

COVID - 19 Free School Meals

[Apply for Free School Meals here..](#)

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 apply 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)

Warning: free school meals email scam

The Department for Education shared on [Twitter](#) on Tuesday 24 March that some parents have received an email stating:

'As schools will be closing, if you're entitled to free school meals, please send your bank details and we'll make sure you're supported'.

This is a scam email - do not respond, and delete immediately.

[More information can be found here...](#)

If you are not eligible for Free School meals (only about 130 children out of 467 at our school are) but are struggling to feed your family please get in touch with the school, we do have access to food parcels.