SCHOOL FOOD UNITED

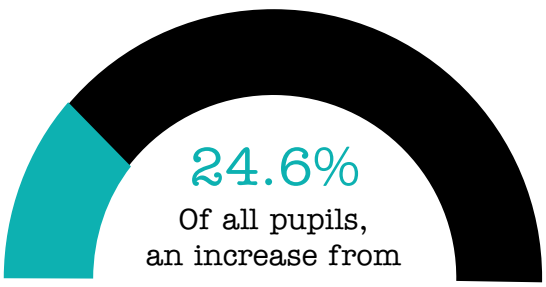
IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

NATIONAL STATISTICS

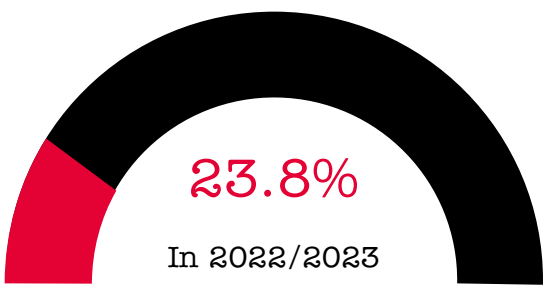
In the 2023/24 academic year, over

2.1 MILLION

Pupils were eligible for free school meals in England, representing



Of all pupils,
an increase from



In 2022/2023

1.6 MILLION

infant pupils were recorded as taking a free school meal on census day.
Of those, almost

1.3 MILLION

are not normally eligible for FSM through the criteria above and received them under the Universal Infant FSM provision.

Data sourced from: Explore Education Statistics

This data drives the need for campaigns such as

#feedthefuture

A coalition of organisations including The Food Foundation, Bite Back 2023, School Food Matters, Chefs in Schools and Jamie Oliver Ltd. This coalition is making the case that Free School Meals should be extended to more children.

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CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY TODAY!

https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals