



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Children are entitled to receive free school meals if their parents or guardians receive any of the benefits below.

- 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)

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please submit a claim to your local authority [www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

**If you are eligible, your school will be notified. Your child will receive free school meals and the school will receive extra funding.**

**You can claim free school meals even if you do not intend to use them or if your child will receive universal free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.**

If you do not have access to the internet at home or need any assistance with your application for free school meals please contact the school on Tel: 024 7668 8022

If you have any further queries in regards to eligibility please contact the free school meals team on:

**Email:** [freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk)

**Tel:** 024 7683 3773