presenting the voucher on a smartphone or tablet
- presenting a paper copy of the voucher

Families are free to select the most appropriate food and drink for their child. When selecting products, we encourage families to consider health and nutrition. The School Food Standards (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standards-for-school-food-in-england>) may act as a useful guide for families.

The vouchers should not be redeemed for any age-restricted items, such as alcohol, cigarettes or lottery tickets.

There are a number of online resources available to support families in preparing healthy and nutritious food, including on the NHS Eat Well website (<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/?tabname=recipes-and-tips>).