



# SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT

## MEALS FOR FREE

Because of what is happening in the world right now, we understand that there may be some families that have had a change in financial circumstances and may now be entitled to apply for Free School Meals.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that many pupils are entitled to free school meals – including all infants (reception, year one and year two). This can save you over £400 per child per year & will help boost funds for your school.



## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.



Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



This website helps you to establish if you can claim.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>