

ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF ANY OF THE BENEFITS BELOW?

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, 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 Pension Credit
- □ Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

□ Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

IF SO, YOUR CHILD MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS. IF SO THEY WILL ALSO QUALIFY FOR PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

Free school meals offer a healthy, wide selection of options for your child at lunch time and can save families approximately £460 per year.

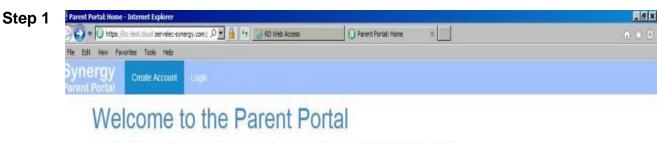
If your child is in the infants and already has school meals, check to see if your child will continue to receive free school meals when they are older by applying using the Parent Portal.

If you are unable to access the online portal below please contact your child's school or the Customer Service Centre for assistance.

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Create an account using your email address on the online Parent Portal :

https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/



The Parent Portal allows parents or carers to apply for a school place and apply for free school meals via an online interface.

This online interface allows a user to create an account, add their children to the account, and either apply for a school place or free school meals. Once an application has been created and submitted it is available for the Local Authority to view.

For School Admissions you can amend your application online until the official closing date for applications. Applications will be processed in line with our admissions guide for parents and the information provided on our website.

To begin using the Parent Portal, create an account using the 'Create Account' link which can be found on the upper left side of this page. To return after creating an account, use the 'Login' link which can also be found on the upper left side of this page.

Using a tablet/smartphone? Access the menu items including the 'Create Account' and 'Login' links using the menu in the top right hand corner.

Step 2

Create new user account

To create a new account, please specify the details of the applicant below. Items marked with asterisks are mandatory fields. Click Next to continue once you have completed your details.

Please ensure you choose a secure password containing at least 8 characters and comprising of: one or more upper-case letters, lower-case letters and numbers.

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Account Verification Required

You cannot use the system until your email address has been verified.

An email has been sent to the address that you supplied.

Please read the email and follow the instructions.



Sign In

Step 4

Please complete the blank fields below, and click 'Sign in' to continue. Your account will be verified when you have logged in successfully.

Sign In	
Email Address*	
Password*	
	Sign in
Click here	if you have lost or forgotten your password

Applicant Summary

This screen shows a summary of any children added to your account. To add new children click the Add Child button.

To apply for a school place once you have added your child's details, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click the new school admissions application button.

This screen shows a summary of all the Children within the Family that will be included in the Free School Meals application. Before submitting a Free School Meals application, please ensure all Children within the Family have been added. To add new children to the Family, click the add child button.

Applicant	
Mrs Annie Other 3, Anybody Street, Anytown, Anywhere, AY1 1ER	Add Child



Step 5 An email will be sent to the parent/carer advising if 'eligible' or 'not eligible' for free school meals.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – If you receive a 'not eligible' letter, please check the date of birth and the National Insurance Number for the parent/carer has been entered correctly on the online Parent Portal.

Telephone enquiries – Customer Services Centre Tel : (01522) 782030