

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

How do I find out?

If you are a parent or carer and receive any of the benefits below then your child is eligible for Free School Meals.

- Income Support (IS)
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income (as assessed by HMR&C) of less than £16,190 **without** Working Tax Credit
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

Nursery-aged children can receive Free School Meals if they attend:

- a Devon County Council maintained nursery
- not a private nursery, and
- they attend before and after lunch sessions.



What do I do next?

Students attending sixth form can receive Free School Meals if they attend a sixth form at a school and not a college.

Remember, if your application for Free School Meals is successful your school will receive an extra Pupil Premium payment to use in the support of teaching and learning. If you want to apply for Free School Meals you can:

- phone **0845 155 1019**
- apply online at **www.devon.gov.uk/free_school_meals**
- get an application form from your child's school.

If you want more information or have any questions about your particular situation please phone us on **0845 155 1019**.