



Free School Meals Application Process

If you believe that your child may be entitled to **free school meals** then it is necessary to apply online at <https://eclaim.walthamforest.gov.uk/Viewer-VicForms.asp?user=anon&Form=Waltham%20Forest%20Free%20School%20Meal%20Form%20%282.0%29.wdf>

This link will take you straight to the application process and you will need to click '**Start New Form**' as shown below.

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Who can get free school meals?

Your child will be entitled to free school meals if they go to school in Waltham Forest, and you or your partner get one of the following:

- Income Support
- Universal Credit*
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The Guarantee Credit element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Support from the Local Authority Social Services Asylum Team (SSAT)
- Child Tax Credit, provided that you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit (but see below), and your annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) is £16,190 or less
- Working Tax Credit for four weeks after your employment finishes