

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**If you are already receiving Free School Meals for your child you do not need to re-apply.**

### **NEW FREE SCHOOL MEALS CLAIMS ONLY**

If you are making a new claim for Free School Meals you need to be in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- [Universal Credit](#) your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).
- [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 state [Pension Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (provided you are 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

Please apply via [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and follow the instructions on the website. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Main Office and we can go through it with you.

For more information, please contact Lincolnshire County Council on 01522 782030.

***Important: Once you have applied and your claim is successful, please contact the Main Office to let us know.***

Yours sincerely



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