

Checking eligibility

We will run your details (surname, date of birth and national insurance number) through our electronic checking service. If we are unable to verify entitlement you can provide us with proof you receive one of the qualifying benefits listed below. For further information please visit our website at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/schoolmeals

- **Universal Credit** (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- **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 Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (provided you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying Working Tax Credit