

Free School Meals Information

Do You Receive Universal Credit?

All children living in households that receive Universal Credit are entitled to free school meals, regardless of household earnings.

We strongly encourage all families receiving Universal Credit to apply for free school meals to ensure their child receives all the support they are entitled to.

Why Is It Important to Apply?

If your child is entitled to free school meals, they will receive a free school meal each day.

In some cases, registering for free school meals may also enable the school to receive additional government funding. This funding helps us provide extra support, resources and opportunities to enhance pupils' education and help them achieve their full potential.

Important for Families Moving from Another County

If you are moving to Warwickshire from another local authority, you must submit a new application through Warwickshire County Council, even if your child already receives free school meals at their current school.

Free school meal eligibility does not automatically transfer between local authorities and may not appear on the Warwickshire system until a new application has been made.

How to Apply

Applications can be made online through Warwickshire County Council:

[Apply for Free School Meals](#)

Once your application has been processed:

- You will be notified of the outcome.
- The school will also be informed if your child is eligible.
- Support can then be put in place as quickly as possible.

Need Help?

If you need help completing the application or are unsure whether you should apply, please contact the school office and we will be happy to assist. Email: enquiries@hartshillacademy.org.uk