Is your child eligible for free school meals?



As a family you are entitled to free school meals if you access any of the following:

- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI (6) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- · The guaranteed element of State 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, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month).

There is no application deadline. You can apply for free school meals as and when the need arises. If you would like any support with the application, please do not hesitate to contact us and someone will be happy to help.





Scan the QR code to apply or visit durham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals