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Complete the online application form – you might be entitled.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed.
- Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify, register online at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>
- If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal **(saving you £456 a year)**.
- If you do not want your child to have the school meals they can continue to have a packed lunch – however it is there as a backup even if only for an occasional meal or to participate in the regular special lunchtime events, e.g. Christmas Dinner, Teddy Bear's picnic, Curry Day, etc. and your child receives additional funding in school.

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Thank you.

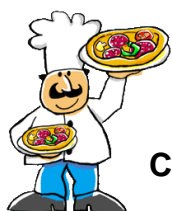
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