

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Free School Meals Criteria as set out by the Government:

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

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of 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
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the compulsory age for starting school

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

If you believe you may qualify please email school stanleystjoseph@durhamlearning.net with the following information: Your name and date of birth, your National Insurance Number, the name of your child and their date of birth and staff will enter this into the government system, school will be informed if you are eligible.

This is NOT a school-based decision, it is made by central government and school is informed. NO staff member is able to overrule the government decision.

