

Application for Free School Meals

Only children, whose parents/carers are eligible under **ANY** of the following categories, will be entitled to free school meals:-

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseeker Allowance (IBJSA)
- Employment & Support Allowance (Income Related) (ESA(IR))
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (TC602) <u>if you have a yearly income of less than £16,190 and do not get</u>
 Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit (M1000 Award Notice).

Free school meals cannot be provided until we have received this form and verified your eligibility.

You can prove your eligibility for:

- **Income Support** by showing your <u>Income Support letter</u> "About your Income Support" or asking your benefit office to sign and stamp this form.
- **Income Based Job Seekers Allowance** by providing a <u>letter confirming that you are receiving</u> Income Based Job Seekers Allowance or asking your benefit office to sign and stamp this form.
- Asylum by providing a <u>letter/document from the Home Office/Local authority</u> confirming your status as an Asylum Seeker or if you have the Asylum Seeker Status you can ask the local authority supporting you to sign and stamp this form.
- **Child Tax Credit** by showing your <u>Tax Credit Award Notice (FormTC602)</u> received from the Inland Revenue.
- <u>Guarantee</u> element of State Pension Credit by showing the school your <u>Pension Credit M1000</u> Award Notice.

You must advise us if there are any changes to the information you have provided on the form.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A BANK STATEMENT <u>WILL NOT</u> BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF THAT YOU ARE IN RECEIPT OF SUPPORT

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