

# FREE school meals

You could save around £350 a year

**Depending on your circumstances, your child may qualify to have tasty, healthy school meals for free.**

## **Are you entitled?**

You can register your child for free school meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker'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.

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## Eat well, learn well, stay fit and live well

A healthy, nutritious school meal provides all your child needs for a full and active day at school; improving concentration in class, and energy in the playground.

## Feel reassured you're giving your child the best start to the afternoon

Your child will be able to choose from a menu of high quality, freshly prepared\* hot and cold meals containing locally sourced, seasonal produce.

## Supporting you and your child's school

Schools meals save you money and time to prepare a packed lunch and for every child receiving free school meals, their school receives more money.

## Can you afford not to apply?

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming. Apply now:

- Online at [www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals)  
Free internet access is available at our Customer Service Centres and Library and Information Offices.
- Call **01484 221928**



## Did you know?

You may also be able to claim help with transport if you live more than 2 miles from a qualifying school.

For more information go to [www.kirklees.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/schooltransport)

