

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

Why are Free School Meals important?

- Your child could be entitled to a free hot meal every day.
- Children who are registered to receive free school meals are sometimes prioritised to access provision through school and are able to access external services unavailable to most families (such as subsidised childcare during the holidays and vouchers for meals).
- School receives additional funding of over £1000 for every child registered to receive free school meals, even if they don't eat school dinners.

Could your child be entitled to Free School Meals?

- Information on eligibility criteria can be found on our school website [Free School Meals | Chaucer Junior School](#)

How can I apply?

We use the Department for Education's free school meals eligibility checking system, meaning you will receive an instant result notification and the school will be informed.

To apply, you will be required to register and provide:

- your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Support Service Reference Number
- your family name
- your date of birth
- you may also be required to upload a copy of your benefit document

Please use the following link to apply or scan the QR code:

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apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/Synergy/SynergyWeb/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx



If you need any further advice or support, please contact the free school meals team at Derbyshire via the following means:

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