

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

You must be claiming one of the following benefits to qualify for free school meals.

- Child Tax Credit with an annual income assessed by HMRC of less than £16,190.

(If either you or your partner are entitled to Working Tax Credit you do not qualify for free school meals regardless of income).

(Where a claimant receives a 4 week 'run on' of Working Tax Credit they become eligible to claim free school meals for that 4-week period only – please tell us if this is why you are applying)

- Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance.
- Income-Related Employment Support Allowance.

(Contribution-Based JSA and ESA only qualifies if receiving equal amount or lower of Income-Related JSA/ESA)

- Universal Credit.
- Income Support.
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999.

If your child will be in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and your application is unsuccessful – don't worry they will still receive a meal. The fact that you have submitted an application will help ensure the school receive all the funding they are entitled to. You will be automatically notified if the status of your application changes.

For further information or to apply on line go to:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

You can also apply by calling 01926 359 189

Please be aware that the date of entitlement is the date we process a successful application for Free School Meals:
we **do not** backdate claims.