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Application form for free school meals from families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF)

Please complete this application form if you are a family with NRPF and would like to apply for free school meals. Please ensure you answer all questions provided so we can process your application accurately.

When completed, please ensure the declaration at the end of the application is also signed.

Further information relating to this extension can be found in the free school meals guidance for schools and local authorities.

Please complete one form for each of your school aged children:

Legal Surname of child	
First name(s) of child	
Date of birth of child (dd/mm/yy)	
Address of child	
Name of School	

Parent/carer's details:

Legal Surname of parent/carer	
First name(s) of parent/carer	

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Relationship to child	
Nationality of parent/carer	
Address of parent/carer (if different from child)	

Please tick the immigration category you are applying under and also provide evidence of this. **You will need to provide evidence for all family members in your household (e.g Passport/Visa/Immigration Share Code/Letter confirmation (from the Home Office)).**

- ☐ Zambrano carers
- ☐ families who have no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- ☐ families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- ☐ a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 **Please provide a letter from the Home Office or Local Authority confirming Section 4 support or an ASPEN card.**
- ☐ Chen carers
- ☐ BN(O) Passport holder
- ☐ Spousal visa holder
- ☐ Work visa holder
- ☐ Student visa holder
- ☐ Other

If you ticked “other” in the above section, please explain further here:

Evidence of Net Income (after deductions)

Children can only be eligible under the **Targeted** or **Expanded** Free School Meals NRPF thresholds.

To be eligible for Free School Meals, your families' annual household income (after deductions) must be no higher than the following thresholds:

'Targeted' Free School Meal NRPF thresholds:

The annual household income thresholds are:

£28,500 for families outside of London with 1 child

£29,400 for families outside of London with 2 or more children

'Expanded' FSM NRPF thresholds:

The annual household income thresholds are:

£29,400 for families outside of London with 1 child

£37,300 for families outside of London with 2 or more children

This includes any wider income or support you may be receiving in addition to any earnings from employment**. You will need to provide documentary evidence as proof of your income for both yourself and partner (where applicable)** – this could be a bank statement, a pay slip or an employment contract.

In addition to these thresholds, families must hold no more than £16,000 in capital and savings.

If your visa changes or your earnings rise above the threshold you must inform us and your child's school of your change in circumstances.

Are you employed?	
Do you have a partner?	
If yes, is your partner employed?	

Is your total annual household income, including earnings from employment and any wider support you may be receiving, less than the maximum income thresholds listed above?	
How many children under the age of 18 do you have (including non-school aged children)?	

Parent Contant Details

Please provide both contact methods, in case we need to speak to you regarding your application.

E-mail	
Telephone Number	

Data Protection Act 2018

Information will be held and used in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018. If you would like to know more about how we use your personal information, please see our privacy notice which is available at Free school meals privacy notice | BCP.

Declaration of applicant

I (Legal Name) .....

of (Address) .....

confirm that the information I have provided above is accurate and true.

I agree that the information I have provided can be shared with the Department for Education for the purposes of assessing eligibility for free school meals.

Parent/Carer/Guardian with legal responsibility for care of the child

Signed	
Print name	
Date	