

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS GUIDE

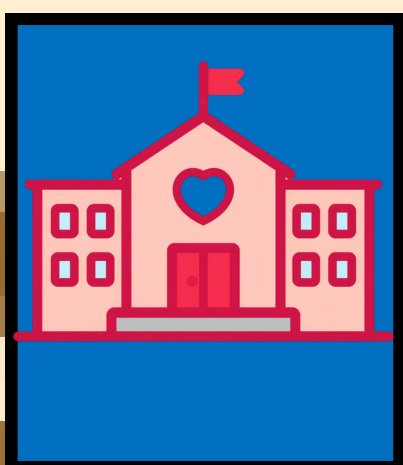


## UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Automatic for all children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 since September 2014. No application needed, regardless of parent income.

## INCOME RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

For families receiving: Income Support, Income Based JSA, Income-related ESA, Child Tax Credit (income under £16,190), Universal Credit, or State Pension Credit.

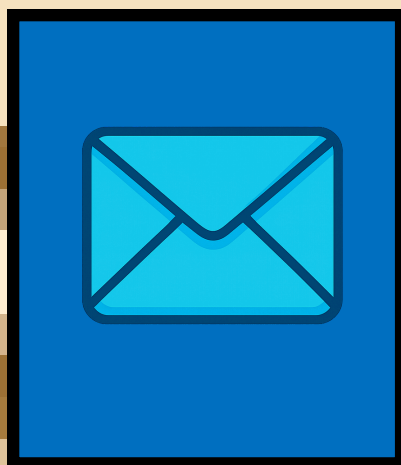


## PUPIL PREMIUM - IMPORTANT!

Schools get extra funding for pupils registered for Income Related Free School Meals. Apply even if your child gets Universal Infant Free School Meals - it helps your school get additional funding!

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete the online application form:  
<https://schoolsparentportal.cheshireeast.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>  
Eligibility checked same day. Entitlement starts when application is received.



## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Letter of entitlement issued. Eligibility reviewed periodically. Automatic renewal if still eligible. Claims cannot be backdated.

## YOU MUST TELL CHESHIRE EAST IF...

You stop receiving benefits, start Working Tax Credit, your child changes/leaves school, or you change address. Failure to notify may result in invoice for meals taken.

