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Dear parents/carers,

More and more families are having to claim **Universal Credit** and other benefits as our economy struggles to cope with the impact of the coronavirus.

If anyone in your family is now claiming any of the following benefits, you may be eligible to get free school meal e-credits (sent directly via email to you) that you can spend at your local supermarket. The government has just implemented an online system through school that would provide each eligible child **£15 as week** extra funding!



Eligibility

My child(ren):

- Is aged 16 or under
- Attends a Nottingham city school

If you, the parent or carer, receive at least one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, but NOT entitled to Working Tax Credit and you have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs¹
- Support under of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 section 95
- Universal Credit (income thresholds apply)

¹ Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit Run-on - the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit - their children are entitled to free school lunches. Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals.

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You may also be eligible if your child(ren):

- is/are 19 or under
- attends the sixth form at a Nottingham City LEA maintained school, full-time

If you are still unsure if you are eligible please contact the Pupil Benefits Team who will be happy to help you and answer your questions.

Apply

If you consider that you are eligible for Free School Meals and/or Free School Milk please do the following:

1. Download an application form as soon as you can.

[Application form for Pupil Benefits](#)

2. Once the application form is completed you can send it to us using any of the following options. You can:

- ask at your child(ren)'s school/academy to email it to us on your behalf
- email it to us at pupil.benefits@nottinghamcity.gov.uk
- <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/information-for-residents/education-and-schools/benefits-for-school-aged-children/contact-pupil-benefits/> for any queries

Kind regards

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