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

Please complete this application form if you have no recourse to public funds and would like to apply for free school meals. Families who may be eligible include (but are not limited to):

* Zambrano carers
* Have the right to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the ECHR
* Receiving support under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
* Receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 AND are subject to a NRPF condition
* Chen carers
* Families holding a BNO passport
* Spousal visa holders
* Work visa holders
* Student visa holders
* Those with no immigration status

**To be eligible you must be earning less than the income thresholds below and have savings of less than £16,000.**

You must complete the full form and sign the declaration at the end of the application is signed.

**Child’s details**

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| Surname of child |  |
| First name(s) of child |  |
| Date of birth of child (dd/mm/yy) |  |
| Nationality of child |  |
| Address of child |  |

**Parent/carer’s details**

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| Surname of parent/carer |  |
| First name(s) of parent/carer |  |
| Date of birth of parent / carer |  |
| National Insurance Number: (if applicable) |  |
| Relationship to child |  |
| Nationality of parent/carer |  |
| Address of parent/carer |  |
| Email address |  |
| Telephone number |  |

Tick the immigration category you are applying under. (If applying electronically, please highlight the appropriate option). Make sure you provide evidence requested or sign to confirm the statements.

* Zambrano
* Article 8 of the ECHR
* Section 4 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
* Chen
* BN(O) Passport holder
* Spousal visa holder
* Work visa holder
* Student visa holder
* Other

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| If you ticked “other” in the above section, please explain further here: |  |
| **Evidence of status provided:**  See approved evidence at the end of the form – if no evidence please sign to say you confirm all the statements in the evidence section |  |

**Evidence of income**

**To be eligible for free school meals, your families’ annual household income must be no higher than the following:**

* £22,700 for families outside of London with one child
* £26,300 for families outside of London with two or more children

This includes any wider income or support you may be receiving in addition to any earnings from employment. We need evidence of household income, this will include any partner living with you. To confirm income we need:

* Payslip
* P60
* Bank statement
* Letter

If you are unable to provide this, we may be able to accept a signed declaration. If you only provide this, you must ensure you meet the criteria as signing without this confirmation will be fraud.

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| Are you employed? |  |
| Do you have a partner that lives with you? |  |
| If yes, what is their name? |  |
| Is your partner employed?  (Please provide evidence wage slip/ loans letters/ bank statement.) |  |
| Is your partner also NRPF?  (Please provide their evidence) |  |
| Is your annual household income, including earnings from employment and any wider support you may be receiving, less than the maximum income thresholds listed above?  Please provide evidence wage slip/ loans letters/ bank statement. |  |
| Do you have savings of less than £16,000 including any bank accounts, shares or investments (not including your home or business assets) |  |

# Declaration of applicant

**I** (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 a free school meal.

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

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| * Signed |  |
| * Print name |  |
| * Date |  |

**Evidence**

**Zambrano/Chen carers**

If you are the holder of a derivative residents card, please share a copy. (A photograph is acceptable) If not, confirm you meet the

Carers must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible.

* I confirm that I (the carer/parent) am not a British citizen.
* I confirm that the child is a British citizen.
* I confirm that I (the carer/parent) am a direct relative or legal guardian of the child.
* I confirm that I (the carer/parent) have primary responsibility for the child.
* I confirm that there are no other people in my family in the UK who could look after the child.

**Leave to remain in the UK under article 8 of the ECHR**

If you have leave to remain in the UK under article 8, please provide evidence of this. Evidence could include a letter from the Home Office granting you leave to remain, or a biometric residence card.

**Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**

If you are receiving section 4 support, please provide evidence of this. Evidence could include a letter from the Home Office or local authority confirming Section 4 support, and should be dated within the last six months.

**Section 17 of the Children Act 1989**

If you are receiving Section 17 support, please provide evidence of this such as a Child in Need letter from the local authority dated within the last six months.

**Families holding a BNO passport**

If you have a BNO passport please provide a copy of this (photographs are acceptable).

**Spousal / work / student visa holders**

Please provide a copy of your residence card (both sides).