**Invitation to give feedback on DfE’s Eligibility Checking System**

We're exploring ways to improve our Eligibility Checking System which is used to assess whether pupils, families and schools can receive funding for:

* free school meals
* pupil premium
* early years pupil premium
* free childcare for 2 year olds
* 30 hours free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds

As part of our research, we’re looking to speak to School Business Professionals who are involved in working on these entitlements. We’re looking to get feedback on a new version of the service that we are currently testing, to enable further improvements, which will eventually help families and schools to receive the funding they’re entitled to.

## **What’s involved?**

Taking part involves trialling a new software prototype whilst on a Microsoft Teams call and discussing how DfE could optimise the prototype for your needs going forwards. Research sessions are taking place until end of November and will last around 45 minutes.

**Taking part**  
If you’d like to take part, sign-up to our panel and we’ll get in touch - <https://forms.office.com/e/qB99A9mtmq> Please note that while we’ll do our best to speak to everyone that registers interest, if we receive too many applications this may not be possible.

If you have any further questions, please email us at [ecs.feedback@education.gov.uk](mailto:ecs.feedback@education.gov.uk) and we can discuss things further.