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Free School Meals & Pupil Premium Eligibility

Dear families

At the Trentside Federation, we strive to ensure that we are providing every child with the very best education and support we possibly can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. It can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra **£1,385** for your child's primary school per eligible child. This helps to fund valuable support such as additional teaching staff, subsidising off-site educational visits and after-school activities, and supporting families with providing school uniform. This additional pupil premium funding is available from central government for every child whose parent/carer is receiving one of the benefits outlined below.

In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, all pupils currently receive a free school meal each day. However, we would still urge you to check if your child is eligible for the additional Pupil Premium funding. This would also mean that your child may still be eligible to continue to receive free school meals when they move into Key Stage Two.

Free school meals

This information about free school meals applies to children who attend schools in North Lincolnshire.

Free school meals are offered to children of families who receive one of the following:

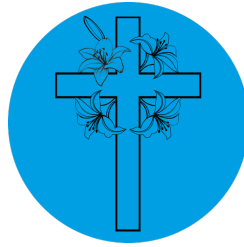
- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit 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

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If your child qualifies for free school meals you may also receive a [school clothing grant](#). We will assess this at the same time as your free school meals claim, using the same application.

How to apply

Please complete this form: [Free School Meals Registration Form](#), or get a paper version of the form sent to you if you contact us at fsm@northlincs.gov.uk or [01724 297000](tel:01724 297000)

The Local Authority will let you and your child's school know when your claim has been processed.

All children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. However, it is still really important that if you get one of the above benefits you complete this form. It may also enable the council to pay you a clothing grant and the school will receive up to an extra £1,385 per year from the Government for each of your children.

Apply for free school meals

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Callaghan'.

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