

Thurrock Council

Free school meals application for children of families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF)

You can complete this application form if:

- you would like your child to receive free school meals
- you are in one of the eligible groups listed at www.thurrock.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsnrpf
- your income does not exceed limits listed at www.thurrock.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsnrpf

You should complete:

- part 1 and 2
- the relevant section for your category in parts 3 to 8
- part 9
- the declaration at the end of the form

1. Child's details

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

2. Parent or carer's details

Surname of parent or carer	
First name(s) of parent or carer	
Relationship to child	
Nationality of parent or carer	
Address of parent or carer	
Category applying under	<input type="checkbox"/> Zambrano carer <input type="checkbox"/> Article 8, European Convention on Human Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Section 17, Children Act 1989 <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4, Immigration and Asylum Act <input type="checkbox"/> Chen carer <input type="checkbox"/> British National (Overseas) <input type="checkbox"/> spousal visa <input type="checkbox"/> work visa <input type="checkbox"/> student visa <input type="checkbox"/> no immigration status

3. Zambrano carers or Chen carers

If you hold a derivative residence card, please share a copy – a photograph is acceptable.

If not, please mark in the box next to each of the following statements to confirm that you meet the criteria. Carers must meet **all** of the following criteria to be eligible.

I confirm that I (the parent or carer) am not a British citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
I confirm that the child is a British citizen or European Economic Area (EEA) national	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
I confirm that I (the parent or carer) am a direct relative or legal guardian of the child	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
I confirm that I (the parent or carer) have primary responsibility for the child	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
I confirm that no other members of my family in the UK or EEA could look after the child	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Please also complete part 9, below.

4. Leave to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights

If you have leave to remain in the UK under Article 8, please provide evidence of this.

Evidence could be a letter from the Home Office granting you leave to remain, or a biometric residence card.

Please also complete part 9, below.

5. Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you are receiving section 4 support, please provide evidence of this.

Evidence could be a letter, dated within the last 6 months, from the Home Office or local authority confirming Section 4 support, or an ASPEN card (debit card).

Please also complete part 9, below.

6. Section 17 of the Children Act 1989

If you are receiving Section 17 support, please provide evidence of this.

Evidence could be a Child in Need letter from the local authority dated within the last 6 months.

Please also complete part 9, below.

7. British National (Overseas)

If you have a British National (Overseas) passport, please provide evidence of this.

Evidence could be your British National (Overseas) passport or British National (Overseas) visa.

Please also complete part 9, below.

8. Spousal, work or student visa

If you have a spousal visa, work visa or student visa, please provide evidence of this.

Evidence could be the relevant visa.

Please also complete part 9, below.

9. Evidence of earnings

To be eligible for free school meals, you must also show that you are earning less than £7,400 each year. This is equal to a maximum of £616 each month. Where possible, please also provide a document to show this – this could be a bank statement, a payslip or an employment contract.

Are you employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you have a partner, are they employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you live in the local authority area of one of the 33 London boroughs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your annual household income, including earnings from employment and any other support you may receive, less than the income limit relevant to where you live? Limits are listed at www.thurrock.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsnrpf	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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 local authority, the Department for Education and other government departments 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	

How we will use your information

We will use your information to provide the service requested. We may share your personal data between our services and with partner organisations, such as government bodies and the police. We will do so when it is of benefit to you, or required by law, or to prevent or detect fraud. To find out more, go to thurrock.gov.uk/privacy. Get free internet access at libraries and community hubs.