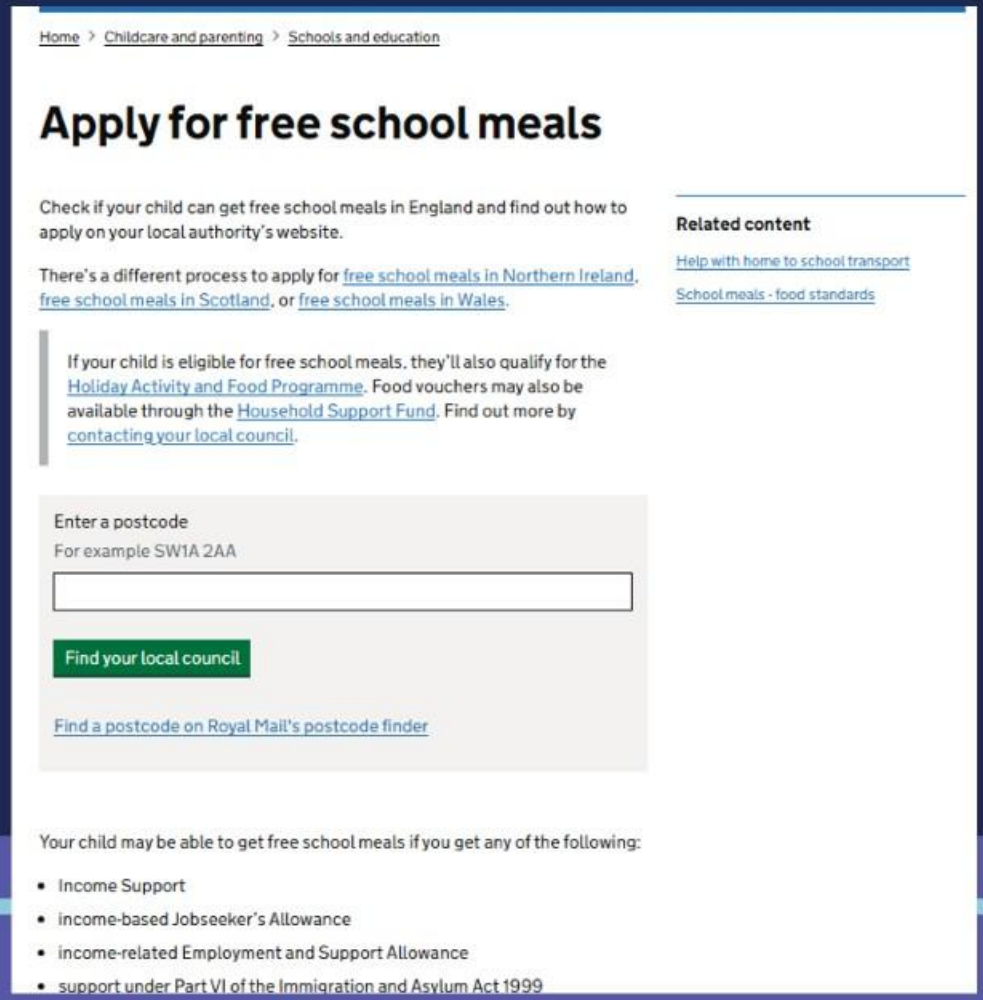
YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A *Free lunch!*

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To apply simply search **“free school meals”** and click on the government website!

Once approved, you’ll be able to pick up your food and go to the till like everyone else.



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Apply for free school meals

Check if your child can get free school meals in England and find out how to apply on your local authority's website.

There's a different process to apply for free school meals in Northern Ireland, free school meals in Scotland, or free school meals in Wales.

> If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll also qualify for the Holiday Activity and Food Programme. Food vouchers may also be available through the Household Support Fund. Find out more by contacting your local council.

Enter a postcode

For example SW1A 2AA

Find your local council

Find a postcode on Royal Mail's postcode finder

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

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