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**Free School Meals**  
during COVID-19

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# ***Have your financial circumstances recently changed?***

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If your personal circumstances have recently changed and you would like to check if your child is now eligible to receive income-related free school meals and the current at-home alternative, please read our guidance and application process online at:



**[www.bedford.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)**



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# **Support is still available during this time**

***Children eligible for income-related free school meals are still entitled to receive their free school meal or a food voucher while schools are closed.***

**This may be provided as a food parcel, a packed lunch or a £15 per week food voucher which can be used in a number of different supermarkets.**

Please be aware that children who usually receive their meal under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' (for children in Year R, 1 and 2) are not included in this scheme unless they are also eligible for income-related free school meals.

If your child is already receiving income-related free school meals and you would like to know what meal options are available, please contact your child's school.