

Clothing Grants for Transfer to Secondary School

Please contact your local Education Office for an application form.

Clothing grants are available in the main, to children transferring from Primary to Secondary School (or Middle to High School), whose parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits for free school meals.

Visits to Outdoor Education Centres

Free places may be available during term time to children, should their school visit one of North Yorkshire Centres, Bewerley Park, East Barnby, Humprey Head and Danby Fryup. Providing their parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits for free school meals.



From 1st September 2008 a number of administrative functions will be centralised and all enquires, applications relating to free school meals and clothing grants will be processed at the Harrogate Office details below.

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Scarborough and Ryedale Local Education Office

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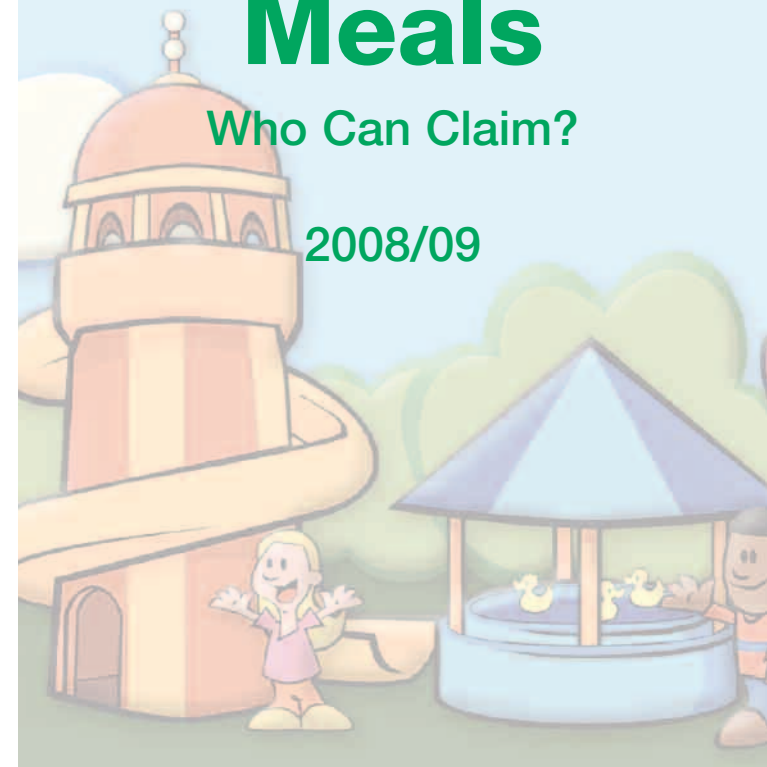
North Yorkshire County Council Caterers

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Free School Meals

Who Can Claim?

2008/09



Free School Meals

If you receive any of the following benefits, free school meals are available for your child(ren).

- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income Support.
- Child Tax Credit - provided your annual income (assessed by the Inland Revenue) does not exceed *£15,575 but not receiving Working Tax Credit.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit.

You must contact your Local Education Office if your circumstances change and are no longer in receipt of one of the above benefits.

Entitlement to free school meals is kept as confidential as possible.

* This amount relates to year 2008/09 and is subject to change

For general information about Primary School meals visit:

www.myschoollunch.co.uk/northyorks

For general information about Secondary School meals visit:

www.yougo4it.co.uk

What To Do Next

Contact your local education office or school for a FMB1 Form. Once completed return the form with proof of either:

Income Support	Your most recent entitlement letter.
Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance	Your most recent entitlement letter.
Child tax Credit with an income of less than £15,575 but not claiming Working Tax Credit	Your Current Award letter.
Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	Your Home Office Immigration papers.
Guarantee element of State Pension Credit	Your Pension Credit M1000 award notice.

The completed form can be handed into your child's school. It will be forwarded on to your Local Education Office. You can also hand in or send to your Local Education Office.

What Happens Next

Applications are usually processed within 5-10 working days. If your child(ren) are entitled to free school meals you will receive a letter confirming the date from when the meals start and when they will end.

How Do I Re-Apply?

Four weeks before your child(ren)'s free school entitlement ends, you will be sent a reminder letter. Please sign and return this letter to the Education Office. Your entitlement will then be re-assessed and updated as appropriate.

What Is A School Meal?

North Yorkshire County Council's School Meal Service provides school meals that meet the Government's new guideline in nutritional standards.

- Our Primary and Secondary set menus are nutritionally analysed and approved by a nutritionist to meet the new guidelines.
- We use fresh meat and poultry which is sourced from Yorkshire and the East of England.
- Fresh local fruit and vegetables are used whenever possible.
- Food is prepared and freshly cooked each day.
- Fat used in baking does not contain hydrogenated fats.