

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Fairfields School

Helping children to help themselves

All children in reception, year 1 or year 2 are automatically entitled to school meals under the [Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme](#)

There is no need to submit an application, enrolment is automatic.

You **will** need to order a meal through the schools provider.

This initiative has been developed with the purpose of aiding child development, supporting academic performance and improving levels of healthy eating



FREE SCHOOL MEALS & PUPIL PREMIUM

Free school meals is a service that is available when your child first starts school up to the age of 18 as long as they are in full time education. If you think your child would qualify, please apply **even if your child is receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals** as this also offers your school additional funding called Pupil Premium.

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www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk
/councilservices/children-
families-education/schools-and-
education/Pages/free-school-
meals.aspx#_ga=1.98588694.949
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Is my child eligible for Free School Meals?

If you are in receipt of any of the following you may be eligible for Free School Meals:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
 - Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
 - Universal Credit
- You may still be eligible if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit which is going to end due to having recently reduced your hours or having become unemployed (also known as a '4 week run-on')

Contact freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk for more information



Please note if a child resides in a local authority care home they will not qualify for free school meals. This is because Government funding has already been allocated to fund their meals. This also applies to children in foster care as the fostering allowance is intended to cover the cost of meal provision.

If you think you may be eligible, please follow the link to apply:

<https://northamptonshire.firmstep.com/default.aspx/RenderForm/?>

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