

Application Form for Free School Meals

STEP 1: Please note – If you are receiving WORKING TAX CREDIT, YOU DO NOT QUALIFY for free school meals

STEP 2: Your child/children who are attending a maintained school are entitled to receive meals free, **IF** you are in receipt of one of the following benefits.

Please tick which benefit you receive: -

- INCOME SUPPORT
- INCOME-RELATED JOB SEEKERS ALLOWANCE
- GUARANTEED ELEMENT OF PENSION CREDIT
- CHILD TAX CREDIT (**without WORKING TAX CREDIT**) and an annual income below £16,190
- EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (Income related)
- SUPPORT UNDER PART VI of the IMMIGRATION & ASYLUM ACT 1999

STEP 3: In **CAPITALS** please complete **ALL** details of the **BENEFIT APPLICANT e.g. Parent:**

Title: <small>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)</small>	Forenames:	Surname:
Full Home Address:		Email Address:
Post Code:	Daytime contact number:	Date of Birth:
National Insurance Number:		Relationship to pupil e.g. mother

STEP 4: In **CAPITALS** please complete details for the child/children you wish to receive free school meals

Child's FORENAMES	SURNAME	Male/ Female	Date of Birth	SCHOOL Name and Address

STEP 5: DECLARATION and SIGNATURE

- A. I wish my child/children to receive school meals free of charge while I am receiving one of the qualifying benefits listed above
- B. I will inform the SPS Free School Meals Service if there are any changes to my claim, i.e. new claimant, different address, change in marital status (name), change of school or I cease to receive any of the above benefits
- C. I confirm that the information that I have given is correct. I understand that the SPS Free School Meals Services will make enquiries on behalf of KCC to check the information
- D. I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for free school meals and will contact other sources as allowed by the law to verify my initial, and ongoing, entitlement

Signature of Benefit Applicant:

Date:

STEP 6: PLEASE NOTE: The Authority reserves the right to review an award made at any time. Missing information on the form may lead to a delay in processing the claim, please complete in full.

STEP 7: Please Return the **FULLY COMPLETED** form to:

Free School Meals Service
Schools' Personnel Service
Worrall House
30 Kings Hill Avenue
West Malling
Kent ME19 4AE

Telephone contact: 03000 415123

Email contact: FreeSchoolMeals@kent.gov.uk