

Free school meals

You may be entitled to free school meals for your child if you receive any of the following;

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

You can claim free school meals even if you do not intend to use them or if your child already receives free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. This means extra funding for your school.

**To apply for free school meals please visit
[Coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](https://coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and apply online.**

You will need to do this within two weeks of the date that your child is due to start school. If you submit your application after this, we will only be able to award this from the date that you submit your application.

If you do not have access to the internet at home you can visit your local library or failing that you can visit the customer service centre in the city centre (next to river island) Monday-Friday 9-5pm to use the computers to apply online.