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# How to use your free school meals vouchers



Your school or Edenred will send you an email or a letter.

An **eCode** looks like this:

Redemption eCode:  
**1234567000000000**

If the email or letter contains a code with 16 numbers, it is an **eCode**. For eCodes, start at [step 1](#) below.

An **eGift card** with a barcode looks like this:



If you get a letter and it has a barcode it is an **eGift card**. For eGift cards, start at [step 10](#) below.

Following the closure of schools as a result of the Covid-19 crisis, our aim is to ensure that those families with free school meals entitlement are given the support they need to feed their children at home. As an alternative, we can offer you a supermarket voucher of **£15**.

You can choose a voucher from the following supermarkets:

- Sainsbury's
- Tesco
- Asda
- Morrisons

doesn't work, please copy and paste the URL into your browser: [www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk)

Do not reply to this email as this inbox is not monitored. Please reach out for help.

**Redeem your eCode**

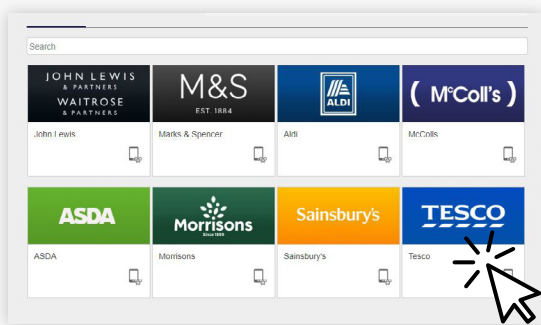
For more information, click here.

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**Your Choice.**  
Simply enter your eCode and select your favourite supermarket

Then spend and enjoy!

1234567000000000 **Redeem**



**TESCO**

Reward Type  
 eGift Card

Description  
Tesco offers customers an extensive range of products & services with half of the UK adult population shopping in Tesco every month. Tesco Giftcards can be redeemed at over 3,000 UK stores. Customers receive clubcard points on redemption too!

For redemption terms and conditions, and to find your nearest store visit <http://www.tesco.com/giftcard/>

These gift cards are redeemable in UK stores only, however you **cannot** use your Tesco Gift Card/eGift online to buy groceries, books or clothing. Cards cannot be used at petrol stations.

1

The email or letter with the eCode will tell you how much money the eCode is worth. You need to go online to swap this code for an eGift card (an online voucher).

2

Click on the **Redeem your eCode** button in the email or visit [www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk).

3

Enter the code into the box on the website and click on **Redeem**.

4

Choose your supermarket.

Value

 Min of £1 - in multiples of £1

Close **Add to basket**

**Tesco**  
£15   
The full code value must be spent before you can checkout, you can't redeem a partial code amount.  
**Checkout**

Last name\*   
Email\*   
Confirm Email\*   
Telephone

**TESCO**  
Gift Card

**Your Tesco digital gift card**

**One card, thousands of choices.**

**TESCO** Gift Card Your £ 15.00 digital gift card

CARD NUMBER: 5045075014429215123 PIN: 4604

**Gift card value: £ 15.00**

Please keep your digital gift card number secure. Your card number is and the total value can only be redeemed once.

**Barcode**

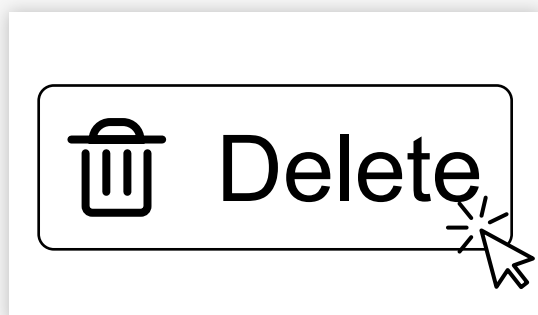
**5** Choose the amount of money you want to order.

**6** Click on **Add to basket** to confirm your choice.

**7** Click on **Checkout** and enter your email address.

**8** The eGift card (online vouchers) will be sent to your email address within 24 hours. If the email does not arrive, check your junk mail folder. The email will have the eGift card in it. The eGift card has a barcode or a link to see a barcode online.

If your eGift card has not arrived, [click here for more help](#) (see page 6)



9 If you cannot see a barcode it could be because the pictures are not showing. You may need to click on **Download images** to see the barcode. You will need the barcode to use the eGift card to pay at the supermarket.

10 Take the eGift card (online voucher) into the shop and show it at the till to pay. You can show the eGift card on your mobile phone screen or print it out. [Click here for more tips](#) or help with using eGift cards (see page 4).

11 After you have spent all the money on the eGift card (online voucher) it cannot be used again. Please delete the email or throw away the printed eGift card.

To check how much money is left on your eGift card, ask the supermarket's customer services team when you are in store. Some supermarkets also let you check by phone or on their website.

[Click here for more help >](#)