

Free School Meals Application Form

To qualify, you must be in receipt of one of the following:

- 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)

If your child is eligible for and registered to receive free school meals between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary / Year 6 or secondary / Year 11) they're in on 31 March 2023.

Please complete the form below and return to your child's school. Your eligibility for free school meals will then be checked using a secure Government website. You will only be asked to provide proof of benefit if your eligibility cannot be confirmed.

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also apply for free school meals.

1. PARENT/CARER/APPLICANT DETAILS

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other (please specify) _____ Date of birth _____

Surname _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone number _____ Email address _____

National Insurance Number OR NASS
Reference Number (whichever is applicable)
of Parent/Guardian/Applicant

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Relationship to child(ren) Mother/Father/Other (please specify) _____

2. DETAILS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN ATTENDING WOLVERHAMPTON SCHOOL(S)

Surname	First Name	Date of Birth	Male / Female	School Name

3. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I declare that the above information is true. I will be responsible for all costs of school meals consumed during any period when I am not found eligible for free school meals. I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for free school meals and will contact other sources as allowed by law to verify my initial and ongoing entitlement.

Signature _____ Date _____

Information about how the Council uses your personal data is available at www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/igov
In order to provide appropriate funding and support to families and educational settings using the Council's FSM Eligibility Checking Service, information may be shared with individual settings (e.g. schools, academies), other City of Wolverhampton Council departments and Government agencies.