

20 Spring/Summer

# **Pon't miss out on free school meals entitlement**

Dundee, Angus and Perth & Kinross Councils are encouraging parents and carers to check if they can get free school meals for their children. This is worth over £350 per annum!

A great choice of meals are available for primary pupils, offering healthier lunch options and the chance to spend time with their friends in a welcoming environment. Free school meal provision is confidential and school systems maintain the anonymity of children and families.

### Can I get free school meals for my child?

You can claim free school meals for your child if you are receiving any of

- Income Support (IS)
  Income based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
  Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance
  Child Tax Credit (CTC), but not Working Tax Credit, and your income is less
  than £15,860 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
  Child Tax Credit (CTC) and Working Tax Credit (WTC) and your income is less
  than £6,420 (as assessed by the Inland Revenue)

\*All information current as at March 2013, please check with your local council for up to date threshold levels.

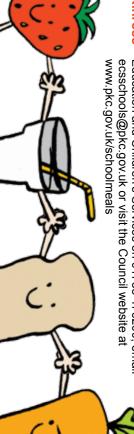
### How do I apply? Dundee Downlo

Download the form on www.dundeecity.gov.uk and come to Dundee City Council, Dundee House, 50 North Lindsay Street, Dundee DD1 1QE. Bring proof of benefit e.g. Full Award Letter and proof of Child Benefit Entitlement.

Angus Complete an application form for Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit which are available at your local benefit enquiry office or telephone 01382 536500 or FREEPHONE 0800 252056 (mobiles may

be charged).

Perth & Kinross For further information about free school meals, please contact Education and Children's Services on 01738 476200, email ecsschools@pkc.gov.uk or visit the Council website at www.pkc.gov.uk/schoolmeals

















www.tayside-contracts.co.uk/school-catering.cfm Please see our printable order forms online at 0000

Piece of Homebaking Drink

Piece of Fruit

Salad Pot

A sandwich, Wrap or Roll

Our Packed Lunch Boxes contain:

Packed lunches can be ordered for any school trips or visits.

### Lunch Pa School

## Choice of meals & dietary requirements

Dundee, Angus and Perth & Kinross Councils Education Departments in partnership with Tayside Contracts, offer a great choice of meals for all our primary pupils. Our varied school lunch menu meets all the nutritional standards set by the Scottish Government.

Schools are offering healthier lunch options in a safe and welcoming environment for your children, where they can sit with their friends and enjoy their lunch.

can I ensure my child

All schools now run a pre-order service. When opting for a school lunch your child can choose their main meal.

School lunches can be provided for children requiring medically prescribed diets. These are diets required to treat a specific condition for example a gluten free diet for coeliac disease or a milk free diet for milk allergy. Ask your school for details of My child has a dietary requirement can they have school lunches?

## How do I make these arrangements for my child?

the diets that can be provided.

Dundee To organise a diet for your child you should provide the school with a written request for the diet giving your child's name, class, date of birth and type of diet required. For an Allergy / Intolerance Diet - please ensure that you also provide a letter from your child's Dietitian or GP detailing the specific food allergies/intolerances.

Angus To organise a diet for your child ask your GP or Dietitian to write to

Fiona Dawson - Monitoring Officer, Education Department, Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar DD8 1AE.

Please include details of your child's name, address, date of birth, the school they attend and the type of diet they are on.

Perth & Kinross To organise a diet for your child you need to complete a medically prescribed diet application form available from your child's school, by phoning 01738 476341, e-mail ecscateringsupport@pkc.gov.uk or by downloading from www.pkc.gov.uk/schoolmeals



