



Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM) capital funding allocations 2015 to 2016

A further £10 million universal infant free school meals (UIFSM) capital funding has been allocated in 2015-16 to support schools in improving their kitchen and dining facilities. The Department for Education will be allocating £8.5 million of this funding to local authorities with the lowest rates of infant free school meal take up as recorded in the school census. The funding is being provided to those authorities to use for capital projects in local authority and voluntary aided schools which will increase the take up of infant free meals within their areas. The authorities which are being allocated this funding have infant meal take up rates of under 80% and the amounts allocated are dependent on the numbers of pupils in the local authority. These authorities and the amounts allocated are set out in the table below. The remaining £1.5m will be distributed amongst academies through the Condition Improvement Fund process.

Local Authority	Total amount allocated
Brighton and Hove	£686,412
East Sussex	£975,815
Hillingdon	£714,751
Isle of Wight	£442,685
Kingston upon Hull City of	£464,529
Lincolnshire	£1,085,253
Medway	£674,282
Milton Keynes	£762,895
Northamptonshire	£1,174,028
Oxfordshire	£1,133,988
Thurrock	£385,362

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