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Free School Meals

Parents who receive the following benefits may be entitled to free school meals

- 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

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child might also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the compulsory age for starting school
- in full-time education

Families who are in receipt of free school meals are entitled to additional support from the school by using Pupil Premium Funding. Funding can be used to access off site activities (including trips and residential); provision of appropriate clothing to fully access the curriculum; purchasing of sports footwear or school shoes.

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals please speak with the class teacher or Miss Rogers in confidence. For more information: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.