

How to apply for free school meals

Even though your child will continue receiving free school meals automatically, whilst Sadiq Khan is London Mayor, it remains vitally important to register for the Government's free school meals if you meet the criteria.

This will ensure you receive other benefits you may be entitled to, like food vouchers during the holidays. It could also bring Lime Wood an extra £1,480 in funding per child. That is more money for extra-curricular activities, teacher development, and support for children who need it most.

Am I eligible?

You must already be receiving any of the following benefits to apply:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - you must annually take home £7,400 or less in Universal Credit payments. This equals an average of £616.67 per month in net earned income (after deductions).

You are not eligible for free school meals if you receive Working Tax Credit or other support payments that are not mentioned above.

Please follow either of the links below to check for eligibility and please do notify the school office if you are eligible.

Bexley Council

<https://share.google/uQqAV72WFypNSPnlo>

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<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>