

Universal Infants Free School Meals (UIFSM)

All Infant children are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal.

Have you registered?

All Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 could get a **free** school lunch (this is not the same scheme as Universal Infant Free School Meals.)

By registering for a **free** school lunch our school could get additional funding called **Pupil Premium**, which could help towards extra support for your child, computers, books, trips out and staffing etc.

Your child could get a free school meal if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit.

Did you know?

- Registering for a FSM helps schools identify anyone on a low income; the school can then claim additional funding from the government, which can help towards extra computers, books, trips out and staff etc.
- If your child is eligible for **free** school meals, they'll remain eligible until March 2023, or until they finish their current phase of schooling (primary or secondary), if that's after March 2023.

Follow the link in the box below that takes you to the Hertfordshire website to see if you are eligible. Alternatively, tick the "Do you want us to apply for Pupil Premium Box on your behalf" box on the On line - Pupil Data Collection Form and we can do this for you.

[**Apply for Free School Meals Here**](#)

If you need to enquire about an existing application, please contact the **Hertfordshire Education Benefits Team on 0300 123 4048** or howcanwehelp@hertfordshire.gov.uk