

Free School Meals - Is Your Child Entitled?

How do I know if I am eligible?

Your child may be eligible for Free School Meals if you or your partner receive:

- 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 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)

To find out if your child is entitled to free school meals, you can carry out a check on the Hampshire County Council website [HERE](#).

Are there any additional benefits?

- One free Hordle Hub Club per term
- Up to 3x Free Breakfast Club places per week (issued half termly- subject to availability)
 - Free school jumper annually
 - Free P.E Top on arrival into the school and again at the start of Year 3
- Free places for various holiday clubs across Hampshire (if they are a part of the HAF Programme)

If you think your child/ren may be eligible, please click [HERE](#) for further details on how to apply.

My child is in FS/Key Stage 1 and currently receives the universal free school meals (UFSM) - do I need to apply?

No, UFSM provides free lunches to all infant children. Please note you will NOT be entitled to any of the added benefits of Free School Meals, such as school uniform.

However, if you believe you meet the Free School Meals eligibility, please do apply as you will be eligible for the additional benefits.

I don't want anyone else to know?

School staff keep this information completely confidential.

Who should I speak to at the school for advice/support?

If you would like some help or to speak to someone about Free School Meal entitlement, please speak to Mrs Rook or Mrs Woodford in the School Office or please email adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk.

