

# 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 £450 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)

## 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 applied 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>