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Dear Parent/Carer

Vouchers for families in receipt of free school meals over Christmas

As part of the additional help and support to households during the winter phase of Covid-19, Solihull Council will be providing food support to families of children in receipt of free school meals this Christmas, through the provision of supermarket e-gift cards. The eligibility is based on means tested income grounds, not the universal free meal for KS1 pupils.

If you meet the free school meals benefits criteria, you will receive an e-code via email that you will convert into an e-gift card for your chosen supermarket to the value of £3.00 per week day, therefore £30.00 over the Christmas holiday period, per child. The e-gift cards will be supplied by Edenred and can be used to pay for food, personal hygiene and cleaning products, as well as other household essentials. They can't be used for items which are restricted to over 18s, such as alcohol.

You will receive the e-code via email from Edenred by the end of the school term.

Click here to find out how to obtain and use the voucher [here](#)

If you have any queries, in the first instance please visit <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/fsm> or call **Solihull Connect general enquiries on 0121 704 8100**.

Best Wishes

Louise Rees, Director of Children's Services and Skills