

Free School Meal Applications and Entitlement.

Have your Circumstances changed with regards to your income during Covid-19

You may now be entitled to Free school Meals.

Older children may get free school meals if their parents or carers get any of these benefits:

- [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)
- [Income Support](#)
- Income-based [Jobseekers 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](#) only**, if your annual household income (assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) isn't over £16,190. **Anyone getting [Working Tax Credit](#) won't get free meals regardless of income**
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

For information and guidance please go to:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/school-life/meals/free/>

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