

# Free School Meals

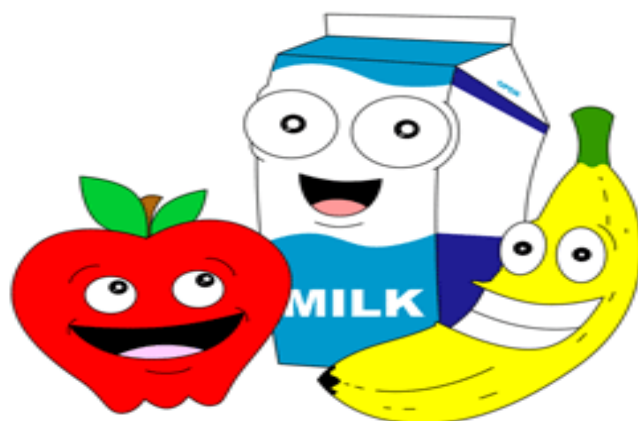
## Do you qualify?

If you claim one of the below benefits then the answer is YES!

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190 for financial year.
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' – the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

### Did you know?

If your child is eligible for free school meals under benefit related criteria, they will stay eligible until they finish the level of schooling they are in on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 (i.e. primary or secondary).



### Do you have children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2?

If so you can get free school meals anyway. However, if you think you meet the benefit related criteria you should apply anyway. If you qualify our school will get extra money and your free school meals will continue beyond year 2!

### Pupil Premium Funding

If your child is eligible for free school meals, we can claim additional funding for our school!

Apply today – get an application form from the school office or apply online at [www.slough.gov.uk](http://www.slough.gov.uk)