



**Did you know... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?**

**Register now to make sure we don't miss out**

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium'

**For every child registered the school gets £955 this year.**

With this money we could provide additional teaching and learning support, purchase additional resources such as books, IT equipment and offer a wider variety of experiences at school, e.g. activity weeks to enhance children's learning.

**Please register before Christmas or sooner to make sure your child and others in their class don't miss out.**

How it works?

1. First, check if you qualify- it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list on the next page.
2. Registering is really quick and easy- if you think you qualify you can apply online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or by telephone on 01926 742060
3. If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtimes that's great- they will get the free meal (saving you more than £370 a year), extra benefits and the school gets £900 extra.
4. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal- as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets £900 extra.

**No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.**

**We can help you to register your child today.**

**Do you qualify?**

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance or
- Income-Related Employment Support Allowance (Contribution-Based JSA and ESA do not qualify)
- Income support
- Child Tax Credit (but no entitlement to Working Tax Credit for claimant or partner) and annual income not in excess of £16,190
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit 'run on'- the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

**Come and talk to us if you're not sure.**