



Register for **FREE** school meals

Children are entitled to Free School Meals if their family gets one of these:

- ▶ Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- ▶ Income Support.
- ▶ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- ▶ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- ▶ Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- ▶ The guarantee element of Pension Credit.
- ▶ Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).
- ▶ Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.

If you think you are entitled to receive Free School Meals (regardless of the Universal Infant Free School Meals offered to Reception, year 1 and year 2), please contact us:



www.northlincs.gov.uk



01724 297217

Alternatively, you can call one of the council's local link offices or collect a form from your child's school.

If you are entitled to Free School Meals due to your circumstances, registering for free school meals is still essential. As, in addition to receiving your free meal, the information you provide will be used to assess if your child should be on the pupil premium register. For each child on the pupil premium register their school could receive up to **an extra £1320** from central government which will go directly to fund valuable support like extra tuition, learning assistants or after school clubs for your child. Even if you don't want your child to receive their free meal we would encourage you to register so that your child receives as much funding as possible.