

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

Currently all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals.

If you get any of the benefits listed in the form below we can get extra funding, called pupil premium. This is used in schools to help fund additional staff to assist in reducing the attainment gap between the child and their peers, through additional groups or 121 interventions.

Due to restricted school budgets this funding makes a big difference to what we are able to offer children.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will continue to be receive free school meals from Year 3 and up to finishing the primary school phase. You don’t need to apply each year.

To apply for free school meals please complete the form available on the Lancashire County Council website –

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3

**Or if you wish please complete and return the attached form and we can process your claim on your behalf**

**APPLICATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND**

**PUPIL PREMIUM**

**Parent / Guardian details – must be benefit claimant**

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| Title |       | First Name |       | Last Name |       |
| Date of Birth |       | National Insurance No |       |
| Full Address (including town/city)Post Code |                 | Place of Birth |       |
| Please tick which council charges Council Tax for the address where you live? |
| Burnley |        | Chorley |       | Fylde |       | Hynburn |       |
| Lancaster |       | Pendle |       | Preston |       | Ribble Valley |       |
| Rossendale |       | South Ribble |       | West Lancs |       | Wyre |       |
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| Email Address |       | Mobile Number |       |
| Do you have a child in Primary or Secondary School that currently receives Free Schools Meals?  | **Yes / No** |
| Name of child that you are claiming for |       |

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| I am the parent / guardian of the child/children above and receive benefits for them |       | I receive Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance |       |
| I receive Income Related Employment and Support Allowance |       | I receive Child Tax Credit, my annual income is less than £16,190 and I don’t receive Working Tax Credit |       |
| I receive the Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit |       | I receive support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 |       |
| I receive Universal Credit and my annual household earning are less than £7400 |       |  |  |

 **Family Income and Benefits Details – Select tick all that apply to you**  |

**I confirm that the information above is correct and I agree for the school to pass this** **information on to Lancashire County Council to check my details with relevant** **government departments or other agencies to assess my initial entitlement to free school****meals.** **Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  |