



## How to apply

The quickest and easiest way to apply is by calling the East Riding Benefits Section.

**01482 394799**

You will need to provide the following information:

Your name

Your date of birth

Your National Insurance number (or registered asylum seeker's number)

Child's details (name, date of birth, school)

Or please pop into the School Office to ask for a form

## What happens next?



If your entitlement to Free School Meals is confirmed, you will receive a letter informing you of this and the date the meals will start. Applications are usually processed the same day.

**If you are struggling financially or would like further information on benefits please contact the East Riding Benefit and Money Advice Service**

**0800 915 0381**

## GUIDE TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS



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## A Guide to Free School Meals

We encourage anyone who is eligible to register for Free School Meals to apply even if your child does not have a dinner.

### Did you know?

Your child is eligible to receive free school meals if you are in receipt of any one of the following:

Job Seekers Allowance

Income Support

Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit and your income does not exceed £16,190)

Employment Support Allowance

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Support under part IV of the Immigration Act 1999

### Confidentiality

Entitlement to Free School Meals is kept as confidential as possible. Your child will be entitled as long as they continue to attend an East Riding School and you continue to qualify for one of the benefits listed opposite.

**You must notify the East Riding Benefits Section if your circumstances change and your child is no longer entitled to Free School Meals.**

The school also receives funding for each child who receives Free School Meals, so the more who apply, the more money we have to improve educational outcomes for our pupils.

### What will my child receive?

All our meals meet the Government's guideline. They are nutritionally balanced and use non-hydrogenated fats in baking. All food is freshly prepared and cooked on site every day.

They will receive a main course, a pudding and a drink.

Children will also be given access to the Me Too Funding. This provides payment for out of school activities. If your child wishes to access an activity paid for by the Me Too Fund, please see Mrs Hall or Mrs Tandy for a form and to check eligibility. Activities cannot be booked until you have done this.