



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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

*Up to **one in four** families living in our County are eligible*

*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 a 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered for Free School Meals, the school gets extra funding.

With this money we have employed some additional staff to increase the amount of classroom help and one-to-one support that we are able to provide for children who are struggling and we have been able to keep our Learning Mentors to continue their valuable work with families. If you are registered for Free School Meals you could also get other benefits.

We give those families who are registered a f50 voucher each year to spend on uniform, photos, trips etc... Plus we give each child a free book when we have the book fayre in.

Do you qualify?

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

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- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker 's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed f 16,1900 Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Universal Credit (Income dependant)

Registering is really quick and easy — if you think you qualify, you can telephone (01604) 366656, apply on-line at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or text 'FSM' followed by your full name, National Insurance Number, your child's name and school name to 60622. For further information please email [freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk) or telephone (01604) 366656

Or

Pop into the office and we will check for you. All we need is your date of birth and National Insurance Number.

Kind regards



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