



FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

In order to qualify for free meals parents/carers must be in receipt of one of the following:

- (a) Equal Based Job Seekers Allowance / Employment and Support Allowance
- (b) Income Support
- (c) Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- (d) Income Related Employment & Support Allowance (IRESA)
- (e) Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- (f) The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- (g) Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and an annual income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs).
NB: If you receive Working Tax Credit you do not qualify even if you receive child tax credit and your income is below £16,190
- (h) Working Tax Credit "run on" - payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- (i) Universal Credit