Newham London

Is your child eligible for HAF?

More families on Universal Credit will qualify for Free Schools Meals (FSM)

Two types of FSM:

Targeted

Family earns £7,400 or less

Your child can attend HAF if:

- They qualify under Targeted FSM
- Your household receives Universal Credit **AND** earns £7,400 a year or less, before benefits

Expanded

Family earns over £7,400

Your child cannot attend HAF if:

- They qualify under Expanded FSM

HAF remains accessible for the most vulnerable children and young people.

End of transitional protections

Transitional protections that were introduced in 2018 have now ended as part of the national changes to Free School Meals.

Want to check if your child is eligible?

Scan the QR code to use the online FSM eligibility checker

Please contact **haf@newham.gov.uk** if you are still unsure or would like further support.

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