

**NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL**

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Dear Parent/s /Carer/s,

Recent families employment changes can mean that additional support may now be possible for you through registering for free school meals, no matter what year group your child/ren are in.

Families who receive certain benefits may also be trigger additional funding for the school. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're now in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering one child for free meals could raise an extra **£1,320** for our school. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

To check if your child is eligible, please feel free to complete the attached form and return to our office, or complete your application online via this link:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/>

Kind regards

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