

Free School Meals (FSM)

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

You can apply for Free School Meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided they are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- the 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income threshold of less than £7,400



You can apply quickly and easily by clicking on the following link or calling 01274 432772:

https://online.bradford.gov.uk/ufs/FREE_SCHOOL_MEALS.eb?ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1_1620918984895

If you do qualify, in addition to Free School Meals you could be entitled to the following from school:

- Partial payment towards school trips and overnight residentials
- School Uniform Vouchers (annually)
- Free School Milk



School meals are free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - do I still need to apply?

YES - All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get free school meals under the Government 'Universal Free School Meals' initiative, but if you receive one of the benefits from the list above and qualify for Free School Meals, you may also get the additional help with trips, uniform and milk etc.

If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Connor in the School Office on 01535 273847 / parents@hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk or alternatively contact Bradford Council Benefits Department on Tel. 01274 432772 / Email: benefits@bradford.gov.uk