

Do you receive one of the following benefits;

Income Support

or

Income Based Job Seekers Allowance

or

Child Tax Credit Only - Income under £16,190

or

National Asylum Seekers Support

or

Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit

or

Employment and Support Allowance (Income-Related)



You may still be eligible if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit and have recently reduced your hours to less than 16 hours per week or have become unemployed.

Please contact the Free School Meal Team on **01604 236656** or **freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk** for more information.

Name (parent/carer): (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other)

Address:

Postcode:

Date of Birth:

National Insurance Number or NASS Number:

(Can be found on your benefit letters)

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Used Name				
Legal Name (if different)				
Date of Birth				
Your Relationship to the Child				
School				



Does your child go to Secondary School?

If your child attends a 'non-cashless' secondary school you will need to provide a photograph of them for their ID card. This card allows them to access their meal in the school canteen. Please send us a clear photo, including their name, date of birth and school on the back.

Alternatively you can email a photo to freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Other ways to apply

Online. If you apply online for Free School Meals at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals you will get an instant answer to let you know if you are eligible. Your school will then be notified by the end of the next working day.

Text. You can apply by texting FSM, your full name, National Insurance Number (or NASS number), your date of birth, your child's name and school to 60622.

When you apply by text, you are confirming that you have parental responsibility for a child that attends a Northamptonshire school and that you agree to the Terms and Conditions stated below.

Once you have been accepted for Free School Meals, you will need to make sure you order your child's meals. Contact your school to get a school meal order form to begin ordering Free School Meals for your child.

Terms and Conditions

- I certify that the information given on this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief correct, and I agree to Northamptonshire County Council using the details I provide in my application to check my eligibility now and in the future using the Eligibility Checking Service provided by the Department for Education.
- I understand that my entitlement to Free School Meals will continue only for as long as I receive one of the qualifying benefits and I agree to inform you immediately if my benefit or tax credit entitlement changes, or if I change my address.

Signed

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the Free School Meal Team on **01604 236656** or freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk

For more information, please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Or return this form to:

Free School Meals
Healthy Food & Drink
Northamptonshire County Council
John Dryden House, 8-10 The Lakes
Northampton NN4 7DD

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Assessed by:
DCSF System checked:
School notified:
Application passed to

We are launching a new school meal service called Nourish in 226 schools across the County over the next three years. To find out more about Nourish, visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/nourish

Sign up for free My Child Text Alerts regarding services and benefits for children aged between 0-5 at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/mychild



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