



MAKE SAVINGS BY CLAIMING YOUR FREE SCHOOL MEAL

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HAPPY**

Save time and money by claiming your free school meal allowance today. Not sure if you can claim? Read on to learn more...

FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

Your child may be entitled to a Free School Meal. However, with FSM you will need to apply. The link on this sheet is for your local authority (search your postcode) and there is information from the Government website about FSM. Your child's school will also have an application form, if you prefer to complete it by hand.

Each day, your child can choose a hot meal (with two main options) or a sandwich, served with dessert, fresh fruit or yoghurt, and a drink.

SAVE UP TO £495 PER YEAR PER CHILD ON SCHOOL LUNCHES.

STUDIES SHOW THAT 55% OF PARENTS FELT THEIR CHILDREN TRIED NEW, HEALTHIER FOODS ON SCHOOL MEALS.

84% OF PARENTS REPORTED IMPROVED HOUSEHOLD FINANCES.

Menus are available on the school website, and our Catering Manager is happy to discuss any food allergies, intolerances or dietary requirements.

DO YOU RECEIVE ANY OF THESE?

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (restrictions apply)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit - **NEW** eligibility criteria takes effect September 2026. All households receiving Universal Credit will be able to access free school meals (previously capped at £7,400 income).

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or visit: www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals for more info!