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Free School Meals

Many children at our school are already eating free school meals, and your child may be able to have them too. Free school meals are healthy for your child and for your family's budget! As professional cooks prepare the meals for your child, it saves you having to worry about the effort and expense of making packed lunches every day.

Your child may be able to receive free school meals if you are entitled to receive one of the following:

Income Support

Income Based Jobseekers Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and their annual income does not exceed £16,190

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit.

If you currently pay for your child to have school meals you could save around £580 per year if your child qualifies for free school meals.

If you access free school meals you will also be entitled to a one-off clothing grant of £105 for your child when they are moving from primary school to their first year of secondary school.

Our school receives £1050 additional funding for every child registered for Free School Meals. This funding must be directly targeted at Free School Meal pupils and you can find details of this spend on our website.

It is clearly in your interests to make a claim if you believe you are entitled to claim free school meals for your children and do not already do so. Our catering team provides an excellent range of healthy lunch options that are enjoyed daily by a significant number of our pupils. Your child may well be able to access these free of charge.

To make sure that your child does not miss out, please complete the form online at www.caerphilly.gov.uk or ask at our reception. If you are not sure, please contact Catering Services on 01443 864055 or email catering@caerphilly.gov.uk A member of the team will be able to advise you.

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