

# TIBSHELF COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Could your child be eligible for free school meals?

In these difficult financial times, we want to make sure you're getting all the help you're due.

A lot of people don't claim free school meals even though they're entitled. That's why Derbyshire County Council has launched the Quids In campaign, to encourage people to check if they're eligible. You don't need to worry about other children knowing your child gets free school meals. Only the school and catering staff will know.

You could save £400 a year for each and your children could benefit from a good hot meal at lunchtime. Also additional benefits are available for the school to help support each child.

If you get any of these benefits, you could be eligible:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance or an Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (with an annual income of less than £16,190)

You will not be eligible if you are claiming Working Tax Credit.

To apply go to [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and fill in the form. Or complete the form in this pack and return to your school office.

