

SAVE UP TO £40 PER CHILD EVERY MONTH BY REGISTERING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS!

If your child is entitled to free school meals please do let us know so that we can ensure they receive the pupil premium allowance. Not only does this entitle your child to free school meals, it also means the school receives extra funding to help your child with their learning.

Lots of our children are entitled to free school meals; we are discreet and your child will not be seen to be any different from other children at lunchtime.

You can claim free school meals for your child if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7400).
- 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 guarantee 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 £16190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you think you qualify for free school meals you can apply either by:

- completing an application form https://slough-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals
- completing a form available from the school Reception either in person, by email reception@slougheton.com, or telephone 01753 520824.

You will need the following information to make an application:

- Your National Insurance number, or if you are an Asylum Seeker your National Asylum Support Service number (NASS)
- Your personal information including your date of birth and full legal name
- Your child's name and school
- Details of the benefits you currently receive

Protection of free school meal eligibility

If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until at least 31 March 2022 even if your circumstances change. This protection has been introduced whilst the government completes the national rollout of Universal Credit.