

Free School Meal entitlement

Have your financial circumstances changed due to Covid 19?

If they have you could be eligible to receive Free School Meals (FSM) for your child/children.

Please use the following information to help you apply.

If you apply and you are not eligible, this does not stop you applying again in the future if your circumstances change again. If you are awarded Free School Meals and then you return to work, your child/children will still receive FSM until at least 2023.

Please contact the school office if you need any further support with this: office@parkspringprimary.co.uk

FSM eligibility criteria

- Universal Credit (*provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods*)
- Child Tax Credit (*provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190*)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit



Current Leeds FSM Claims Process

- NEW - NOW APPLY ONLINE using online benefits e-claim at <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/council-tax-and-benefits/free-school-meals>
- Can access support at all Council One Stop Centres and local Housing Offices
- Call **0113 222 4404**

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