

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?



How do I find out?

If you are a parent or carer, and receive any of the benefits below, then your child is eligible for Free School Meals.

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- 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 guarantee 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit



From September 2014 children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are automatically entitled to a free school meal. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, and if you are in receipt of one of the above benefits, we recommend that you still apply. This will mean your child's school does not miss out on important funding. It may also mean your child will continue to receive free meals after the end of Year 2.

What to do next?

If your application for Free School Meals is successful, Grendon Primary School will also receive extra funding from the Government to use in support of teaching and learning (Pupil Premium). If you would like to apply for Free School Meals you can:

- Apply online at: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham/>
- Ask at reception for details