

# AS A PARENT OR GUARDIAN ARE YOU ENTITLED TO A FREE SCHOOL MEAL FOR YOUR CHILDREN ATTENDING A SCHOOL WITHIN CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH?

## YOU COULD SAVE £430 PER YEAR FOR EACH CHILD IF YOU APPLIED AND QUALIFIED.

In order to qualify for Free School Meal entitlement for your child/children you need to be in receipt of one of the following support payments –

- Universal Credit\*

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit and have an existing award for a free school meal entitlement at the end of March, 2019 you could remain entitled until 2023 even if your circumstances change.

The Welsh Government will be revising the Universal Credit eligibility criteria in April, 2019 and introducing an annualised net earnings limit from employment of £7400 or less for new claims. Again once in receipt of a free school meal entitlement from April, 2019 you could remain entitled until 2023 even if your circumstances change.

- Income Support\*
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance\*
- Child Tax Credit provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household income, as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs that does not exceed £16,190
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- State Pension Credit Guarantee Element
- Employment Support Allowance Income Related\*
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit Universal Credit



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(\*Pupils who receive Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Employment Support Allowance Income Related and Universal Credit in their own right are also eligible)

For every pupil that is in receipt of a Free School Meal Conwy County Borough Council receive funding from the Welsh Government which enables the School to provide additional support to those children. So if you have an entitlement please apply.

**If you wish to apply please print and complete the Free School Meal Application at**

**[www.conwy.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.conwy.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and send to –**

Revenue and Benefits Assessment Services  
PO Box 1  
Conwy  
LL30 9GN

If you require a paper form, or any help in completing the form; or have any other questions, you can **contact a member of the team or visit one of our offices with the Conwy County**.



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