

# Get on in school

## Get online at home

Home Access is a government drive which will help low-income families to get access to a computer and the internet to get online at home.

If you are a low income family in receipt of certain benefits you could qualify for a grant to buy a computer and/or a minimum of one years' internet access. The programme is aimed at those that need it most and targets families that do not have access to a computer or the internet at home.

Depending on what you need, the grant allows eligible applicants to buy one of the following packages:

1. Full package (a computer, one year's internet access, service and support)
2. A computer with service and support only
3. One year's internet access only

**If you are a parent and think you are eligible for a Home Access grant, [click here](#) to see how to get an application form.**

Already got a Home Access Grant? Find out about Home Access [computer and internet packages](#).



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# Information for parents

## Are you eligible?

If you are a parent and think you are eligible for a Home Access grant simply call the Home Access Grant Helpline on **0333 200 1004\*** to get an application form.

## Quick eligibility check

Have a look eligibility requirements below. You may be able to qualify for a Home Access grant if you:

- Answer yes to three questions in Section one

AND

- Answer yes to at least one question in Section two

## Section One:

Are you a parent or guardian responsible for and living with a child.....

...who is in school years 3 to 9?

...who attends a state-maintained school in England full time\*\*?

...who has not already had a computer from a Home Access Grant or similar programme, such as Computers for Pupils?

## Section Two:

Do you receive at least one of the following?

- Free school meals for your child\*\*\*
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income support
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and an income of less than £16,040
- Guaranteed Pension Credit (not Savings Credit)
- Income-based Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

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**\*\* or whose place is paid for by their local authority or the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). Home-schooled children do not qualify. State-maintained schools include: primary schools, secondary schools, middle schools, special schools, academies, city technology colleges, pupil referral units. State-maintained schools do not include: independent (private) schools and places at non-maintained special schools not funded by a local authority.**

**\*\*\* Children receiving Free School Meals under the national rules may be eligible for a Home Access Grant; however, children receiving free school meals as part of the pilots in Durham, Newham and Wolverhampton will need to provide additional supporting documents.**