



Free School Meal Eligibility Application Form

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guarantee element of Pension Credit

Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free meals could also raise extra money for your child's primary school to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

To check if your child is eligible, we need information about you and your child. Please complete this form and return to the school office.

Child's First Name	Childs Surname	Date Of Birth	Class

	<u>Parent/Guardian 1</u>	<u>Parent/Guardian 2</u>
Full Name		
Relationship to Child	Mother / Father / Guardian / Carer	Mother / Father / Guardian / Carer
Address		
Postcode		
Date Of Birth		
NI or NASS number (9 digits)		

The information you have supplied will be used to update our main school database, our communication systems and to regularly check eligibility for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium using the online checking service.

By signing this form you are giving us consent to do this.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

All information provided will be treated in confidence, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and used for the purpose of fulfilling the school's and Local Authority's statutory and operational needs. This covers Health and Safety, communication, FSM, Educational Benefits and Pupil Premium. This information may be shared with other departments within the council for the purpose of preventing fraud, misuse of public funds and any legal or statutory requirement and also with the Department of Work and Pensions to establish Free School Meal/Pupil Premium status.