

Who qualifies for Free School Meals?

If you receive the following benefits you will be able to claim a meal for your children:

- 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
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit with an annual household income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit

You can:

- Apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fsmapply
- Tel : 01522 782030
- Or contact the school direct.

All enquiries are handled sensitively and confidentially. The process can be quick with online applications.

Contact Details

School Meals

Lincolnshire County Council
01522 782030
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fsmapply

Useful Websites:

School Food Plan

www.education.gov.uk/schoolfoodplan

Food for Life Partnership

www.foodforlife.org.uk

Change4Life

www.nhs.uk/change4life

British Nutrition Foundation

www.nutrition.org.uk

Food a fact of life

www.foodafactoflife.org.uk

Pupil Premium Funding

Information for Parents



Healthy Eating

Over the last few years the quality of school food has improved dramatically.

Research shows that pupils are more likely to concentrate in lessons if they have eaten a nutritionally balanced meal at lunchtime. By choosing school lunches, not only will you be saving yourself the time and hassle of preparing a packed lunch everyday, you can also be sure that your child is getting the range and amount of food that will help contribute to their health and well-being.



Pupil Premium - Extra Funding for Schools

Did you know that the school receives a Pupil Premium payment for the year in which families are eligible for free school meals and automatically for the following five years? This year it is £900 (expected to rise to £1200 in April 2014, which is up to an extra 34% over normal funding) per free school meal pupil. This additional funding will be invested in your child to help them achieve more at school.

Also, did you know that the school receives a Premium of £300 for children of Armed Service Personnel? Please alert your school to ensure that they are aware.

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Could your child be eligible for free school meals? In these difficult financial times, we want to make sure you are getting all the help you are due. There are a number of quick and easy ways to find out.

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