## SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT



## **MEALS FOR FREE**

**Because of what is happening** in the world right now, we understand that there may be some families that have had a change in financial circumstances and may now be entitled to apply for Free School Meals.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that many pupils are entitled to free school meals - including all infants (reception, year one and year two). This can save you over 4400 per child per year & will help boost funds for your school.

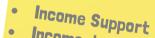


## **ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?**

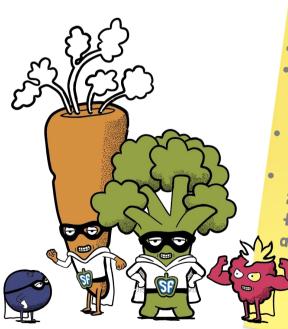
If vour child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eliaible until thev finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.



Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:



- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance Support under Part VI of the Immigration and
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than ±7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



This website helps you to establish if you can claim.

https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals