

## Children in year 3 or older

Your child can get a free school meal if you receive any of the following:

- 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).

Apply today if you receive any of these benefits. It takes **5 mins** and in most cases you will be told straightaway if your child can get free meals at school.

## How do I register?

Registering is quick and easy; simply visits <a href="www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals">www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</a> and select 'Children in year 3 and older' then the following the instructions to apply. You will need your National Insurance Number or Home Office number to hand.

## Did you know?

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish their current phase of schooling (primary).

By registering, your school could get additional funding called Pupil Premium, which could help towards extra computers, books, trips out and staff etc.