

# DON'T MISS OUT

apply for **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
and **SAVE** up to **£390** per year



Did you know that your child could qualify for free school meals? That means no bills and delicious, healthy meals for your children.

Please turn over to find out more...

## Free school meal facts

- Compared to an average packed lunch, school meals contain more vitamins and minerals such as vitamin C and iron.
- Children are more likely to concentrate in lessons if they eat a healthy lunch.
- Some schools have electronic payment cards so that no one carries cash.
- Other schools take payment for dinners in private so no one can tell your child gets free school meals.
- Your school receives an extra funding for every child registered for free school meals.

**To qualify, your child must have a full-time school place at a maintained school or academy.**

**And you must receive one of the following:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your income is £16,190 or less (this figure changes each April)
- Working Tax Credit for four weeks after your employment finishes
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)\*

To apply, ask the school for a form or contact The Learning Trust on **020 8820 7248** or **[www.learningtrust.co.uk/pupil\\_benefits\\_and\\_grants](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/pupil_benefits_and_grants)**

\* Asylum seekers need to provide their IND Letter or IND Card, social services letter or their NASS letter in order to qualify for free school meals.