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### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

*Did you know that you may be entitled to claim for free school meals for your child?*

#### **APPLY HERE**

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

*Although all children in Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school dinners, registering bring additional funding into school that could benefit your child.*

*This funding is used in many ways to support the children:*

- *Supporting payments for music tuition (KS2)*
- *Supporting payments for external after school clubs*
- *Funding experiences within school*
- *Free milk to the end of Year 2*
- *Allowing us to have additional support for children in class*
- *Gives Family Support Workers opportunities to work with families*

*If your child is in Early Year (age 3-5) enclosed is a registration form for Early Years Pupil Premium for you to complete. **Once your child turns 5, you will need to reregister.***

#### **QUALIFYING BENEFITS**

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one of the more of the qualifying benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit).