

3rd June 2026

Free School Meals (FSM) is changing from September 2026.

More families are becoming eligible

All households on Universal Credit are becoming eligible, with two tiers of entitlement

- Targeted: if you earn under £7,400 a year, your children will be entitled to FSM and extra support for their school
- Expanded: if you earn above £7,400: your children will be entitled to FSM only

All household who receive other qualifying benefits will also receive Targeted FSM

The qualifying benefits are:

- Universal Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

It's really simple to apply, and the link is on this webpage. Free school meals - [Free school meals - Norfolk County Council](#)

If you believe that your child is now eligible for this support, can you please complete this very quick form so that we can plan for additional catering provision from September: [FSM FORM](#)

There are also some changes for those who have had their entitlement protected after their household was no longer eligible. Families whose entitlement is ending will be contacted by Norfolk County Council before the end of the summer holidays.

If you have any queries, please contact us on office@canorwich.org and we will be happy to support you.

Kind regards,



Mrs. Franklin - Headteacher