Are you in receipt of any of the following ?

- Universal Credit – and your earned income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- income based Job Seekers Allowance
- income related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income that does not exceed £16,190 and you are not claiming Working Tax Credit
- guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you are, you can register for Free School Meals which means that the school will receive an additional £1,300 per eligible child.

Hang on a minute … my child already gets a free school meal because they're in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 – why do I need to register?

Yes … All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get a free meal at lunchtime, under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

But … for every child who is registered as entitled to a Free School Meal (due to the criteria above), the school receives an additional £1,300 per year ! In these days of decreasing school budgets, every penny counts !

You can apply by:

- filling out a form at **www.bury.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals**
- ringing us 0161-253-5858

If you live outside Bury Council's area please contact your local council to claim free school meals.

Learn more about free school meals:

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- telephone us on 0161 253 5858
- email us at freeschoolmeals@bury.gov.uk

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