

Could your child be entitled to Free School Meals? Or (Supermarket Vouchers during Covid when classes are closed)?

Please see below the eligibility checklist.

**Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you are receiving one of the following benefits or support:**

- Universal Credit - Your annual net earned income must be no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to 3 of your most recent assessment periods.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your annual income is below £16,190 (as worked out by HM Revenue & Customs)
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- parents receiving Working Tax Credit for four weeks after their employment finishes are entitled to free school meals during that period. This also applies to parents who start working less than 16 hours per week

**You are NOT entitled to free school meals if:**

- you receive Working Tax Credit except where the 'four week run-on' applies as described above

If you think you are entitled to Free School Meals then apply on the following website:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals>

This could save you over £400.00 per child per year.

If your child already receives Free School Meals then you do not need to re-apply.

If you have any questions, then email [finance@thornekingedward.co.uk](mailto:finance@thornekingedward.co.uk)