

Free School Meals

If you are eligible for free school meals you could save yourself hundreds of pounds each year by applying. Free school meals cannot be back dated, so you should apply as soon as your child requires free meals.

Who is eligible for free school meals?

If you receive any of the following benefits you are entitled to free school meals

- Income support
- Job Seekers Allowance (income –based)
- Employment Support Allowance (income-related)
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (assessed by Her Majesty’s Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Guarantee Element on Pensions Credit
- Support under part VI of the Asylum Act 1999.

Your child must be attending a Lewisham school on a full time basis.

If your child attends a school in another borough, contact that borough for assistance.

How to apply

By Phone	Online	By Post
 020 8314 6221	 www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals	 You can collect a form from the school office and return to Student and pupil support 3 rd Floor, 1 Lawrence House, Catford SE6 4RU

Most applications do not require proof of benefits they can check entitlement directly with DWP/Inland Revenue