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Dear Parent/Carer,

In these unprecedented times, more parents may find themselves facing financial difficulty which means you may now be entitled to apply for Free School Meals.

Your child may be able to access this support if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit - if you applied on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Once your application has been approved by the Council we will then be able to arrange for you to be issued with supermarket vouchers via the Government's chosen supplier EdenRed. These vouchers are currently being paid at a value of £15 per child per week.

How do I register?

To register, please complete an online application via
https://www.luton.gov.uk/Education_and_learning/Pages/Free-school-meals.aspx

When applying you will need to have the following information to hand:

- national insurance number
- details of the school your child attends
- claimants and the child's personal information
- list of benefits you receive

This websites should help answer any queries you may have but if you are still unsure after visiting them please do contact the school to see if we can help.

If you have already registered with us for the Free School Meal voucher scheme but are having difficulty with the application process, please contact your child's House Leader.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Johns
Headteacher