



# Free School Meals Application Form

## About Free School Meals

- We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food can help to improve your child's learning.
- A successful application for free school meals could also mean an extra £1,345 for your child's primary school or £955 for your child's secondary school, to fund support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

## Who is Eligible?

- You may be eligible if you receive benefits (see Benefits list on page 2)
- You may be eligible if your child received free school meals at their previous school
- You may be eligible if you have no recourse to public funds (see list on page 2)
- **We encourage all families to apply for free school meals - even if you think you might not be eligible or don't want your child to take a free meal.**

## Your Application

### About your child/ children

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Gender M/F	Child's Date of Birth			My child received free school meals at a previous school or nursery (Yes/ No)
			Date	Month	Year	
						Yes/No
						Yes/No
						Yes/No
						Yes/No
						Yes/No

### Parent/carer details

I may be eligible because I receive benefits	Yes/No
I may be eligible because I have no recourse to public funds	Yes/No
I don't think we are eligible, but am happy to be checked	Yes/No

	Parent 1			Parent 2		
Relationship to pupil						
Last name						
First Name						
Date of Birth	DD	MM	YYYY	DD	MM	YYYY
National Insurance Number						
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number	XX / XX / XXXXXX			XX / XX / XXXXXX		
Email Address						
Mobile Number						
Address						
Postcode						

## Declaration

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for school purposes. I agree to the school using this information to process my application for free school meals. I also agree to notify the school of any change in my family's financial circumstances.

Signature of parent/carer: .....

Date: .....

## Benefits

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, you may be eligible. We can check eligibility using our online checker. If we are unable to confirm eligibility, we may ask you to provide other evidence.

- 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 guarantee 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying for
- Working Tax Credit

## No Recourse to Public Funds

If you are in any of the following categories, you may be eligible. **We will provide you with a separate form to fill in as we need more information and evidence.**

- A Zambrano carer
- Have the right to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights
- Receiving support under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 AND are subject to a NRPF condition

With exception of those receiving support under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, your household income must be less than £31,500 p/a in London, and £28,200 p/a outside of London.

<b>For Ark Staff: Please provide this <a href="#">form</a> for any parents who think they may be eligible under NRPF</b>
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