FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Could Your Child Be Eligible?

From September 2026, all children in England whose parents receive Universal Credit will be entitled to Free School Meals, regardless of household income.



SAVE UP TO £500 PER CHILD EACH YEAR

Free School Meals provide:

- A free, nutritious hot meal every school day
- Financial support for families
- Extra funding for your child's school through Pupil Premium

FROM SEPTEMBER 2026...

The current income threshold for families receiving Universal Credit will be removed. From September 2026, **all families receiving Universal Credit can apply for Free School Meals** — no income limit applies.

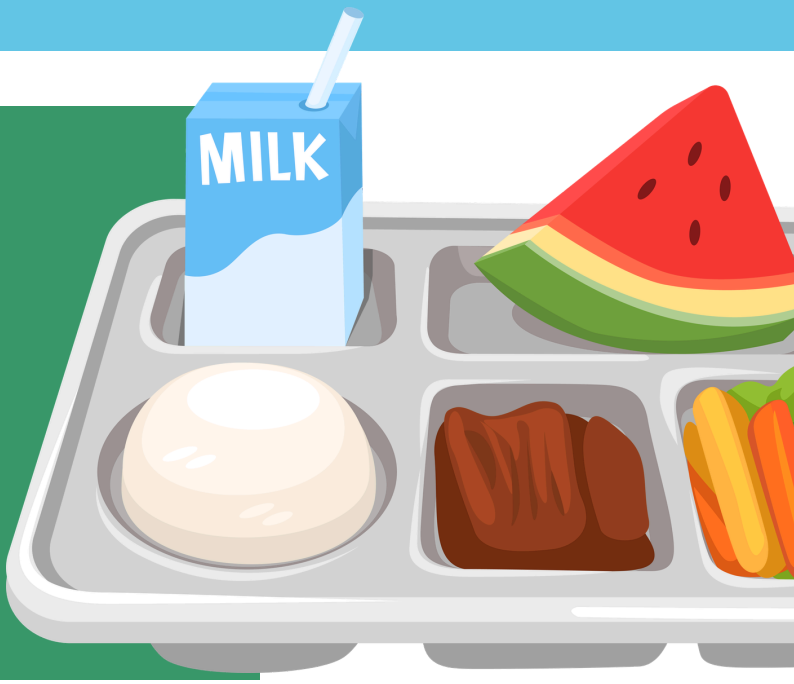
WHO CAN APPLY?

Children attending:

- State-funded primary schools
- State-funded secondary schools
- Nursery settings in England

Applications are not automatic. Apply via Norfolk County Council Website

https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



Don't miss out — check if your child is eligible today.