

# Free School Meals

Lincolnshire County Council has a new process to apply for Free School Meals which went 'live' for parents to use on Tuesday 4 September via the following parent portal link:

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>.

LCC will process eligibility checks for Free School Meals.

## Is my child eligible?

Your child may be eligible if you are in receipt of one or more of the following qualifying benefits:

- [Universal Credit](#) (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- [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 guaranteed element of state [Pension Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (provided you're not also entitled to [Working Tax Credit](#) and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- [Working Tax Credit](#) run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

## How to apply

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for free school meals online <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>.

For more information, please call the Lincolnshire County Council Customer Service Centre on 01522 782030 or

email - [Free\\_School\\_Meals@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:Free_School_Meals@lincolnshire.gov.uk)