



Rivers Education Support Centre

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Free School Meals

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM):

- 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 (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (with annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits you get).

You can apply for FSM online at <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

Click on the Free School Meals link to apply. Free School Meal eligibility generates further funding to schools called Pupil Premium which enables additional educational support.

If you don't have access to a computer, please contact Rivers ESC where we can support you in making an application. Please ensure that you have your evidence of eligibility with you.

Should you have any queries relating to this matter please do not hesitate to contact the Centre.

Yours sincerely

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