

## Free School Meals & Pupil Premium Eligibility – Key Stage 2 Pupils

**Your child might be able to get free school meals and additional funding to support their education if you get any of the following:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income of below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with an income of £7,400 or less

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child might also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
- in full-time education

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

**If you think you may be eligible, or even if you are unsure and would like to check, please visit**

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/> (select Local Authority as Essex and school St. Katherine's C of E Primary)

**If the check confirms eligibility for Free School Meals, please provide the school office with the LGfl certificate as evidence of this.**

Thank you.

