Free College Meals
Application Form 2026/27

Guidance Notes

Students aged between 16-18 on 31 August 2026 who are in receipt of, or who have a parent or guardian in receipt of one or more qualifying benefit will be eligible for free college meals.

Students aged between 19-25 on 31 August 2026 who have a Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) or Education Health Care Plan (EHC Plan) **AND** are in receipt of one or more qualifying benefit will be eligible for free college meals.

Eligibility criteria for awards, Parents/Guardians must be in receipt of:

- Universal Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

To be completed, if you meet guidance criteria, by a parent, guardian, carer or student if the student is dependent on the parental income. Students in receipt of benefit in their own right should complete both sections with their own details.

Student name

Student ID

Date of birth

Parent / Guardian / Carer / Student

Surname/Family name

Forename

Postcode

Mobile

Home tel.

Qualifying benefit as listed in the Guidance Notes (see below)

Please include evidence of the benefit with your application, e.g. an award letter, as we cannot process applications without this.

I certify that the above information is correct, and I agree to inform the college immediately of any changes to these details.

Signature

Date

Please return this form by post or email LSF@cityofbristol.ac.uk:

City of Bristol College, Student Services, South Bristol Skills Academy (SBSA), The Boulevard, Hengrove Park, Bristol, BS14 0DB

If you need any help in completing this form please contact LSF Team

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Further details are available on the College website **cityofbristol.ac.uk/privacy-statement**