

Free School Meals

If you receive any of the following support payments your child may be entitled to Free School Meals

- Universal Credit – and your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
 - Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
 - Working Tax Credit Run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
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- If you currently receive free school meals but have now moved into the area, you will need to complete a new Free School Meals Application form
 - If you wish to apply for Free School Meals, please go to www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals

If you need further information, you can contact the Free School Meals Team by:

Visiting – Dudley Council Plus, Castle Street, Dudley
between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday, 9am and 12 noon
Saturday Email – freeschoolmeals.benefits@dudley.gov.uk
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