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Free school meals

How to apply - <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/free-school-meals-clothing-allowance/free-school-meals-help-school-uniform>

If you already receive housing benefit or council tax support, or have recently applied, you don't have to do anything.

If you don't receive housing benefit or council tax support, you need to apply for free school meals

All other children

The same rules apply as for those starting school, or moving school:

- if you already receive housing benefit or council tax support, your income related free school meals will be given automatically and you don't need to apply
- if you have already applied for help with school uniforms, we will look at the free school meals at the same time and you don't need to apply separately
- if you don't receive housing benefit or council tax support, you need to apply for free school meals

When your child gets free school meals, your school will also benefit with additional funding to use in the school.

Income related free school meals

Income related free school meals can be given to your child in any year at school.

If you get any of the benefits below, you can claim free school meals.

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance Income based
- Employment Support Allowance Income related
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as your letter shows you have an income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your earned income must be less than £7,400 a year

If your child gets free school meals they may continue until March 2022

