

Free school meals in Enfield

Could your children get their lunch for free?

Did you know that by just registering your children for Free School Meals the school can get extra money to help support their pupils?

Research shows* that: Whether families are paying for school meals or are entitled to them for free, children are more likely to concentrate in the classroom in the afternoon after eating healthy school lunches in a pleasant environment. This also improves their health and their ability to make better food choices (*School Lunch and Learning Behaviour, 2010)

Don't miss out on claiming Free School Meals!

For your children to be entitled to Free School Meals you must be getting at least 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not claiming Working Tax
- Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Receiving Working Tax Credit 'run-on'

School Uniform Grant - Important reminder:

If any of the above criteria applies to you and you have a child/children in Reception you might also be eligible for a School Uniform Grant.

The Pupil Premium

Your child's school will also get extra funding, called the Pupil Premium, for every child who is able to register for Free School Meals. The Pupil Premium can help schools provide extra support and services for their pupils.

For more information call Enfield Council's Pupil Benefit Helpline on: 020 8379 5367