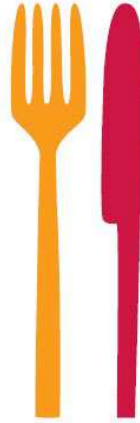


Free School Meals



Are you entitled?



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Parents claiming some benefits can claim free school meals for any of their children who attend a school or sixth form and would normally be at school at lunch time.

Any student who does not live in Warwickshire but is attending a Warwickshire school can also apply.

By claiming free school meals, you can save time and money, and also make sure that your child eats well at lunchtime. Even if you don't want your child to have the meals, making a claim will help us as a school as we will receive extra funding for each child registered.

Additionally, when your child is registered for free school meals, you can also get an additional entitlement to free home to school transport. For more information on how to apply, please follow the link: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/transporthelpunder16>

Who Can Get Free School Meals?

You can claim free school meals for your child if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child tax credit with an annual income of less than £16,190. **Please note, anyone receiving Working Tax Credit, regardless of their income level, does not qualify**
- The 'Guarantee' element of the State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

How do I apply?

It's easy either:

- Ask at school – we can give you a form to fill in
- Online at: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/warwickshire/apply>

If completing a paper copy, you should complete the form, filling in the names of all of your children that you want to claim for, and then either return the form to the school or send the form to WCC at the address below.

Important additional information – please read before completing your application form:

Remember, anyone receiving Working Tax Credit, regardless of their income level, does not qualify.

The parent/carer who is receiving the named benefit needs to complete the form in their name and then sign the form. Also, the parent/carer address needs to match that of the child for which you are claiming.

To process your claim you must complete your date of birth and National Insurance Number (or NASS number if are claiming under the basis of receiving support under the Immigration and Asylum Act). Without this information, we cannot deal with your application.

Warwickshire County Council
Communities Group (Free School Meals)
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