



Free School Meals and How to Check If You Are Eligible to Claim Them

You are eligible to claim Free School Meals for your child if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance **only**
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance (E.S.A.)
- The **guaranteed part** of Pension Credit.
- A household income of less than £16,190.00 per year.
- You receive Child Tax Credit **only, not Working Tax Credit.**

If you do receive any of the above benefits and want to apply for Free School Meals then telephone the Claims Section at Stockport M.B.C. on 0161-217-6015.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you may think that you won't be eligible because your child already receives Universal Free School Meals, but that is not the case. You can still claim and this has an added bonus for our school because, for each claim that is granted, Bradshaw Hall Primary School receives a sum of money to use for your child's education which is very valuable to us.

Thank you for reading this leaflet and please do make a claim if you think any of this applies to you. Not only are you helping your child but the school as well!