

Free College Meals Checklist 2020/21

Applications for the Free College Meals Scheme should not be submitted without the mandatory evidence required for the Financial Support Fund team to establish you meet the criteria set for each fund.

Examples of the evidence required can be found after the checklists. Scanned photocopies, screenshots, PDFs, or clear photographs will be accepted – these must be sent directly to E:

Financialsupportfund@blc.ac.uk

Our application form will be available to submit until Friday 2 July 2021.

You can find the link on the BLC website here:

W: www.blc.ac.uk/financial-support/funding-bursaries-loans/

or a form can be requested from the Financial Support Fund Team here:

E: Financialsupportfund@blc.ac.uk

There are no guarantees that you will receive money from the fund and not all students who apply will receive an award.

If you have any queries regarding this, please email our Student Money and Rights Adviser:

E: Studentmoneyadviceblc@derby.ac.uk

Free meals are targeted at disadvantaged students. For the purposes of eligibility for free meals, 'disadvantage' is defined by the students or parent(s)/ guardian(s) being in receipt of certain benefits.

Please find below the evidence you will need to supply:

Mandatory evidence:

- ☐ All pages of Full Tax Credit Award showing that you are either:
 - In receipt of Child Tax Credit (and not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
 - In receipt of Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ☐ 3 recent Universal Credit Notifications showing earnings do not exceed the equivalent of £7,400.00 pa
- ☐ Evidence of Income Support/ Employment & Support Allowance
- ☐ Evidence of Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- ☐ Evidence of Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit
- ☐ Evidence of Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999