



Archesgobaeth Caerdydd a Chyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Penybont-ar-Ogwr  
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## FREE SCHOOLS MEALS

### Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

A number of families do not realise that they are entitled to claim free school meals for their child(ren). If you are receiving the following benefits you WILL be eligible to make a claim:

#### Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Pupils can also register for Free School Meals if they get any of these benefits themselves.

***No one will know you have registered and it will not affect  
any other benefits you are claiming.***

***Please turn over***



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***Did you also know ... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?***

### How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list on the previous page.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify, you can contact the Housing Benefit Section (01656 643643, email- FSM@bridgend.gov.uk) who will help you to register. Alternatively, you can complete the form and return to school. We will then forward this to BCBC for you.
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 more than £350 a year) and extra benefits and the school gets £600 extra.
4. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets £600 extra.

***Register now to make sure we don't miss out!***

### Application for free school meals/Distinctive school uniform

Only parents/carers in receipt of Income Support, Income Based Jobseekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit with No Working Tax Credit\* (annual income not exceeding £16,190), Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999, Employment Support Allowance (Income Related) (ESA(IR)), Guaranteed Pension Credit may apply

**\*Where a person is entitled to Working Tax Credit during the four week period immediately after their employment ceases, or after they start to work less than 16 hours per week, their child is entitled to claim free schools meals. Parents will need to submit proof of their entitlement i.e. Tax Credit Notice, pages 1-4.**

#### PARENT(S)/CARER(S) INFORMATION

Surname	<input type="text"/>	Forename(S)	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>	Tel No:	<input type="text"/>
NI Number	<input type="text"/>	Mobile No	<input type="text"/>

\*Without this information your application cannot processed

#### PUPIL(S) INFORMATION

Full name(s) of children	Age	Date of Birth	School/College
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#### DECLARATION & CONSENT

I declare that:

- The information provided on this form is correct
- I will inform Housing Benefit Section Immediately in writing of any change in my circumstances/status
- I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for Free School Meals and will contact other sources as allowed by law to verify my initial and ongoing entitlement. I understand that the results of any Free School Meals eligibility checks may also be used to assess my entitlement to receive a Distinctive School Uniform Grant

Signature of Applicant

Parent/Carer

Date

Please return this completed form to Housing Benefit Section, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 1WB (Phone 01656 643643)

#### \*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*

If you have children attending secondary school in years 7 to 11 you can also apply for a Distinctive Uniform Grant. If you wish to apply for this grant please tick the box opposite

# Bridgend County Borough Council

## Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr



Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB / Swyddfeydd Dinesig, Stryd yr Angel, Pen-y-bont, CF31 4WB

### Ffurflen I Wneud Cais am Brydau Ysgol Am Ddim/Gwisg Ysgol Unigryw

Dim ond rhien/gofalwysy'n derbyn Cymhorthdal Incwm, Lwfans Ceisio Gwaith Seilledig ar Incwm, Credyd Treth Plant HEB Gredyd Treth Gwaith \* (incwm blynyddol heb fod yn fwy nag £16,190), Cymorth dan Ran VI Deddf Lloches a Mewnfudo 1999, Lwfans Cyflgaeth a Chymorth (ar sail incwm) (ESA(IR)), neu Gredyd Pensein Gwarantedig sy'n gymwys i wneud cais

**\*Lle mae gan berson hawl i Gredyd Treth Gwaith yn ystod y cyfnod y cyfnod o bedair wythnos yn union ar ol l'w gyflogaeth ddod i ben, neu wedi iddo ddechrau gweithio llai nag 16 awr yr wythnos, mae'r plenty yn gymwys i hawlio prydau ysgol am ddim. Bydd angen i rieni gyflwyno prawf o'u hawl h.y. Hysbysiad Dyfarnu Credyd Treth, tudalennau 1-4.**

#### GWYBODAETH AM Y RHIANT(RHIENI)/GOFALWR(GOFALWYR)

Cyfenw*	<input type="text"/>	Enw(au) Cyntaf	<input type="text"/>
Dyddiad Geni*	<input type="text"/>		
Cyfeiriad	<input type="text"/>		
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Cod post	<input type="text"/>	Rhif Ffon:	<input type="text"/>
Rhif YG*	<input type="text"/>	Ffon Symudol:	<input type="text"/>

\*Heb yr wybodaeth hon ni ellir prosesu eich cais

#### GWYBODAETH AM Y DISGYBL(ION)

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#### DATGANIAD A CHYDSYNIAD

Yr wyf yn datgan:

- Bod yr wybodaeth a roddwyd ar y ffurflen hon yn gywir
- Y byddaf yn hysbysu'r Budd-dal Tai AR UNWAITH a hynny'n ysgrifenedig os bydd unrhyw newid yn fy amgylchiadau/statws
- Fy mod yn cytuno y byddwch yn defnyddio'r wybodaeth yr wyf wedi'i darparu i brosesu fy hawliad am Brydau Ysgol Am Ddim ac y byddwch yn cysylltu a ffynonellau eraill fel a ganiateir gan y gyfraith i wirio fy hawl gychwynnol a'm hawl barhaus. Yr wyf yn deal bod canlyniadau unrhyw wiriad i weld a wyf yn gymwys i gael Prydau Ysgol Am ddim yn gallu cael eu defnyddio i asesu fy hawl i dderbyn Grant Gwisg Ysgol Unigryw.

Llofnod yr Ymgeisydd  Rhiant/Gofalwr)

Dyddiad

Ar o lei chwblhau, dylid dychwelyd y ffurflen hon i'r cyfririad canlynol: Cyngor Bwrdeistref sirol Pen y Bon tar Owgr, Swyddfeydd Dinesig – Blwch Post 107, Stryd yr Angel, Penybont ar ogwr, CF31 1WB (Ffon 01656 643643)

#### \*HYSBYSIAD PWYSIG\*

Os oes gennych blant sy'n mynychu ysgol uwchradd gallwch hefyd wneud cais am Grant Gwisg Ysgol Unigryw. Os ydych yn dymuno gwneud cais am y grant yma, ticiwch y blwch gyferbyn.