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Dear Parents

Free school meals

Is my child eligible?

Your child will be eligible to get free school meals if they are in full-time education:

How to apply

Parents and carers can apply for free school meals online:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals>

Get extra funding for your school

If you receive any benefits, you should tell your school as they can get extra funding called the Pupil Premium grant. This includes:

- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).
- 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 state Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Children who get paid these benefits directly can also get free school meals. For more advice, call 01522 782030.

Yours sincerely

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