Free school meals during the COVID-19 outbreak

If you are a family who did not previously qualify for free school meals but whose income has reduced or stopped due to the coronavirus crisis, you may now qualify based on your new financial circumstances, to receive free school meals while schools are closed.

We encourage all parents and carers who have not yet applied for free school meals to apply, if you think you may now qualify.

Our kitchen is open, so we will arrange for you to receive a large weekly food hamper, if you are eligible and access to meals.

Am I eligible to receive free school meals for my child?

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits you may be eligible to receive free school meals for your child:

• Universal Credit – net earnings threshold of £7400 from April 2018
• Income Support
• Income-based Jobseekers Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
• Child Tax Credit – net earnings threshold of £16190.00 from April 2018
• Guarantee element of pension credit
• Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

How to apply

Use the link below to apply and confirm your child's eligibility for free school meals.

[Apply Here](https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/) (<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/>)

Or use the form attached and hand it back into Mrs Ward or Mrs O’Sullivan.

You only need to apply once for each child. If you are found to be eligible you will be notified.

If you are a family who previously received free school meals for your child then you should still be receiving these from us, unless these are Universal Free School Meals for EYFS-Year 2, in which case you will need to register.