

Application for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

Do you qualify? If you or your partner receives an eligible benefit then your child's school will receive money for every child registered for free school meals/pupil premium. ***Please refer to the table below to check if you qualify for free school meals/pupil premium. If you think you may qualify telephone Pupil Support Section on 0151 934 3263.***

Type of Benefit	Free School Meals/Pupil Premium
Income Support	Yes
Jobseekers Allowance (Income – Based)	Yes
Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)	Yes
Child Tax Credit <u>ONLY</u> provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have annual income of less than £16190.00	Yes
Universal Credit and have a net household income of less than £7400 per annum (£616.67 net each month)	Yes
Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit	Yes
Support Under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999	Yes
Working Tax Credit (even if you are means tested out and don't receive payment) and have an income of less than £16190.00	NO
Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)	Yes

What do you do now?

Please contact the Pupil Support Section on 0151 934 3263 who will check your eligibility and if eligible your details will be taken and your children will be put on free school meals within the week.

When will the free school meals start?

Applications received during the summer holidays will start receiving a free school meal on the first day of term, if your application is received after this date it will be processed within the week. Free school meals are not normally backdated, however if you feel that you have exceptional circumstances please contact us.

Do I need to supply proof to support my application?

NO PROOF IS REQUIRED – Your entitlement will be checked automatically – you may be asked for proof at a later date if we are unable to determine if you are eligible or not.

Please remember to inform us of any changes that may affect your claim.

School Admissions & Pupil Support Section, Town Hall, Bootle L20 7AE Tel: 0151 934 3263.