

St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Free school meals information

How to claim:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all qualify for a free school meal (Universal Infant Free School Meal) worth up to £418 per year, per child; you do not need to apply for this, simply contact your child's primary school.

Year 3 and above

For school pupils in Year 3 and above they could qualify for a free school meal if you receive:

- 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 guaranteed 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 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



To apply, you should contact your <u>Area Education Office</u>. You will be required to provide your:

- Name
- Date of birth
- National Insurance Number

If you get any of the <u>qualifying benefits</u>, your child's school can get extra funding called pupil premium if you <u>register</u> with Lancashire County Council.

More information can be found on Lancashire County Council's <u>free school</u> <u>meals</u> page.

