



Free School Meals

Do you qualify?



If you claim any of the following, you are **eligible** for free school meals:

- **Universal Credit**
- **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 Guarantee Element of **State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit**, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that **does not exceed £16,190**
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on'

Children in **Years 1, 2 and Reception** are all **entitled to a free school meal**. However, if you claim any of the above benefits, you should **still apply** as the school may receive **additional support** and could **extend your child's free school meals** beyond Year 2.

If your child is eligible under the **Universal Targeted Criteria** we could claim additional funding for our school with **Pupil Premium** and support for your child!

Did you know? From September 2026 all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals.

Please contact your school for further guidance or information



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