

## Income Related Free School Meals

If you get any of the benefits below, you can claim free school meals.

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance Income based
- Employment Support Allowance Income related
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as your letter shows you have an income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your earned income must be less than £7,400 a year

If your child gets free school meals they may continue until March 2022.

If you are receiving support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 you must contact [Achievement Cohesion and Integration Service \(ACIS\)](#).

If you already receive housing benefit or council tax support, your income related free school meals will be given automatically and you **don't** need to apply.

If you don't receive housing benefit or council tax support, you **need to apply** for free school meals.

When your child gets free school meals, we will also benefit with additional funding to use across school.

Apply here <https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-meals>