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The new claim form will soon be available at: www.wigan.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals Further information can be found at; Wigan Council Customer Services

If you are currently eligible or think that you might be, you can continue to claim for Free School Meals through the new and improved online claims process.

However...if you are currently claiming one of the eligible benefits or your household income is below the governments threshold, then it is extremely important that you still complete an application form so your child's school receives further funding from the pupil premium, which is used by the school to support your child's education.

new initiative.

From September 2014, all children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in England will automatically receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal as part of the governments

Ensure your child has a Universal Infant Free School Meal and save your household up to £418.00 a year per child. There has never been a better time to make savings in your household!

Please contact your school office in the first instance to inform them of your child's requirements.

It is our policy to provide a menu for those pupils with medically diagnosed food allergies, food intolerances, religious needs or medical conditions which affect eating requirements.

## Special Diets and Allergies

To do this, we work closely with schools to create menus that are varied, nutritional, affordable and packed full of fresh, local food. We also guarantee a modern, efficient school meals service thanks to the Evolve smart online ordering system. This allows children to order their food, identifies any allergens and dietary requirements and means parents can top up digitally rather than dealing with cash. It also means we only prepare what's ordered, reducing food waste and speeding up service.

for money service.

We care about what your children eat, and with years of experience we understand what children need and what they enjoy. We are committed to promoting healthier lifestyles, encouraging children to try new foods and providing a high quality, value

Local Kitchen is your local school meals service, providing fresh, healthy and tasty school meals to schools across Wigan.

