

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

What is FSM?

Children who receive any of the qualifying benefits listed below in their own right are eligible to receive Free School Meals.

Am I entitled to claim?

To qualify for free school meals, parents/carers must receive at least one of the following support payments:

- Income support;
- Income based employment and support allowance;
- Income based Job Seekers allowance;
- Child Tax Credits (but NOT working tax credit) and have an annual income of £16,190 or below from 6 April 2010;
- Guarantee element of State Pension credit.

How do I claim?

There is an application form which can be collected from the school office or using the link on the School Meals page.

Did you know?

Did you know that eligibility to free school meals entitles parents/carers to a reduction in the cost for school journeys.

All children receive **Universal Free School Meals** if they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. If you receive any of the benefits above you should still register.