


Applying for Reception 2025/26

For children born between 1
September 2020 and 31 August 2021



Reception Class



If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, then your child will need to attend a Reception class in September 2025.




If you are a Lambeth Resident you must apply through Lambeth e-admissions.








EHC Plans



If your child has an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan **DO NOT** complete a Common Application Form.



You will need to apply through Lambeth SEN department. You can speak to Karen Gregory, Deputy Head/ SENCO for more information.



The application process

Apply online

- Apply online at lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions
- You can apply for up to 6 schools
- Deadline is **Wednesday 15th January 2025**

Supplementary Form

- Check online to see which schools have their own forms you need to complete

Upload Documents

- Proof of address documents (x2)
- Proof of child's date of birth
- Any additional documentation (e.g. medical social needs etc).

Offer

- National Offer Day is **Tuesday 16th April 2025**
- You must go online to accept your offer by **Wednesday 30th April 2025**

The Application Process

Please check if the school requires a SIF (Supplementary Information Form) to be completed.

You can find this information on the school website and on the Lambeth admissions page.



Applying Online

Welcome to eAdmissions

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Choosing where to apply

- You can enter up to six schools, anywhere in London, on the one form. Make sure you enter these in order of preference.
- For each school you select, you will need to provide a reason for applying to that school i.e.
 - ❖ Sibling (brother or sister)
 - ❖ Exceptional medical reason
 - ❖ Exceptional social reason

For more information on all the schools in Lambeth please read through the “Starting Primary School in Lambeth 2025/26” booklet which is available online at lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions

Admissions Criteria

Looked After (and Previously Looked After) Children

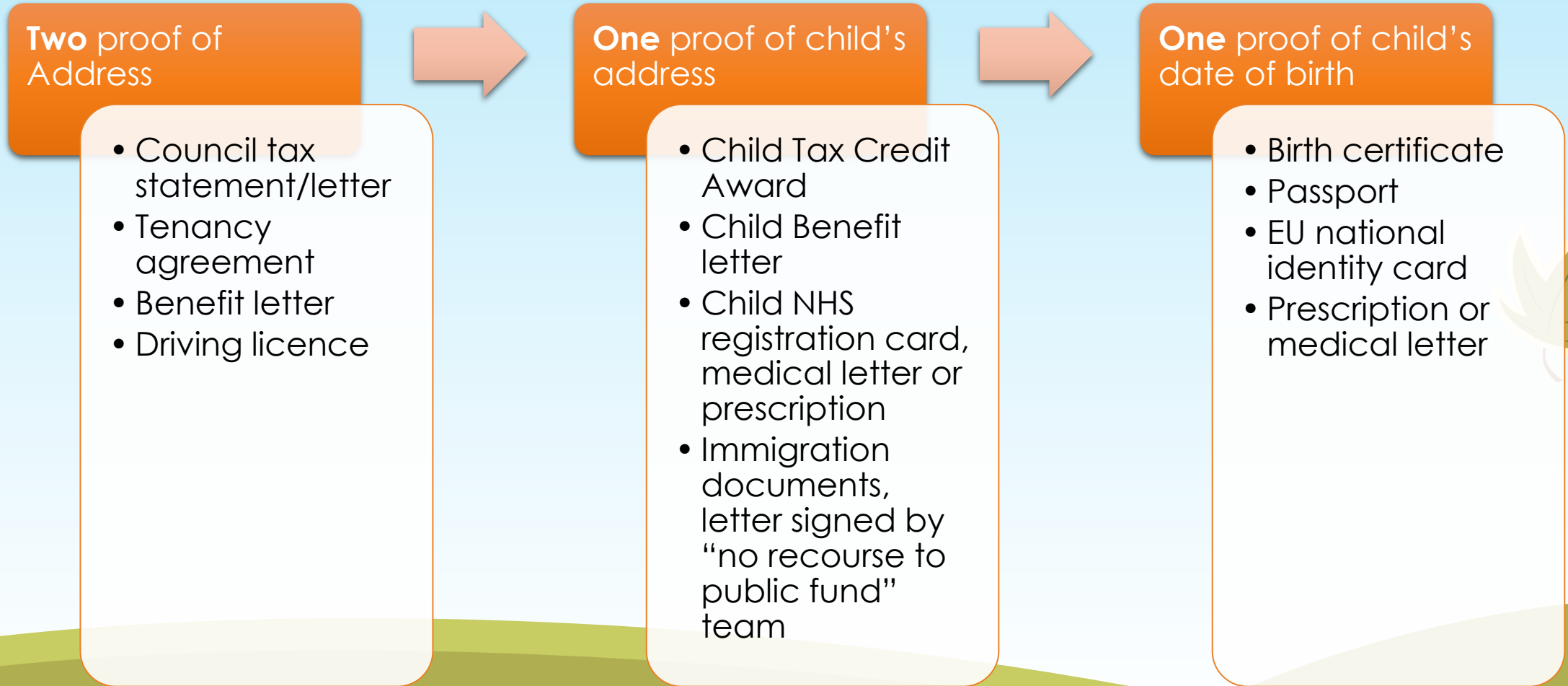
Siblings

Children with Exceptional Medical or Social Needs

Children of Staff at the school

Distance

Uploading Documents



Additional Information

You may need to submit additional documentation if you have evidence relating to:

Medical/Social Reasons

Confirmation of a child of staff

Looked After Children or

Previously Looked After Children

Request to be taught outside of cohort



National Offer Day



Wednesday 16th April 2025

If you applied online and signed up to text messages you will receive notification via email.

You **must** accept your place online by **30th April 2025** otherwise your child may lose their place.







Further Help

If you need any help with your application then please ask!

No questions are silly questions!



The school office or Miss Bainbridge can help you with completing your form.







You can also contact Lambeth School Admissions on

- 0207 926 9503
 - schooladmissions@lambeth.gov.uk
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Missing the Deadline

If you apply after **15 January 2025**, your application will be treated as a 'late application'. This means that:

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- your preferences will be considered after all of the preferences received on time have been allocated
 - the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.
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Appeal Process

- If your child has been refused a place at one of your preferred schools, you have the right to appeal the decision.
- You will need to lodge your appeal with the Local Authority (LA) for that school or the school which controls its own admissions.
- You are strongly advised to accept the initial offer- this will not affect your chances of appeal.
- Complete the appeal form and this will be considered by an independent Panel.
- An appeal hearing will take place with the parents, panel, Lambeth representative and clerk.
- For more details please refer to the Lambeth School admission appeal guidance 2025.

Questions?