



If you're on a qualifying benefit, applying for free school meals makes sense for your child, your finances and your school!



You could be one of thousands of families across South Gloucestershire missing out on saving over £400 each year, per child.

Your child will get a hot, healthy, freshly prepared meal at lunchtime. Their school will have full menu details including dietary requirements.

All children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 get universal infant free school meals so you do not need to apply for them.

However, you need to apply to receive benefits-related free school meals and the extra help they offer, including funded holiday club places in the main school holidays and help towards school uniform and school trips.

Plus, you'll be helping your child's school - they will receive extra funding to improve educational outcomes.

The quickest way to apply is to fill in a free school meal application online.





Find out now if your family qualifies for free school meals.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit (with income of less than £7,400)
- Child Tax credit (income of no more than £16,190)
- Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The 'guaranteed element' of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.



For full details of eligibility and to apply online.

Call our Contact Centre on  **01454 868008** if you need help to apply or visit your nearest One Stop Shop.

 www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals