

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

- **Income Support (IS)**
- **Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)**
- **Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (Part VI)**
- **Employment & Support Allowance ESA (IR)**
- **Child Tax Credit Only**
With a household Income Less than £16,190 per annum Award Notice TC 602
- **Pension Credit (Guarantee Element) & Proof of Child Tax Credit**

Children who receive Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance in their own right are also entitled to receive Free School Meals.

In cases where children receive education who have not attained compulsory school age, there will be a conditional requirement that they receive education both before and after the lunch period, before being eligible to receive Free School Meals.

PLEASE NOTE-

Working Tax Credit is NOT a criteria