

Free School Meals

FREE nutritious meals are available for your child(ren)

Are You Eligible?

To register please complete the boxes below and hand in to your school

Parent/Guardian Surname:		
Date of Birth:		
National Insurance Number or Asylum Support Reference Number:		
Child(rens) Name(s)		

For eligibility criteria please see overleaf

DECLARATION:

I agree that the school can use the information provided to process my claim for free school meals by contacting Babcock 4S, who will check entitlement via a secure government website.

I understand that I am responsible for informing the school immediately if I stop receiving one of the qualifying benefits and that my child(ren) may not be entitled to receive free school meals.

By signing this form I am confirming that I have read and fully understood the above declaration.

Signed:

Date:

N.B. This form must be signed by the person who is in receipt of the qualifying benefit

Eligibility Criteria for Free school lunches

Parents do not have to pay for school lunches if they receive 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- If you receive WORKING TAX CREDIT you do not qualify even if you receive child tax credit and your income is below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Children who receive any of the qualifying benefits listed above in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals.