

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free School Meals are only available to children whose parents / guardian receives one of the following benefits:-

- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based)
- Support under part V1 of the immigration and Asylum Act (1999)
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit, but DO NOT receive any Working Tax Credit, and their annual income (as assessed by the Inland Revenue) does not exceed £16,190 (April 2013)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit



What Proof do I need?

The type of proof that we need is listed below:-

- A photocopy of the decision letter from the benefits office showing your entitlement to Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance – Income Based, Universal Credit or
- A photocopy of your Inland Revenue Tax Credit Award /Pension Credit or
- Your application form stamped and dated by the benefits office indicating which benefit you are entitled to, or
- The proof needed for Asylum Seekers to receive free school meals for their children in their IND Letter or IND Card, Social Services Letter or their N.A.S.S Letter

How do I Apply for Free School Meals?

- The easiest and quickest way is online via our website www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk
- Telephone 01267 246521 / 246526 and a form will be sent to you, or
- You can e-mail FreeSchoolMeals@carmarthenshire.gov.uk with your name and address and a form will be sent to you, or
- You can collect a form from your child's school

