Is Your Child Entitled to Free School Meals?

Did you know that registering for Free School Meals (if eligible) benefits all the children in school as it brings in additional funding ?

You don't have to take your meal if you prefer to provide a packed lunch !

From Year 3 onwards free school meals are available if you get 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

Classmates aren't aware who has a free school meal and children aren't treated any differently.

For every child who is registered as entitled to a Free School Meal, the school receives an additional £1,300 per year !

It's a "win-win" !!!

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:

- on our website at www.bury.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
- telephone us on 0161 253 5858
- email us at freeschoolmeals@bury.gov.uk

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