

# Free school meals

## Could your child be entitled to a

# **FREE** school meal?

If you are in receipt of benefits, your child could be entitled to a free school meal and you could save up to £380 per year.

School meals provide a healthy, nutritious and tasty meal and a school lunch has shown to improve levels of concentration.



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**As well as being a good thing for your child, your child's school will also receive extra funding through the Government's Pupil Premium Grant which can help fund valuable support including extra tuition, additional support staff or after-school activities.**

**If your child goes to a Luton school and you are receiving any of the benefits below, your child could be entitled to a free school meal.**

- Income support or Jobseekers allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support allowance
- Child Tax credit and not receiving a Working Tax Credit and have a household income of less than £16, 190.
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Support from National Asylum Support Service
- Universal Credit.

**You could also be entitled to a free school meal if you are aged 16-18 and you are receiving benefits or tax credits in your own right.**

**If you have just stopped working or if your hours have been cut to below 16 hours a week and you are receiving Working Tax Credit run on for four weeks, then your child may be entitled to free school meals for up to 4 weeks.**

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