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# **Free School Meals**

Register for free school meals to help out your school.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, it's worth registering them even if they're not going to have the school lunch. This is because schools receive a 'pupil premium' - an extra payment for each eligible child which they can spend on useful services. Please help support your school.

#### Free school meals are for children who:

- live in the city of Salford (the area covered by Salford City Council); and
- go to school (not a day nursery or children's centre) in Greater Manchester (Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford or Wigan)

#### Who is entitled to free school meals:

Registered pupils at primary and secondary free schools, academies and local authority maintained schools (including a sixth form centre attached to a maintained school

### Who qualifies?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal credit (not working)
- Universal credit (working and net earnings are less than £7,400 per year)
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit Run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- If you get support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Children who receive any of the above benefits in their own right (ie they get payments directly, instead of through a parent or guardian) can also get free school meals.

However, as soon as you stop claiming any of the qualifying benefits listed above, your entitlement to claim free school meals also ends.

## How to apply:

- You can apply for free school meals in person at Eccles Gateway. Alternatively, please apply via this link https://contactus.salford.gov.uk/?formtype=FSM\_IBASSE.
- If you do not have access to the internet the school can apply on your behalf. Please contact the school office for further information.

If you have any further questions or need help to apply, please contact Miss Sara Roberts, Executive School Business Manager.





